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WE now have, I am glad to say, another lot of these Ladies' Black Hose, Fast Black, Regular Made, at 12 1-2c. per pair. You have paid us 23c. for the same goods often.

The Floor Matting is here at last; but the 14c. grade will have to be sold at 15c. as it cost us 1c. more. It is cheap enough, though, even at the advance.

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No Settlement of the Northern Strike. ST. PAUL, April 28.—A settlement of the strike on the Great Northern Railroad is now further away than at any time since the trouble began, President Hill and the conference committee having failed to agree.

Oxford Ledger: There has been much interest at Roxboro in the trial of Logan Meadows and Jasper Robertson for murdering jailer Willis Royster by springing upon him and choking him. Louis Williams, an 11-year-old negro, was the chief witness. He was in jail, and says Robertson sprang upon Royster, who was feeble, and then choked him. The two prisoners then locked the boy in a cell and fled, but were quickly captured.

Bright Spring Days. The spring should be pre-eminently a season of contentment, happiness, and hope. In these bright and pleasant months the country should enjoy its highest degree of tranquility and prosperity.

Simmons Liver Regulator cures general debility and will give you a new lease on life.

## YEARS OF UNJUST PUNISHMENT.

Governor Northern Pardons the Victims of a Cruel Conspiracy. ATLANTA, Ga., April 28.—But for deathbed confessions, Allen Yancy, now confined in Dade coal mines, would have served a life sentence for a murder of which he is entirely innocent. As it is he was pardoned by Governor Northern yesterday after an unjust confinement of ten years behind prison bars.

AT HARRISON'S HOME. The Republicans of Indiana State Convention Assembled. INDIANAPOLIS, April 27.—For over twelve hours yesterday and last night, without a single recess for a bit or a sip, the 1,700 delegates to the republican state convention devoted themselves to the making of a party ticket to be voted on in November. This extraordinary session was due to the fact that there were no less than forty-three candidates for the ten nominations, and taking their keynotes from the speeches of ex-President Harrison and ex-Secretary Thompson, both of whom suggested that a republican nomination in Indiana this year was equivalent to an election, the supporters of each candidate fought to the last ditch for their favorites.

LAWMAKERS DISABLED. The Alarming Proportions of the Congressional Sick List. WASHINGTON, April 27.—The sick list of men in and about congress is reaching remarkable dimensions. Senator Stockbridge is but slowly recovering from a severe illness at Chicago. Representative Simpson is not yet convalescing. Representative Schermerhorn's condition still excites the apprehension of his associates, and Representative Brattan is at home with an organic trouble which gives no hope of his return to congress.

BLOODSHED IN ILLINOIS. Striking Miners March Upon Toluca With Determination to Do Damage. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 28.—Acting Governor Gill yesterday received a message from Sheriff Lenz, of Marshall county, asking that five or six companies of militia be sent at once to Toluca. In his telegram Sheriff Lenz said that from 2,000 to 3,000 striking miners were marching on the town from Peru and that he was unable to cope with them. The acting governor replied, declining to order out the militia until it became apparent that bloodshed was imminent, and saying that he would go to Toluca and make a personal investigation.

ATLANTA MAN SUICIDES. The Editor of the Southern Appeal, a Democratic Negro, Kills Himself. WASHINGTON, April 28.—A well-dressed colored man shot himself through the head in the park fronting Providence hospital, this city, about 2:30 yesterday afternoon. From papers in his pockets he was identified as E. T. Yarbrough, editor of the Southern Appeal, of Atlanta, Ga.

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Corn Going to Europe. TOLEDO, O., April 30.—Eight Canadian vessels are being loaded with corn for direct shipment to Europe. About 3,000,000 bushels of corn will be shipped abroad this way during the spring, and in the early summer it is expected about 5,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Florida Minister Succeeded. JACOBSONVILLE, Fla., April 27.—At Fort Meade, Fla., yesterday, Rev. C. E. Butler, an Episcopal clergyman, was found dead hanging to the bed post in his room at the Lockner house, where he boarded. The deceased was suffering from an incurable disease, and it is supposed committed suicide while crazed by physical agony. His wife and family are at Atlantic City, N. J.

Gastonia Gazette: A thieving burglar at Cherryville a few nights ago entered the bed room of Mr. M. Carpenter, took the keys from the sleeping man's pockets, and extracted something like thirty-six dollars from a bureau drawer. He then went to the store. It appears that he took nothing from the store and on leaving was kind enough to leave the key lying under the door. Mr. Carpenter can doubtless sleep more soundly than most folks when there is a pocket full of money in their room.

## NEWS STATED BRIEFLY.

The water will be let into the Erie canal at Eockport tonight. The Boston school board has declared in favor of anti-cigarette leagues. Corbett will not box at the Olympic club, London, in July, because of the club's policy.

The New German loan of 108,000,000 marks has called forth subscriptions to 400,000,000 marks. Grocer Frank L. Henderson was fatally wounded by burglars at Newburg, N. Y., Thursday.

The New Haven police have arrested Harvey Blitzer, the Yale sophomore who was a spectator at the February prize fight. Thomas E. Finley, cashier of the Chicago and Alton Railroad company at East St. Louis, committed suicide Tuesday.

John Kennell, a well-known lobbyist of Assisic, N. J., suffered an attack of vertigo in the state house, at Trenton, yesterday. A plot of six prisoners to break out of the Frankfort (Ky.) jail was discovered, and the men placed in solitary confinement.

Prince Bismarck will receive today ladies from the duchy of Berg, who will present an illuminated address and gifts. Eighty-four fresh cases of cholera were reported yesterday in Lisbon. The total number of cases now under treatment is 244.

Henry F. Bachelior, president of the Stock Growers' National bank of Miles City, Mont., was found guilty of willful misappropriation of \$10,000. A. W. Dickson, of Seyon-ur, Ind., into whose hands the Pacific, is dying of nervous prostration, and may not live out the week.

The Brussels court of appeal has committed Mme. Jodiaux for trial, charged with the murder of her sister, Justine, and ordered to obtain the insurance on their lives. Criminal proceedings have been begun against the Austrian banker Arnold Lichtner, involved in the Hanover gambling scandal. He had cheated at cards and had loaned money to military officers at exorbitant interest.

Of 2,500 Chinese in Chicago, Ill., 1,540 have already registered. Thomas Crumpton, colored, was hanged Friday at Washington, D. C., for the murder of George Shanklin last June. A New York express on the Boston and Albany narrowly escaped a serious collision with a hand car near Worcester, Mass., yesterday.

The Lasters' Protective Union of North America is holding its annual convention in Boston, Mass. Burglars robbed the postoffice at Wintonsville, N. C., Monday, of \$500. Judge Newman has refused to remove Receiver Glover of the Marietta and North Georgia railroad. He also refused to postpone the sale of the road.

The Dutch ministry has resigned, owing to the defeat of the government at the recent election. The report of the escape of the Brazilian fugitives, who were on board the Portuguese war ships, has been confirmed. Slight shocks of earthquake still continue in Athens, Greece, and vicinity, and the feeling of terror among the people is increasing.

WASHINGTON, THE LAST CAMP I. General Coxey and His Commonwealth Army Marches Into the National Capital. WASHINGTON, April 30.—Coxey's ragged army of 15,000 men marched into the city today without molestation by the authorities. The Commonwealth marched into the District of Columbia Sunday and encamped last night on Federal territory, within a few miles of the capital. Citizens sleep at the National Hotel. Two hundred people were gathered at the Silver Springs station when the Commonwealth army appeared. Browne, the attorney general, and his horses. Coxey himself, dressed in a stylish gray suit, rode in a phaeton, driven by one of his henchmen.

Coxey, when questioned as to his next movement, said: "We shall lose no time. Tuesday morning we shall march down Twenty-first street to the statue of Washington, and along Pennsylvania avenue past the White House and the treasury, reaching the steps of the capital at noon. There we shall hold a meeting and impress upon congress the advisability of agreeing to the measures of the Commonwealth."

PLEADING FOR PURITY. Book Distributed Through Breckinridge's District Asking for His Defeat. LEXINGTON, Ky., April 30.—The anti-Breckinridge people in the seventh congressional district have issued a pamphlet containing 12,000 words written by Professor J. B. Jones, of Hamilton College, in Allegheny. The title is entitled, "An appeal to the people of the Ashland district for purity in the home and morality in public life, and a protest against the re-election of Colonel G. B. Breckinridge."

At the bottom of the title page appears: "Righteousness exalts an alien, but sin is a reproach to any people." Twenty thousand copies of the pamphlet have been issued and their circulation began today. In the introduction it is stated: "This pamphlet is printed and distributed in the interest of no candidate in the field nor hereafter to be announced."

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### THE WEEK IN THE SOUTH

Disastrous Accident at a Coal Bank in Kentucky.

### THE FUNERAL OF JUDGE HARRIS.

Death of Editor Cochran, of Forsyth, Ga.—One Confederate Veteran Killed.—A Florida Minister Succeeds.—Southern Happenings.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., April 28.—Full details have reached here of the death of two persons about a mile from town. Mrs. William Stumper, a widow, lives on an adjacent farm. Sunday she sent several children to get coal from a neighboring coal bank. As the children were gathering the coal, the slate or roof broke loose and instantly killed one of them, a boy 4 years old.

CONVICTS FOUGHT THE FLAMES. Destructive Fire in Columbia Within the Walls of the South Carolina Pen. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 28.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the hoistery building situated within the walls of the penitentiary, and operated by private parties. The building was owned by the state, and was a total loss, there being no insurance. The building was valued at \$8,000. Total loss by fire was \$20,000, including the machinery and stock of goods.

Funeral of Judge Harris. ATHENS, Ga., April 30.—Judge Young L. G. Harris, who died here Saturday, was buried with imposing ceremonies. He was universally esteemed and loved for his noble character and patriotic and generous manhood.

Funeral of a Georgia Journalist. FORT MEADE, Fla., April 27.—Claude F. Cochran, editor and proprietor of the Fort Meade Journal, died in his residence here yesterday, after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Cochran was a popular and enterprising newspaper man and a progressive citizen. He had just attained his 55th year. Mr. Cochran leaves two children, a son and daughter, his wife having died years ago. The funeral will take place at Powder Springs this afternoon.

One Confederate Veteran Killed. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 27.—W. L. McCormack, of Cedarport, Ga., a delegate to the reunion from that place, was killed by a bullet from the Duke's saloon yesterday morning, and died from the effects of the fall at 3:30 p. m. at the charity hospital. His remains are now lying in state at Miller & Co's undertaking rooms. Mr. McCormack was a prominent citizen of Cedarport.

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### SOME ODD IMPORTS.

Articles That Are Dutiable in Various Parts of the World.

Taxes Imposed Upon Persons Who Follow Certain Callings—Sweden's High Tax Upon Commercial Travelers from Abroad.

In times past it was deemed warrantable to tax salt, candles, leather, brick, soap, starch, paper, and in 1052, even bread and meat. Peter the Great of Russia levied a tax on beards, with the laudable object of making his subjects wash their faces and shave. Brass tokens are still to be bought in that country bearing the words: "Horrod pignna, Hagola," which means "The beard tax has been paid." F. G. C. Lundy gives particulars in Temple Bar of the British hat tax of 1794, requiring hat makers to take out licenses and imposing an ad valorem stamp duty on every hat sold.

In old times, too, the Scotch sacramental certificates used to bear a six-penny stamp; a tax on religious alms-houses, glass, stone bottles and advertisements were among the fiscal duties of the past. There was also a tax on "the light of Heaven" in the shape of an impost on windows until far into the present century. This odious and unnecessary burden caused architects and builders to erect houses with as few windows as possible, and to escape the tax the windows of many houses were blocked up. Some of these dark and dismal abodes are still in existence in England. The Russian government a few years ago decided to tax kerosene oil and matches—virtually a tax on light. In some parts of China a tax is imposed on all women entering the bonds of matrimony. Travelers to those parts are obliged to take a wife, and when they leave the ladies take fresh husbands to the benefit of the revenue. In Servia vanity is taxed in the shape of ladies' bustles. In Melbourne Christmas cards are taxed one-fifth per cent. It has been stated that in Weimar the authorities levied a duty on musical parties.

Quite lately an annual tax of ten francs has been imposed on pianos in France. Music has paid tribute to taxation in other ways. A musical troupe recently crossing the frontier of Saxony carried with them a crown of laurels awarded them at a triumphal performance. The custom house officers taxed the laurels as plants. In Massachusetts, the composer, it is related, was also charged duty on a crown of laurels on the German frontier. In his case the wreath of fame was deemed to be woven of medicinal plants. In Montevideo organ grinders pay a license of twenty dollars and are only allowed to play at stated times. In Vienna they are also licensed and regulated as to their mode of performing. In France a tax is levied on the composition of a tax on Spanish hawkers.

In 1889 M. Danajewski, the Austrian minister of finance, who was described as "the mildest politician in the cabinet," decided to tax the totalisateurs and betting agencies. Totalisateurs are established on all German and Austrian race courses. The system is to divide all the money invested on the losing horses among those who backed the winner, after deducting eight per cent. commission for the agency. There is no cheating or winking possible in the plan. A ten per cent. duty on winnings was decreed. In France the parliament, a similar system of betting, is taxed seven per cent. Five per cent. of which is devoted to the relief of the poor. Bookmakers are also taxed. There is also a municipal tax of ten per cent. deducted from the receipts of theatrical and public entertainments, which is also assigned for the benefit of the unfortunate. This revenue is principally distributed in the shape of grants to public charities and hospitals, thus making pleasure come to the rescue of poverty and the relief of pain. In Sweden commercial travelers visiting that country have to pay one hundred kroner (about twenty-five dollars) for every month or part thereof, if they may remain for the privilege of transacting their business.



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Goldsboro Headlight: A love affair in Greene county, was singularly and abruptly terminated Monday. A certain Duplin county young man, after travelling a considerable distance from his home to Snow Hill that morning for the purpose of obtaining a marriage license, presented himself that evening before his "best girl," armed with the document and with a minister on hand, but she told him she was only jesting—didn't mean it. What became of the young man, minister, and license, our informant failed to learn.

Now, James, my partner goes out with the new year; I've been thinking of you." "Y-yes, sir." "And I'm going to reward you. I'm glad it's in my power to do. I shall commence the new year alone."

Death Charged the Gallows. ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 28.—Silas Nicholson, a Jackson county farmer, several months ago was implicated in killing his son in a drunken row. The trial was set for yesterday at Webster. While Nicholson was in the courthouse he had an attack of heart disease and died almost instantly. He was 60 years old. One of his sons is yet to be tried for complicity in the killing.

Major McCreary Dead. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 28.—Major R. B. McCreary, one of the most prominent business men in the state, died here yesterday, aged 58 years. He was a native of Londonderry, Ireland, and came to this country when a boy. His gallantry in the confederate service caused his promotion on a number of occasions.

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