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THE SPEAKERSHIP.

SHALL SECTIONALISM BE CONSIDERED IN THE SELECTION?

Another View of the Situation--A Word About the Chairmanship of the Next National House.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

LEXINGTON, N. C., Nov. 17.—In reply to a recent article published in your columns, taken partly from the Baltimore Sun, and containing suggestions from the Charleston News and Courier, I beg to offer a few suggestions:

These papers set forth, first, that the chairmanship of the Ways and Means committee should go to the North, and argue that such a course would gain the respect and approval of trade and business circles," for the reason that Northern men urge that the South and West are "exclusively agricultural communities."

If the South and West are "exclusively agricultural communities," then there is urgent necessity that some one be placed at the head of the Ways and Means committee who is not only in sympathy with the farming interests, but who will seek to modify or repeal the McKinley tariff law, in response to the demand just made by the people at the polls, and will frame a tariff measure that will correct the discriminations in the present law against farmers and laborers, keeping in view, not only the interest of the manufacturers, but that of the whole country.

If the paternity of the tariff bill, which is to succeed the McKinley law, is ascribed to one known to be in sympathy with the farmer and the demands of the Farmers' Alliance and other labor organizations, I fail to see how it could injure Democratic prospects in the next Presidential campaign, even if it should excite unfavorable criticism in the northern and eastern manufacturing sections. On the other hand, such a measure, fathered by such a man, would draw thousands of votes to Democracy, from the liberal and patriotic element of Republicanism all over the country. But is the claim of the Northern extremist, that "the South and West are exclusively agricultural communities," true?

What of the great and growing manufacturing industries of North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama Missouri, Illinois and Ohio? Other Southern and Western States might be mentioned, but these are sufficient reply to and refutation of so reckless an assertion.

Southern and Western men and patriots should not be deceived by the campaign cry of unsuccessful and blatant Republicans; but inasmuch as the interests of the South and West are almost identical, they should boldly unite on principle, not on expediency, and DEMAND their just share of control in this government.

A manly and straight forward course is the better policy in politics, as in private life, and the voters at the polls, in '92, will show their respect for those leaders who shall insist upon such a policy by retaining them in power.

But to the suggestion that to avoid the charge of "sectionalism" "conservative men think it would be good politics to put a northern man in as speaker," it may be replied, that the recent election relieves the Democracy of all charge of sectionalism. How can a party be sectional, when it has just made such unprecedented gains in all of the following States: Connecticut, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Illinois, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, West Virginia and Wisconsin? And if such an endorsement does not acquit Democracy of the charge, would the Radicals of the North believe "tho' one rose from the dead," and even if the South and West should unite to elevate a northern man to the speakership?

Fair men admit it that the Democratic party has de-sectionalized (and let us hope de-centralized) this country; and Cleveland, against the protest of the North and east, gave the portfolios of the State and Interior, and the Attorney Generalship, to these southern men, respectively—Bayard, Lamar and Garland. The test of this first of modern Democrats was the test of Jefferson. With Cleveland, as with Jefferson, the condition precedent to eligibility to office or to any position of respectability was what should ever be the ONLY test, viz.: "Is he honest? Is he capable?"

But the Charleston News and Courier goes further than the speakership, and in its wholesale advice suggests that the South and West "concede all important chairmanships to the north." This is much like the horse blind in one eye. He was so fearful of falling off the bridge on the blind side that he went to the other extreme and fell off on the other side.

Or, if the language was not too harsh and therefore I disclaim the use of it), the Courier might be compared to a Davidson county school-boy's duck. In a primary reading class a boy's interpretation of the sentence, "A duck is a plump fowl," was "A duck is a plump fowl."

And to the Courier's statement that, in case Southern and Western men are put in the highest places in the next Congress, Northern men will raise the cry that "the manufacturing and business interests of the country are not properly recognized," it may be replied that these are about the ONLY interests of this country which have been PROTECTED (?). The News and Courier fails to attach sufficient importance to the wise and conservative custom which requires that seniority of service shall determine the disposition of committee chairmanships. And this custom is based on the obvious reason that the older members, and those highest on committees, have been members longer, and their larger experience usually qualifies them for successful and safe leadership.

How can the older members from the South and West, now on important committees, be degraded to make places for the inexperienced and new members from the North and East, without hurt to the public service?

It is a most unadvised and inconsiderate suggestion. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, it may well be asked, that if at this auspicious time, when by the recent victory the area from which we may choose Speakers and Presidential candidates has been broadened until it stretches almost from ocean to ocean; when the South and West have borne the burdens of this government, while reaping but few of its benefits; when these sections have rolled up such glorious majorities for Democracy, and the rights of the people; if the day has not yet arrived when the South and West may be felt and honored in the National Congress, I say it may well be asked, when will that long-looked for day dawn?

If the North, West or East can offer for the speakership and chairmanships men more "honest" and more "capable" than Breckinridge, Mills, Crisp, McMillan or Blount, let the National House honor them; but if these sons of the South or those of the West are superior to the men the East or North can boast, I for one have faith enough in the great national Democratic party to believe that the Southern and Western leaders will be placed in positions to which their abilities and virtues entitle them.

Such a recognition of merit will be anti-sectional; but to follow the advice of the Charleston News and Courier and that of the men who agree with that paper would not only RAISE THE SECTIONAL ISSUE now happily settled, but would EMPHASIZE and DIGNIFY it.

J. M. LEACH, JR.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Ben Clover, president of the Kansas Alliance, who succeeds Congressman Perkins, is from Ohio, and 55 years old. This is his first office.

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D. B Nicholson, Esq., writes us that the CHRONICLE was in error in stating that he would be a candidate for re-election as Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Mr. R. A. Deal, the talented young editor of the Wilkesboro Chronicle, will be a candidate for Reading Clerk of the Senate. He will be strongly backed, and has rendered valuable services in the campaign.

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Mr. T M Robertson, of Randolph county, formerly a member of the CHRONICLE staff, will be a candidate for Reading Clerk of the State Senate. He is a school teacher, and there is no better Democrat to be found anywhere.

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The CHRONICLE hears that Mr. J. Milton Brown, of Stanly county, will be a candidate for Principal Clerk of the House. He was the efficient Enrolling Clerk of the last Legislature, and is a gentlemen of character and capacity.

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Miss Annie E. Baxter, the Democratic candidate for county clerk at Carthage, Mo., was elected by a majority of 600 The miners in all the camps sang "Annie Rooney" all day, and ran over each other to vote for their popular young candidate.

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Ingalls will go on the New York Sun if he fails to go to the Senate. He and Dana will make a brilliant team, and it will be hard to tell who is the meaner man. Both are wild protectionists and Money Devil worshipers.—Wilmington Messenger.

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Mr. J. A. Thomas, the popular editor of the Louisburg Times, was in Raleigh yesterday and gladdened the CHRONICLE with a call. He will be a candidate for Reading Clerk of the State Senate. His services to the party for many years have been conspicuous and valuable.

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We publish in to-day's CHRONICLE a trenchant article from the pen of J. M. Leach, Jr., of Lexington. We understand that he will be a candidate for Reading Clerk of the State Senate. His devotion to the Democracy is unquestioned, and his ability conceded.

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It is stated that Mr. Geo. P Pell of Winston, will be a candidate for Reading Clerk of the State Senate. He was formerly a member of the CHRONICLE staff and assisted Mr. Nicholson as Reading Clerk during the closing days of the last session to the satisfaction of all. He is on the staff of the Twin-City Daily and is a talented and promising young Democrat.

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Gen. Johnstone Jones, formerly of Asheville and now living in San Diego, Cal, has been elected district attorney by the Democrats of his district. He received a majority of twenty-six and the county in which he lives gave a Republican majority of 1,000. This is a great victory for Gen. Jones and his hosts of friends in Asheville will rejoice in it.—Asheville Citizen.

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David A. Wells' consolation under defeat is very fine, as well as highly philosophical. He says: "If the schoolmaster has been beaten at home, he has won the victory in the success of the younger men he has helped to educate." The Nation loses more than Mr. Wells in the failure of the latter to be elected. Men of intelligence on practical questions are needed in Congress more than anywhere else in the country.

The Greensboro Steel and Iron Co.--

(North State.)

The steel and iron company is forging ahead steadily, safely and surely. On'y a few more such weeks as the past two and the contract will be let for the buildings. No one has lost confidence in the enterprise, and the croakers have shut up.

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THE BAPTISTS.

THE GREAT WORK OF HOME MISSIONS DISCUSSED.

The Thomasville Orphanage--The Baptist Female University--Rev. Dr. Carter's Sermon was Eloquent and Powerful Beyond Description.

[Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.]

SHELBY, N. C., Nov. 17, 1890.—Dr. I. T. Tichenor of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, addressed the convention Saturday morning. After surveying the work done in Cuba, and relating the recent persecutions of the Baptists there and the indignities to which the great Diaz has been subjected, he turned homeward. As great as was the work to be done in Cuba, it was not our greatest work. To Christianize our home people was a work that overshadowed all others in importance. The South was the greatest land in all the earth. To the minerals in her bosom, to the forests that cover her mountains, to the white snow of her cotton fields, all this country would turn for its supplies of these.

But the grandest of all our resources is the soil we tread. Had the avaricious Spaniards found all the gold their hearts coveted, had they discovered square miles of gems worthy to adorn a crown, they would have found nothing half so grand as the soil trodden by their unthinking feet.

We now have 65,000,000 of people. I know the census don't say so, but the census either purposely or otherwise is inaccurate. Within thirty years we shall have 125,000,000. We shall have twice as many houses, twice as many homes. This stupendous material progress demands a greater spiritual advancement. We must meet this demand by Christianizing this land from one end to the other.

D. J. W. Carter also spoke. The South is making wonderful strides of progress. Other Birmingham's will spring up. North Carolina will have one of them, too, or you can put it down that one member of the convention in this year of grace 1890 is not a a prophet. We must enlarge the tent, stretch out the cords and strengthen the stakes.

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After this discussion closed Mr. J. L. Kesler, of the Wake Forest Student, by invitation, told the body of this the best of all our college magazines? This young man has a graceful appearance on the floor, and made a five-minutes speech that was apt, humorous and sensible.

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The Thomasville Orphanage was the next subject of discussion. Several members addressed the convention. Steps were taken toward requiring that Charity and Children, the organ of the orphanage, be devoted strictly and only to the needs of the orphanage. This means that its paid contributors must be cut off.

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At night the first annual report of the Baptist Female University was read and discussed. Dr. Carter, in a grand speech, plead for simple justice to women. He eulogized the Baptists for their progressiveness and encouraged them to move forward. He illustrated a point by telling a story about two tramping sons of "merrie old England." Nobody who heard that story will ever forget its inimitable telling.

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Following Dr. Carter came Drs. Hufham and Skinner. These three speakers made speeches of lasting good in moulding sentiment for this grand project.

This subject closed the regular work of the convention, but I cannot stop without saying that Dr. Carter preached a sermon on Sunday morning that was eloquent and powerful beyond description. Text—"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter. Fear God," &c. Every sentence seemed to have been chiseled. Truly was it clear in conception and glowing with feeling. On Sunday night Dr. Hall preached in the Baptist church, after which good byes were said and the sixtieth annual session of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention was ended.

W. F. MARSHALL.

New crop raisins and nuts at
BARBEE & POPE'S.

THE LAW AS TO LOTTERIES.

(Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

Will you be kind enough to publish the following law in this State on the subject of lotteries, which is section 1047 of the Code of North Carolina:

"Section 1047. If any person shall open, set on foot, carry on, promote, make or draw, publicly or privately, a lottery, by whatever name, style or title the same may be denominated or known; or if any person, by such way or means, expose or set to sale any house or houses, real estate or any goods or chattels, cash or written evidence of debt, or certificates of claims, or anything of value whatsoever, every person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not exceeding two thousand dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding six months, or both, in the discretion of the court. Any person or society, association, company or organization of persons whatsoever, who engages in disposing of any species of property whatsoever, money or evidence of debt, or in any manner distribute gifts or prizes upon tickets or certificates sold for that purpose, shall be held liable to indictment and prosecuted under this section."

SUBSCRIBER.

A Big Florida Fire.

[By United Press.]

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Nov. 18.—Fire last evening which originated in the millyard of the East Florida Land and Produce Company, in Buena Esperanza, a suburb of this city, and known as the "English Mills," destroyed the entire plant and 1,300,000 feet of lumber. The loss is estimated at $110,000. There is no insurance on the plant in England.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY FIXED.

The Man Coming to Build It--Vigorous Measures for Street Improvement--The Union Depot Matter Again.

The chamber of commerce met last night. In the absence of President Latta, Mr. A A. Thompson was called to the chair. There was a representative attendance. Secretary E. G. Harrell was unable to be present on account of sickness, and Messrs. W. N. Jones and H. W. Ayer were made secretaries for the meeting.

Mr. F. O. Moring, from the committee on city improvements, made the following report:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of street and sidewalk improvement report the following recommendations:

1st. We recommend that the city authorities be requested to petition the legislature to pass such laws as will enable them to take in charge and improve the sidewalks of the city in such way as they may deem wise and proper.

2d. That the board of aldermen be requested to appoint a committee to act with a like committee from the chamber of commerce to draft and arrange the details of said legislation.

3d. We recommend that the city authorities be requested to purchase a steam roller to be used in connection with the county rock crusher, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with the county authorities for the mutual use of said machines.

This report was adopted.

Mr. A. A. Thompson, from the special committee on the new depot made a report on that matter which has already been published

Mr. J. C. Ellington, of the firm of Ellington, Royster & Co., contractors, was asked to state his views on the depot question. He stated that his firm had made three bids for constructing the building. The first bid put in by him was less than the amount which the railroads had appropriated, viz: $75,000. He had made two other bids, the last one being on a new plan, and this structure would cost less than $50,000. This bid, he said, was put in on the first day of November, "and to-day," said Mr. Ellington, "I got a letter from Major John C. Winder, chairman of the building committee, stating he had lost our last bid and asking us to duplicate it. This we have done.

Mr. W. H. Pace, one of the directors of the North Carolina railroad, was present. He has been actively interested in the matter of securing the depot, and knows the record from beginning to end. Mr. Pace stated that the representatives of the various roads authorized the building of a depot to cost $75,000, and that these instructions had never been authoritatively changed. There had never been a meeting of the representatives of the roads to consider a change in the plans or the cost, and if a change were made with either it would be without authority of the special committee appointed by the roads to look after the matter and build the depot. He was certain that the North Carolina railroad would insist on the building of the depot in conformity with the original plans.

After some further remarks, the special committee from the chamber of commerce was continued, with a request to use their best efforts to secure the construction of the depot according to the first and original plans.

Electric Street Railway.

Mr. Jesse A. Jones, President of the Raleigh Street Railway Company said he was ready and glad to announce that the electric street railway system was a fixed matter. It was settled. The gentleman who is to superintend the construction of the system was expected to arrive here to-morrow, but he had probably been delayed a day, since a telegram had been received from him stating that he joined his family at Chicago to-day, and they were coming on as fast as steam would bring them.

Mr. W. G. Upchurch made an earnest talk favoring immediate action toward improving the sidewalk system.

Dr. P. E Hines offered some very salutary suggestions with reference to the city light system and urged an improvement. He also advocated the hanging of gates so they would open on the inside of yards and lots instead of opening on the streets. He also favored the opening of Morgan street westward, stating that there was now only one principal western outlet from the city, and that the opening of Morgan street would give another outlet, which was very much needed.

These matters were referred to the committee on city improvements, and on motion of Mr. Pace, Mr. F. O. Moring, chairman of the committee on city improvements, was requested to bring the Morgan street matter to the special attention of the board of aldermen, and ask that they take immediate action.

Mr. W. G. Upchurch moved that the committee on street improvements be requested to call the attention of the board of aldermen to the matter of widening Fayetteville South from the graded school building. The motion was adopted.

TROUBLE IN RUSSIA.

A Riot Between Soldiery and Peasantry--Many of the Peasantry Killed.

(By Cable to STATE CHRONICLE.)

LONDON, Nov. 18.—News from St. Petersburg is to the effect that a serious riot occurred last week at a place fifteen miles distant from Moscow. Troops attacked a body of peasants and workmen who had refused to recognize the authority of newly appointed district officials, and who had also seized the officials, bound them with cords and sent them to Moscow. In the meantime a hundred of the riotous peasants and workmen were shot and wounded by the soldiery.

GOULD STILL GRASPING.

He Gets a Good Slice of the Richmond Terminal -- President Inman States the Situation.

[By United Press.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—There is widespread belief in Wall street that Mr. Gould has taken advantage of the decreased price of the stock of the Richmond and West Point Terminal stock to buy large blocks of the stock. He is undoubtedly in a position to exercise a powerful influence in the management of that system. President Inman's refusal yesterday to deny the story of Mr. Gould's important acquirement of stock in the Richmond Terminal was regarded as very significant. It is well known that Mr. Gould has long been ambitious to control a complete transcontinental line. The Richmond Terminal system which includes the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia spreads over a large section of the South from the Atlantic seaboard to the Mississippi river. Its seaboard termini are at Norfolk, Va., and Savannah, Ga. It connects with Mr. Gould's Mr. Gould's Missouri-Pacific at Memphis, Tenn. The Atchison system reaches the Pacific coast over the St. Louis and San Francisco road. Thus it will be seen that by uniting the Atchison and the Richmond Terminal systems with his Missouri-Pacific system Mr. Gould would have a well equipped line of railroads extending from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—John H. Inman, of the Richmond Terminal railway system, in an interview to-day with a United Press reporter regarding the story that Jay Gould had acquired a controlling interest in the system, said: "There are 700,000 shares of stock, and of this amount Mr. Gould has bought up one-seventh, or 100,000 shares. The board of directors consists of eighteen members and the amount of stock held by Mr. Gould will entitle him to three or four members in that board at the next election. I regard Mr. Gould and his son George as first-class railroad men, and they will be welcomed in the present management. My present relations with Mr. Gould are of the most friendly character. Our system has two connections with the Missouri-Pacific; one at Memphis, Tenn., and the other at Greenville, Miss., so it wil be seen that the combining of the two interests will be beneficial."

MOVEMENT AGAINST HARRISON.

Colonel Clarkson's Opposition to the Renomination of the President.

[By Telegraph to the Herald.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. 1890.—The remark of Colonel Clarkson while on his Southern tour that the republicans "can and will win in 1892 if we do not fool away the chance by an unwise nomination," is regarded here as significent. It is the first outward sign of the movement against President Harrison, which has been going on for some time within the party. Colonel Clarkson's idea of a wise nomination is known to somebody else than the President. If General Harrison persists in seeking the nomination, Mr. Clarkson and the politicians who are with him intend to beat him in the choice of delegates, and then if he does not have the good taste to withdraw to beat him in convention.

Colonel Clarkson is for General Alger, of Michigan. He believes that his war record, his lack of an awkward civil record and his money will win him votes without repelling any and furnish the sinews of war for a live campaign.

Clarkson's opposition to Harrison is one of the things that has made a hitch in getting rid of Quay. It has been apparent for a long time that if Quay resigned the chairmanship of the National Committee, Clarkson would be chosen his successor, and this the Harrison men have not been willing to permit. The situation is not any better now. No candidate has been found to pit against Mr. Clarkson, but it is felt that Quay must go whatever happens. Colonel Clarkson is likely to find himself soon in possession of the party machinery with an opportunity to use his influence to prevent "an unwise nomination" and to insure one after his own heart.

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INDIANS GETTING UNRULY.

The Agent at Standing Rock Acknowledge Having Lost Control of Them.

(By United Press.)

BISMARCK, Nov. 18.—Major McLaughlin, the agent at Standing Rock, admits that for the first time he has lost control of the Indians, and can do nothing whatever with them. Sitting Bull a day or two ago very coolly told the agent that he and his braves had no use for him and the whites, and would shortly wipe them out entirely.

The Death Sentence of Two Youthful Murderers Commuted.

[By United Press.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 18.—The Governor yesterday commuted the sentence of two little negro murderers. They are Marion and Sam Nance. Six months ago they murdered their step-father who had treated them brutally. The little boys, who are only ten and fourteen years old respectively, were convicted and sentenced to be hanged for the crime.

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GORDON ELECTED.

THE ATTEMPT TO BETRAY THE ALLIANCE FRUSTRATED.

Pat Calhoun May Run the Railroads--But the Alliance Has Decided Not to Let Him Run It--A Victory Over Monopoly.

(By United Press.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 18.—John B. Gordon was to-day elected to the United States Senate to succeed Hon. Joseph E. Brown. The Senate voted first and Gordon got twenty-five vote to nineteen for the field.

The House voted at 12 o'clock, and Gordon, in the call of the roll, received eighty-four votes. There were a great many changes, and Gordon's name swept through the House like a cyclone amidst the wildest excitement and enthusiasm.

The attempt to betray the Alliance was frustrated by a return of the members, who had been grossly imposed upon by false representations, to their faith and principles. Pat Calhoun and his monopolistic influence was so far succesful as to secure for him a caucus nomination from the Alliance members of the Georgia legislature, and he thought this was the first and a sure step to the election as United States Senator to-day. But his great scheme of manipulation through false representations was exposed by some brave men, and the result was a repudiation of Calhoun by the very men who found out, just in the nick of time, that they had honored him with too much confidence. He may run the railroads, but the Alliance has decided not to let him run that organization.

The ballot to-day was as follows: Senate.—Gordon 25; T. M. Norwood 7; Pat Calhoun 6; J. K. Hines 3; N. J. Hammond 2; S. H. Hawkins 1. House.—Gordon 75; Norwood 38; Calhoun 19; Hines 10; Hammond 7. Hawkins and Hammond were not candidates. The legislature will meet in joint session tomorrow to consolidate the vote.

WINSTON-SALEM NEWS.

A Lively Tobacco Trade--Some Newsy Notes from the Twin-City.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 18.—Nothing shows the true position of a tobacco town among its sisters than the number of farmers and merchants that patronize the market.

Your correspondent had never been in Winston during one whole tobacco year, and consequently when the present season opened he enthusiastically wrote the CHRONICLE that there were 500 wagons in our magic Twin-City in one day. To-day he can truthfully say that there are over 800 that came to Winston loaded down with the leaf, and there were 5,000 piles of the weed upon our warehouse floors. Besides this our manufacturers are shipping as fast as they can get the stock manufactured, and the trade of our great metropolis is marvelous.

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The senior class of the Salem Female College, that has been on a tour of Northern cities for a fortnight, has returned, and all report a pleasant and exceedingly popular trip.

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Dr. R. H. Jones, a well-known dentist of Martinsville, Va, has located in Winston to practice dentistry. He is a most estimable gentleman and stands high in his profession.

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Some mineral experts who have recently tested different mine properties in Surry and Stokes, tell Editor Pepper, of the Danbury Reporter Post, that three of them would produce a thousand tons per day for fifty years.

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This afternoon, in the Methodist Protestant church, Mr. Wm. J. Hester, of this city, led Miss Mamie White to the hymenial altar. The bride is the daughter of Rev. J. H. White.

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The members of the Disciples' church of this city are arranging to build a church edifice on Fourth street. The site has already been selected and purchased.

Senatorial Contest in Alabama.

(By United Press.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 18.—The first ballot here to-day in the Democratic caucus for United States Senator resulted: Kolb, 42; Pugh, 42; Seay, 32; Watts, 11. Second ballot: Pugh, 42; Seay, 32; Kolb, 41; Watts, 12.

A Sure Way to Suicide.

(By United Press.)

HARTFORD, Con., Nov. 18—An unknown man who has been loitering about the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad station for several days, deliberately laid his neck across the track in front of a switch engine this morning and was decapitated.

Weather Report.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 71; minimum temperature 62; rainfall, 0.00

WASHINGTON, D. C, Nov. 18.—Forecast for Virginia: Fair until Thursday night; stationary temperature; variable winds.

For North Carolina: Fair; slightly cooler; westerly winds.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits.
Y. MacRae druggist.