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THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MANY A DOLLAR!

Rugs.
It's taking-up-carpet-time now, and you will want a bright, pretty rug to help your matting out, so to speak. We never had such a pretty assortment and as cheap. Jute Rugs, 2x3 feet, only 30c.

White Bed Spreads.
You should see our 85c quality. Full size—good weight.

Matting.
You know we have been and are still headquarters for matting. Our prices are always below the market.

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Cool Underwear.
Ladies Ribbed Vests, 5c each—better than any we have had before at 8c.
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Gents Balbriggan Shirts
and gauze. We call your special attention to our 25c quality. You will find them in other houses at 37½c.

Another Torchon Lace Bargain!

Encouraged by our success in our wonderful Lace Sales, we will open this week a larger assortment than ever before, and at prices that must move them quickly.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

IN NORTH CAROLINA

Current News for the Week Throughout the State.

COLD WEATHER AFFECTS THE CROPS

The Cotton Crop Reports Generally Unfavorable—The Planting Late—Other Interesting News Throughout the State.

RALEIGH, May 17.—The reports which come in about the cotton crop are all unfavorable. The plants look weak and sick. Six or seven days more of good weather will be necessary to complete the planting. Cotton seed ought all to be in the ground by May 15 at the latest, and so they are in ordinary years. Farmers tell me they never knew the planting to be as late as this season, never saw the seed germinate so slowly or saw so large a proportion of the crop to be replanted. It has been a wet and cold and coldest spring since that of 1897.

MUST MAKE A STATEMENT.

Candidates in North Carolina Required to State Their Expenses.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 18.—The last legislature passed a law that all candidates for office, whether succeeding or not, should file statements of election expenses within ten days from the day of the election. This clause in the law was only discovered by the municipal officers yesterday, and the ten days since the last municipal election are now nearly over. The result may probably be that the old municipal officers will hold over.

NORTH CAROLINA DOCTORS.

State Medical Association Elects Officers. Meets Next at Winston.

GOLDSTOWN, N. C., May 17.—The State Medical Association at its afternoon session yesterday elected officers for the ensuing year. President, R. L. Payne, Lexington; vice-presidents, S. D. Booth, Oxford; J. P. Munroe, Davidson; J. A. Burroughs, Asheville; J. E. Grimley, Snow Mill; secretary, R. B. Jewitt, Wilmington; treasurer, M. P. Perry, Macon. Winston was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Boy Mutilated Arrested.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 18.—William Green, colored, aged fourteen, was arrested for robbing United States mails. He was caught between the post-office and Kenelworth Inn, abstracted checks and money items aggregating \$2,500. It is not known that Green attempted to cash the checks and money orders.

Governor Evans in North Carolina.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 18.—Governor Evans and Adjutant General Watts, of South Carolina, arrived in this city yesterday during the afternoon. In company with some of the prominent citizens of Wilmington they went to Wrightsville Sound, returning late last night.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

The State Episcopal convention was held last week at Morganton. A little son of Mr. M. B. Whitfield, of Pitt, was killed by lightning. The Davidson Dispatch is thirteen years old. It is a square and excellent newspaper. Sixteen companies of the state guard were in Raleigh on the 20th at the monument unveiling. The grand chapter of the Royal Arch masons met last week in Durham and adjourned to meet next in Newberne. Mr. T. P. Jernan, cashier of the Merchants and Farmers bank, Raleigh was married Thursday to Miss Isabelle Davidson Montgomery, of Concord. Beginning on or about June 25th the Statesville Landmark will issue semi-weekly instead of weekly, without change in the subscription price—\$2 per year. Mayor Caldwell has resigned as one of the school commissioners of Statesville and Editor Clark of the Landmark, has been elected by the board of aldermen to fill the vacancy. The Gastonia Gazette says Mrs. Huff, of South Point, North Carolina, has dropped dead at her home about two o'clock last Saturday afternoon. She was about thirty years of age, and leaves a husband and four children.

WHAT EX-SEN. BUTLER SAYS.

Referring to the Situation at Present in the Palmetto State.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Ex-Senator M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, is in the city on private business but will doubtless take an opportunity to drop into the Supreme Court of the United States, as a spectator of the efforts of Attorney General Burleigh to induce the court to take up the habeas corpus law in that state. When asked yesterday if there was much excitement in South Carolina over the decisions of United States Judges Goff and Simonton in the registration and dispensary laws, Ex-Senator Butler replied: "No, not that I know of. When I left people were in a quiet state. I discovered no signs of revolution or war, except that Governor Evans and a few of his cabinet. It seems to me in a quiet state of things."

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WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

The Boycott Extended.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 18.—The boycott on the Armour Packing company, declared a month ago by the local retail butchers association, was yesterday extended by the national association to include Chicago, St. Louis and Denver, with the intention of spreading it all over the United States unless the differences in Kansas City should be adjusted. The local differences are due to drayage charges and the maintenance of retail stores at the packing houses.

No Prize Fighting in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., May 17.—The governor says there will be no prize fighting in Virginia. Governor O'Ferrill was asked yesterday about the rumor that the proposed prize fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons would be "pulled off" at Jackson City. He laughed at the idea and said that the people might rest assured that there would be no such exhibition in Virginia as long as he was governor.

North Carolina Crops Damaged.

RALEIGH, May 17.—There was frost yesterday morning over perhaps two-thirds of the state. It is heavier here than that Monday morning. The cold winds which have blown steadily since Sunday morning are doing more damage to the crops, particularly cotton, than the frosts. Many of the farmers are quite despondent, and have cause to be so as the crop outlook is bad.

Sale of the Van Winkle Gin Plant.

ATLANTA, May 16.—The Van Winkle Gin and Machinery company's plant was sold yesterday to Capt. W. W. Boyd for \$5,000. Twenty acres of land are included in the purchase. Mr. E. Van Winkle was the principal bidder against Capt. Boyd. The property was sold under order of court to satisfy a mortgage held by the American Trust and Banking company.

Three Years for Attempting Suicide.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Recorder Goff yesterday sentenced Henry W. Hall, 28 years old, to three years' imprisonment in state prison for attempting suicide. Hall was found on May 16 in Central Park with a bullet hole in his chest, which he admitted he had inflicted in an attempt to commit suicide.

Admiral Meade Will be Retired.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The president has decided to comply with Admiral Meade's request to be placed on the retired list and that officer's active career will be terminated on Monday next. An order retiring a naval officer does not relieve him of responsibility for any acts while on duty or since his detachment.

New York Baskets Factories Close.

DENVER, N. Y., May 18.—Owing to the ruin of the grape crop, sixteen grape basket factories in Chautauque county have closed down, throwing thousands of men out of employment. Merchants who have been allowing credit to grape growers, taking as security the prospective grape crop of '95 are in trouble because of the crop failure.

Pittsburg Miners Called Out.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 18.—At yesterday's convention of coal miners of Pittsburg district it was resolved almost unanimously to immediately call out every miner working in the district irrespective of the wages they may be receiving. There are nearly 20,000 miners in the district. About 4,000 of this number are working under scab rates.

Washington Ladies Bound for Atlanta.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A committee of Washington ladies representing the national domestic science association left this city last night for Atlanta to attend the exposition of the same organization. The committee consists of Miss Morton, chairman; Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Cabell, Miss Hamlin, and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Reducing Southern Oil Company's Stock.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The plan for reducing the capital stock of the Southern Oil Company, to \$2,000,000 has been favorably received by the shareholders, and between 80 and 90 per cent of the stock has already given consent. The company will then be in a strong financial position.

Largest Cotton Mill in Mexico Burned.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 18.—A special from Monterrey, Mex., says that the Lafama cotton mills, situated near there, were destroyed by fire last Monday night. They were the largest in Northern Mexico and the loss is placed at \$125,000. A company of Monterrey capitalists owns the mills.

The National Plate Printers Union.

BOSTON, Mass., May 18.—National Plate Printer's Union closed its two days' annual convention in this city yesterday. Routine business was transacted and the next convention to be held in Washington on the second Monday in May, 1895.

Will Say Nothing of Gov. Evans' Card.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 17.—The United States court finished its labors here yesterday and today Judge Simonton goes to Flat Rock, this state, his summer residence. The judge declined to comment on the pronouncements of Attorney Evans of South Carolina.

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THE CAMPAIGN IS ON

Silver Advocates of the West Form the "Bimetallic Union."

WANT THE RESTORATION OF SILVER.

The Complete Organization Effected and Delegates Appointed to the Memphis Convention—Spirit of the Resolutions Adopted.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 18.

The silver question yesterday engaged in an animated debate over the name of the permanent organization. Many delegates favored "home union," but Governor Prince objected to confining the movement to one of the metals stating that the west was as favorable to gold as silver and his motion to call the organization "the bimetallic union" was unanimously adopted. The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved that a committee be appointed to call the Memphis Convention. 2. Its object shall be to investigate the principles of the free coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1 by the free coinage of gold, the holding of metallic and other appropriate assets by the government, and the establishment of the silver standard. 3. The union shall have an executive committee consisting of one member from each of the eleven states and territories invited to this convention which shall have charge of its work. Three members shall constitute a quorum of this committee. 4. Other states and territories can be invited to send delegates to the convention and all their delegates to be admitted to representation. 5. In every state and territory connected with the union shall be a state or territorial committee consisting of two or more members with power to fill vacancies and add to their number. 6. It shall be the duty of the state or territorial committee to carry out the object of the union and in every proper way to aid in the furtherance of the same. 7. The members of the executive committee for each state or territory shall be elected annually by the state or territorial convention respectively. The chairman appointed delegates to attend the convention to be held at Memphis beginning June 11th, next.

GOES TO THE SUPREME COURT.

SOUTH CAROLINA, Dispensary Law Carried to the Higher Court.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 17.—The dispensary law is now on its way to the United States supreme court. A few days ago Constable Beach disobeyed United States Judge Simonton's order of injunction, allowing the law to be held that no one could interfere with liquor shipped into the state—that the law was unconstitutional in so far as it interfered with interstate commerce. He was arrested and put in jail for contempt of court. Beach was brought here yesterday before the United States supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus. The state expects by this method to get the entire case before the United States supreme court in the next twenty days.

NO TRUTH IN THE STORY.

Secretary Lamont Not to Give Way to Mr. Crutcher's Charge.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—There is no probability in the story that comes from Columbus, Ohio, that ex-Secretary Jos. G. Barthwell, of Ohio, will succeed in inducing a large amount of war, Mr. Outhwaite is now in Europe, but is expected to return in this country July 1. It is said positively at the war department that Secretary Lamont will not give way to the charge that he is in the habit of receiving bribes.

TREASURER OF TENNESSEE.

To Be Resigned President of the First National Bank of Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 20.—It is an official source that Herman Just, who for several months past has been urging the directors of the First National bank of Nashville to accept his resignation as president, will soon be succeeded by Charles E. Crutcher, Jr. Mr. Crutcher has agreed to accept the position, and has until some tender his resignation as state treasurer to Gov. Turney.

VIRGINIA PRODUCE DAMAGED.

Old Dominion Truck Farmers Suffered on Account of Cold Rains.

NOBLESVILLE, Va., May 18.—The truck farmers of this section have suffered very seriously on account of cold rains. Reports to the Virginia Truck Farmers Association of the state to the effect that potatoes, cabbage, peas, etc., have been damaged possibly twenty-five per cent and in certain sections the loss will reach forty per cent. The fruit crop of the state has also been injured. The loss cannot be estimated. It is impossible to estimate the loss in dollars and cents.

Was It Secretary Herbert's Apology.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—It is now generally believed in administration circles and among officers of the navy that the Meade incident is closed, and that the Admiral is not likely to be called up before a court martial. Secretary Herbert's semi-official statement of the affair is generally regarded as a more or less abject apology for the unusual manner in which Meade was treated by the navy department.

Gov. Turney Calls the Extra Session.

NASHVILLE, May 18.—Gov. Turney yesterday afternoon issued a formal proclamation for the extra session of the legislature, to convene Monday, May 27. The matters mentioned in the call for consideration are the appropriation bill, the revenue bill, the pension bill, a bill to require voters to register less often, a bill creating levee districts in West Tennessee, and a bill to regulate state banks.

Snow Still With Delight.

TRINIDAD, Col., May 20.—Twelve inches of snow is reported between here and Raton, N. M. This is the first snow or rain in this section for nearly six months and it is hailed with delight by stock growers and others.

ELKINS'S "SOLID SOUTH" PLAN.

The Senator-Elect Wants a Southerner for Vice-President, and Professor Jackson Goff New York, May 18.—According to Senator-elect Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, who is now at the Waldorf hotel, the republican party will have a great opportunity in the coming presidential campaign to make big inroads into the democracy of the south. Mr. Elkins's idea is to secure a thoroughly national organization of the republican party instead of having as heretofore the North against the South. To secure this he would select a southern republican as vice-presidential candidate and thus recognize the gallant fight republicans in that section are now making. Judge Goff, of West Virginia, is his preference for the place, Mr. Elkins says.

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