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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.

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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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NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the civil action wherein [illegible] Wilson et als were Plaintiffs and S. W. Wynn was Defendant, I will sell at the Court House door in Wilson on Monday the 13th day of May, [illegible] the following described property in Wilson county, Toisnot township: one tract of land adjoining the lands of [illegible] Davis and Catherine Cobb, containing twenty-five acres more or less, it being the land of which Lucy Ann Wynn died seized. One other tract of land adjoining the lands of John Smith and Kinchin Edwards, containing thirty acres more or less, it being the land of which Nancy Stith Wynn died seized. Terms: One third cash, balance payable November 1st, 1895 with 6 per cent. interest.

S. A. WOODARD,
Commissioner.

F. A. & S. A. WOODARD,
Attorneys.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court in a special proceeding pending [illegible] entitled [illegible] Simpson et al [illegible] I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Wilson, on Monday, the third day of June, 1895, the tract or parcel of land in Cross Roads Township, Wilson County, adjoining the lands of Seth Scott, J. F. [illegible] and others, it being known as the [illegible] Barnes tract containing [illegible] acres more or less.

Terms: one third cash, balance in [illegible] months, title reserved until purchase money is fully paid.

JOHN E. WOODARD,
Commissioner.

April 29th, 1895.

NOTICE!

WILSON COUNTY—In the Superior Court.

W. T. Simpson and H. G. Connor, [illegible] A. Branch, doing business in the style of Branch & Co.

Against

W. M. Carter and G. T. Norwood.

Summons for Relief.

The State of North Carolina.

To the Sheriff of Wilson County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. M. Carter and G. T. Norwood, the defendants above named, if they be found within your county, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a court to be held for the county of Wilson, at the court house in Wilson on the fourth Monday before the first Monday of March, 1895, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, within the first three days of said term, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within the time required by law, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Herein fail not, and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 5th day of January, 1895.

I. D. BARDIN, C. S. C.,
Wilson County.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE!

Five Rooms and Pantry; lot high and dry, well drained, good well of water. For information, apply to

ADVANCE OFFICE.

Primus—"Daltons' sight has become strangely affected, poor fellow He sees everything double." Secundus—By Jove! I'm glad you mentioned it. I owe him a pound, and I'll tender him this half sov."—Tit-Bits.

"So Rusher has got a job at last eh? I wonder is it that one with the sleeping car company?" I guess not. At least he told me he'd struck a comfortable berth.—Buffalo Courier.

Your new servant girl is very pious, I hear?. "Yes. If she was as careful about the crockery as she is about the ten commandments she would be a jewel.—New York Press.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by E. W. Hargrave.

Finks—Does your wife talk in her sleep? Links I never stayed awake to find out, but unless sleep makes an entire change in her nature I should say she did.—Detroit Free Press.

The fact that Mrs. Lease is an accomplished hypnotist may account for Mr. Lease.—Chicago Tribune.

McKinley might be a lively candidate if he were not so closely bound to a dead issue.

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CURES SCROFULA, BLOOD POISON.

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CURES CANCER, ECZEMA, TETTER.

S BLOOD

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 10 at the latest, and so they are in ordinary years. Farmers tell me they never knew the planting to be as late as it is this season, never saw the seed germinate so slowly or saw so large a proportion of the crop to be replanted. It has been the wettest and coldest spring since that of 1867.

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 successful 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 expired last night. 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.

GOLDSBORO, 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. Grimsley, Snow Hill; secretary, R. D. Jewitt, Wilmington; treasurer, M. P. Perry, Macon. Winston was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Boy Mail Robber Arrested.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 18.—William Green, colored, aged fourteen, was arrested for robbing United States mails. He was messenger between the postoffice and Kenelworth Inn, abstracted checks and money orders 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 was 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. Jerman, cashier of the Merchants and Farmers bank, Raleigh was maried Thursday to Miss Isabelle Davidson Montgomery, at 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. Ruf. Fite, of South Point, Gaston county, 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 Barbour to induce the court to take up the habeas corpus case involving the fate of dispensary 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 registrtion and dispensary laws, Ex-Senator Butler replied:

No, not that I know of. When I left people were in a quiescent state. I discovered no signs of revolution or war, except with Governor Evans and a few of his coterie. He seems to be in a chronic state of eruption.

In respect to the suggesting that the legislature and state officials in their construction of the registration laws had in view the permanent disfranchisement of the negroes in order to prevent negro supremacy Senator Butler said:

There was no danger whatever of that condition arising. They are satisfied from their experience in the reconstruction period that they are not yet prepared to take charge of the government. But they do want the opportunity of voting for white men in whom they have confidence, and those men are among the conservatives. It is not negro supremacy that worries these gentlemen so much as it is the possible downfall of "ring supremacy."

Endorse the Sound Money Convention.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 18.—At a meeting of the produce exchange of this city held yesterday resolutions were adopted unanimously indorsing the Memphis "sound money" convention.

San Francisco wants one of the National Conventions; she isn't particular which. She is more modest than some of the other towns, which want both.—Star.

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 State 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'Ferrell 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 was 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 $8,600. 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. Rall, 30 years old, to three years' imprisonment in states prison for attempting suicide. Rall was found on May 5 last in Central Park with a bullet hole in his head, 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 Basket Factories Close.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., May 18.—Owing to the ruin of the grape crop, sixteen grape basket factories in Chautauqua county have closed down, throwing twelve hundred 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 2,000 of this number are working under scale 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 inaugurate a department in connection with the exposition. 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 16.—The plan for reducing the capital stock of the Southern Cotton 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 16.—A special from Monterey, 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 Monterey capitalists owned 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 officers elected. It was voted that the next convention be held in Washington on the second Monday in May, 1896.

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 pronunciamento of Governor Evans of South Carolina.

Fillibustering Expedition Leaves for Cuba.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 18.—At Key West Fla., it is said a fillibustering expedition left for Cuba while the Infanta Isabel was detained in quarantine at Tampa. The report comes from a reliable source and seems to be well founded.

Will Establish a Race Course in Indiana.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 20.—A syndicate of Chicago capitalists is negotiating for the purchase of five hundred acres of land in Westchester township, Porter county, the ultimate purpose being to establish a race course.

Bids For the Fish and Fisheries Building.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Bids were opened at the United States fish commission on May 15 for the erection of the United States building for fish and fisheries at the Cotton States and International grounds at Atlanta, Ga. The bidders were as follows: F. H. Peck & Co., Atlanta, Ga., $20,105; Good & Walker, Atlanta, Ga., $12,900; Peters & Paul, Washington, D. C., $7,512.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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 conference yesterday engaged in an animated debate over the name of the permanent organization. Many delegates favored "honest money union;" still others "silver union," but Governor Prince objected to confining the movement to one of the metals stating that the west was as favorable to gold as to silver and his motion to call the organization "the bimettallic union" was unanimously adopted. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved that an organization be created to be called The Bimetallic Union.

2. Its object shall be to inculcate the principles of bimetallism and the restoration of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 by the circulation of documents, the holding of meetings and other appropriate means.

3. The union shall have an executive committee consisting of one member from each of the eleven states and territories invited to this conference which shall have charge of its work. Three members shall constitute a quorum of this committee.

4. Other states and territories can be connected with the union by a vote of a majority of all the members of the executive committee and shall therefore be entitled to representation on the executive committee.

5. In every state and territory connected with the union there shall be a state or territorial committee consisting of five or more members with power to fill vacancies and add to their numbers. These committees shall be appointed in the first place at this conference.

6. It shall be the duty of the state or territorial committee to raise the necessary funds for carrying on the object of the union and in every proper way to aid in the furtherance of those objects.

7. The members of the executive committee for each state or territory shall be elected annually by the state or territorial committee respectively.

The chairman appointed delegates to attend the bimetallic league convention to be held at Memphis beginning June 11th, next.

GOES TO THE SUPREME COURT.

South Carolina's Dispensary Law Carried to the Higher Body.

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 in the case, he having 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. Attorney General Barber left here yesterday for Washington to make application before the United States supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus. The state expects by this method to get the entire case heard by the United States supreme court in the next twenty days.

NO TRUTH IN THE STORY.

Secretary Lamont Not to Give Way to Mr. Outhwaite, of Ohio.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—There is the best authority for saying that there is no probability in the story that comes from Columbus, Ohio, that ex-Representative Jos. H. Outhwaite, of Ohio, will succeed Colonel Lamont as secretary of war. Mr. Outhwaite is now in Europe, but is expected to return to this country July 1. It is said positively at the war department that Secretary Lamont will serve out his full term unless something unforeseen prevents. Secretary Lamont answered a question as to the truth of the report with a smile, and nothing more. His friends say for him that he will certainly stay where he is throughout the administration.

TREASURER OF TENNESSEE.

To Become President of the First National Bank of Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 20.—It is an open secret here that Herman Justi, 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 relieved, and that State Treasurer E. B. Craig will be his successor. It is said that Mr. Craig has agreed to accept the position, and has or will soon tender his resignation as state treasurer to Gov. Turney.

VIRGINIA PRODUCE DAMAGED.

Old Dominion Truck Farmers Suffered on Account of Cold Rains.

NORFOLK, Va., May 18.—The truck farmers of this section have suffered very seriously on account of cold rains. Reports to the Virginian from all sections of the state is 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 has also been seriously 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.

This statement from the secretary leaves Meade's action in far better light than it would have been otherwise.

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 penitentiary 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 Hailed 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.

Pitcher's Castoria.

ELKINS'S "SOLID SOUTH" PLAN.

The Senator-Elect Wants a Southerner for Vice-President, and Prefers Judge 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. Elkin'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 as vice-presidential candidate and thus recognize the gallant figh that republicans in that section are now making. Judge Goff, of West Virginia, is his preference for the place, Mr. Elkin says.

The silver question, he declares, will adjust itself. He is in favor of the government establishing a parity between gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 or 20 to 1, or whatever it deems proper, and then maintaining that parity.

Mr. Elkin does not think a straight gold man will be selected as the candidate of the republican party next campaign, but that a compromise candidate will be chosen. He did not, he avers, come to New York to meet ex-President Harrison, and he does not think that Mr Harrison is giving the presidential nomination a single thought, although if he saw clearly that he was wanted the ex-president would no doubt listen to the call of his party.

VERMONT TOWN LAID IN ASHES.

Five Hundred People Made Homeless. Loss Three-Quarters of a Million.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., May 20.—The most disastrous fire which has ever occurred here, or that has ever visited Vermont, yesterday afternoon laid waste a great portion of the business section of this town. The fire started at 3 clock in the lumber yard of W. B. Fonda, and a high south wind caused the flames to enter the very heart of the town. In five minutes the fire was raging in a dozen different places, and the fire companies were powerless. The loss is estimated at three-quarters of a million dollars. Fully five hundred people are tonight without shelter. Forty business places were destroyed, together with at least one hundred tenements, to say nothing of other places.

The flames are now under control, but are being steadily watched to prevent a second outbreak.

TRADE CONDITIONS LOOK UP.

Bradstreets Report, for the Week Just Ended, Encouraging.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Bradstreets today says:

General trade conditions throughout the country continue quite favorable. Activity in speculative and investment circles has exceeded that in merchandise lines, but gains made in the latter have in nearly all instances been retained.

Woolen goods manufacturers, even with orders for several months to come, are not anticipating wants, as prices for wool at the interior are above a parity with quotations at the seaboard, and lower prices are looked for. Heaviest transactions continue in Australians. The weather has retarded shearing. Rhode Island woolen manufacturers say the demand is largely for the cheaper grades. Among the more favorable features of the situation are bank clearings, the aggregate for the week being $1,161,000,000 or three per cent more than last week, when the total was the heaviest since the second week of June, 1893.

The entire region from Boston to Kansas City, Omaha, and South Falls, S. D., and south to the Gulf, reports damage to early vegetables and fruit from the late severe cold weather. It has also checked sales of the seasonable fabrics.

TENNESSEE'S CENTENNIAL.

An Enthusiastic Meeting on the Project to Nashville.

NASHVILLE, May 20.—There was a meeting at the chamber of commerce Saturday night of representative business men to decide the fate of the centennial exposition. It was the most enthusiastic meeting yet held on the subject, and it was unanimously determined that the exposition must be held. It was stated that the question was not whether the exposition would be held, but whether it would be held at Nashville or Memphis or Chattanooga. The unanimous decision was to have the exposition in Nashville, even if Davidson county had to put up all the buildings without any help.

THE AUGUSTA LITHOGRAPH CO.

The Organization Perfected and Officers Are Elected.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 18.—The Augusta Lithograph company was organized last night by electing the following officers: President, Mr. W. Ed Platt; secretary and treasurer, Charles E. Coffin; manager, W. B. Correll. The board of directors is composed of solid business men. The company's plant is all ready and fully equipped to do a fine line of lithograph work. They will begin operations at once.

The Strike Will Not Succeed.

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., May 20.—It has been definitely settled that operations will be resumed in four of the largest West Virginia mines tomorrow. Militia are in readiness, but Governor McCorkle will not let them move until strikers actually attack the works. If these operations go along successfully the strike cannot succeed.

Quarter Million Fire in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 20.—Fire yesterday destroyed the long wharf freight sheds and coaling pier at Richmond. In the sheds were sixty head of cattle, all of which were burned to death. The total loss was nearly quarter of a million dollars and being government property, there was no insurance.

Montgomery Offers a Denial.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 14.—The report sent out from this place as to recruiting soldiers for Cuban insurgents is based more on the correspondents mind than on facts. There was a rumer of an agent being here a few days ago, but no one can be found who knows anything about it.

Booth Elected Moderator.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 17.—Notwithstanding the well laid plans of the Presbyterian League of Liberals and Mild Conservatives, the out-and-out anti-Briggs men were successful yesterday in electing their candidate for moderator of the 107th general assembly, Rev. Dr. Robert Russell Booth, of the Rutgers church, New York city.

The Interstate Drill Closes.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 20.—But two more days of the great interstate drill and encampment, which has been in progress in this city since the 11th, remain. All competitions have been completed and the decisions of the judges will be rendered tomorrow, when camp will break.

Read THE ADVANCE, $1 a year.

LOVE'S OWN TRIBUTE

The North Carolina Monument Unveiled.

THOUSANDS OF VISITORS AT RALEIGH.

The Veil Pulled Aside by the Little Grand Daughter of Stonewall Jackson. The Monument the Work of the Ladies.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 20.—Fifteen thousand people are in Raleigh today—the largest gathering since the ceremonies over the body of Jefferson Davis, when on its voyage to Richmond's Hollywood—to witness the unveiling of the Confederate monument. The beautiful structure in granite stands at the head of Fayetteville street, fronting the Capitol square. It stands as a monument not only to the North Carolina's Confederate dead, but to the untiring devotion and zeal of the woman's memorial association, of this state. It is the largest, and in many respects the handsomest structures of its kind in the south, and was erected with funds raised by the ladies, and a state appropriation of $10,000 secured by their influence.

Prominent men from every section of the state are here today, and over four thousand veterans are in the parade. The military of the entire state are in line, the largest military procession ever held in North Carolina.

A program of imposing ceremonies will be carried out at the unveiling this afternoon, and little Julia Jackson Christian, of Charlotte, grand-daughter of Stonewall Jackson will draw the veil aside.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Touching Services Held in All the Churches By the Delegates, on Sunday.

DALLAS, Tex., May 20.—All the pulpits were filled yesterday by the ministers of the assembly. The principal sermon by Dr. Hemphill, the moderator, who occupied the First church. His sermon is spoken of as a most touching and impressive discourse, on he sympathetic nature of Christ.

Dr. Peyton Hoge, of Wilmington, N. C., who occupied the pulpit of the Oak Cliff Presbyterian church also preached a notable sermon. On the text Heb. 4—12. "The word of God is quick and powerful."

Rev. Dr. Mallard, editor of the New Orleans presbyterian paper was much complimented on his discourse, as also was Dr. J. H. Nall, of New Orleans. Dr. Nall preached in the large Methodist church.

In the afternoon the First church was crowded for the annual meeting of the assembly communion service. Rev. Dr. Richardson of Virginia presided. The service was concluded by Dr. Hoyt, of Georgia, who spoke feelingly of his affection for the late Dr. Smith who was his classmate in the theological seminary. The exercises were very solemn.

Today the assembly will enter on a much more active session as the committees have largely prepared their work.

SOUND MONEY CONVENTION.

The Meeting to be an Open One With Power to Fix Its Own Program.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 20.—Considering that on May 23d, the big sound money convention is to be opened, and that already some of the delegates have begun to arrive, it is surprising that no scheme of exercises for the opening of the affair has been adopted and no plan of action has been discussed. The local committee on arrangements has taken the view that the convention shall be an open, one with the power to fix its own program, select its own temporary and permant officers, and do such other things as appear proper to it. The only person who is billed for a speech is Secretary Carlisle. The other speakers will not be known until the convention is opened.

POLITICS IN THE LONE STAR.

Cleveland and His Money Views Popular in Texas.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—W. L. Crawford, a leading lawyer of Dallas, Tex., and one of the best informed men of that state on the political situation, is in the city. Mr. Crawford is not a politician in any active sense but he keeps in touch with public opinion. "If the silver men succeed in capturing the democratic national convention," said Mr. Crawford to a reporter today "the democratic party of Texas will be split to pieces. So far as Texas is concerned Cleveland is exceedingly popular, by far the most popular man in the party for the office he fills. His ideas on the financial question just suit the sound money men of that state."

TO INVESTIGATE THE MURDER.

Fulton Gordon May Yet be Held for the Assassination of Arch Dixon Brown.

LOUISVILLE, May 18.—The grand jury has finally decided to investigate the killing of Arch Dixon Brown and Mrs. Gordon by the latter's husband, Fulton Gordon. Yesterday the jury ordered all the witnesses figured in the case during the examination in the city court to be summoned to appear in the jury room next Friday morning. It was generally believed about the courts yesterday afternoon that there would not be an indictment.

Ex-State Senator Hurt Acquitted.

CASPER, Wyo., May 20.—Last evening the jury selected to try ex-State Senator Joel Hurt, murderer of William Milne, his wife's paramour, rendered a verdict of not guilty. It was proved by several witnesses that Milne attempted to draw his revolver before Hurt shot.

To Raise Wages Twenty Per Cent.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 18.—It is reported that the Pittsburg Glass combination will advance the wages of their employees. It is believed the advance will be twenty per cent.

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THEY GO TO LOS ANGELES.

The Conductors Convention Meets in Far Away California in '96.

ATLANTA, May 17.—The order of railway conductors have selected Los Angeles, Cal., as the next place for holding the convention. Denver, Dallas and Quebec made a fight for it.

The convention has condemned the fellow servants bill introduced in the Missouri legislature. L. S. Coffin of Iowa, president of the home of disabled railroad employees addressed the convention in regard to the home. Last night the convention was tendered a reception by the railroad Y. M. C. A. here.

Fight Precipitated Over Where Shall the Headquarters be Located.

ATLANTA, May 18.—It develops that there will be a lively fight today in the Order Railway Conductors convention. Yesterday an effort was made to select some place for permanent headquarters. Peoria, Ill., and Toledo, O., were the most prominent named. The convention referred the matter to a committee to report on two years hence. Toledo has a delegation here which is very active and zealous and will endeavor to have yesterday's action reconsidered. The convention seems to be pretty evenly divided on the question.

M'CULLOCH SLOWLY DYING.

At Best the End is Near With the Venerable Ex-Secretary.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Ex-Secretary Hugh McCulloch is very ill at his country home, Holly Hill Farm, Prince George's county, Md. He is suffering from debility due to old age and from kidney trouble. Mr. McCulloch is nearly ninety years of age, and naturally the members of his family are apprehensive. He has been ill about a week.

Dr. Stone, the attending physician, says that Mr. McCulloch's condition was critical, but slightly better today than last night. It is thought to be only a question of time before the end comes. Mr. McCulloch's daughter Mary, who has been traveling in Europe, has been called for, and is now on her way home.

LABOR CIRCLES FOR THE WEEK.

The Advance in Wages by Many of the Concerns the Event of Comment.

NEW YORK, May 18.—R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly review of trade says:

The severe cold snap, with extensive frosts, and in some states snow, has fortunately done little damage to the great crops, though much to fruit, but has considerably retarded retail trade. The best news of the week is the advance of ten per cent in wages by the Carnegie works, followed by the Jones & Laughlin establishment and evidently implying a similar advance by many other concerns. The Illinois Steel company is starting its furnaces without granting the employes demands. No advance has been found practicable in the woolen mills, where conditions as to prices and foreign competition are very different, and about 10,000 workers are still idle at Olneyville, where the works should consume 300,000 pounds per week. In other departments of labor troubles are not serious and the demand for manufactured products increases.

MICHIGAN FRUITS DAMAGED.

Another Heavy Frost Plays Havoc With the Produce and Fruit Raisers.

DETROIT, Mich., May 17.—There was another heavy frost throughout the western portion of lower Michigan last night. In Kent and Ottawa counties early strawberries and grapes are ruined and other small fruits badly damaged. Grand Traverse county reports all small fruits wiped out. In Muskegon county strawberries and cherries are badly damaged and eight hundred acres of peppermint in Moorland township are ruined. The fruit crop in Gennessee county is completely destroyed and Hillsdale county fruit is badly damaged.

JUSTICES CHANGE MINDS.

Reported That at Least Six Will Vote Against the Income Tax Law.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The positive statement is made today that the income tax will be declared unconstitutional by a vote of 6 to 3, even if Jackson votes for it. Besides the four justices who voted against the constitutionality of the act at the first hearing, Justices Brown and Shiras, it is alleged, have changed their views, and the majority opinion against the constitutionality of the law will be signed by them when it is read from the bench on next Monday.

The exact position of Justice Jackson is unknown. Should he favor the law, the three minority justices will then be Harlan, White and Jackson.

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