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Time works wonders. So would a man if he put twenty-four hours a day, like time does.

The National Congress opens next week. From that time on all eyes will be turned to Washington.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued an order that clerks receiving a stated salary must pay their debts or lose their places.

The 55th Congress, which opens on Monday next, has mapped out for it, some of the most difficult problems that have confronted our law makers in many years.

The New York Herald has been writing lately on "premature burials." There are doubtless a good many premature burials, but it must be admitted that there are a good many people who are not buried soon enough.—Star.

Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, President of Washington and Lee University, says he is "perfectly contented and delighted to be out of politics." It may be incidentally remarked, however, that Mr. Wilson has a pretty snug berth where he is.—Star.

According to Gen. Blanco's report out of the 192,000 men sent to Weyler there are only 89,000 fit for duty, while 40,000 are in hospitals, so it seems that between the machetes of the Cubans, sickness, &c., 63,000 have disappeared.—Star.

In the handling of the Cuban question Congress should do one of two things, and that promptly. Either refuse positively to take any part in the matter or else demand the immediate restoration of peace in Cuba and assume the responsibility for her future.

The question of State universities as against sectarian colleges is again being agitated. In this connection we would call the attention of our readers to an article, on this subject in the current number of the Atlantic Monthly. This is an article that throws a vast deal of light upon the subject. It should be read by every voter in North Carolina.

AN EXCHANGE remarks that money is scarce. The ADVANCE is quite an old newspaper but it cannot remember the time when money was otherwise than scarce. There will never be a plenty of what everybody is after, but the man who has his printing done at the ADVANCE JOB OFFICE will find his money goes further than anywhere in the State.

JUBILEE LIPTON, who has made \$60,000,000 in the grocery business in twenty years and who has just departed from our shores, after a tour of the United States, attributes his success to printer's ink, employed in the advertising columns of the newspapers. It is his opinion that one might as well undertake to run a store in a tunnel as to try to do business without appealing to the public through the press.

THE meeting of the Stat- Democratic Executive Com- mittee at Raleigh Tuesday night was largely attended. There was full and free discussion; the talk was against fusion and favorable to an invitation to all classes to vote for a Democratic victory.

THE complete novel in the December issue of Lippincott's is "Poor Chola," by Julia P. Dabney. The scene is an unfamiliar one—Tineriffe, in the Canary Islands; the story is full of local color, interest, and pathos; the plot is far from commonplace. A timely article on "Gold mining in North America," from California to the Klondike, comes from George Ethlebert Walsh. "A Forgotten Grace," described by Annie Tteger Winston, is that which used to be called Sensibility.

CRIME IN THE NORTH.

People who read the daily papers cannot but be struck by the large number of women murdered in the Northern States—and very often they are killed by their relatives. The Shaw murder in Camden, N. J., and the Kaiser murder in Pennsylvania are cases in point.

Cannot the papers that have had so much to say about lynchings in the South "get on" to this woman-killing craze in the North? Or must our own papers take up the job?

THE NICARAUGUA CANAL.

The three Commissioners appointed by the President to report on this project are about to make a trip to the Isthmus to inspect the work done and to report upon the feasibility of continuing it and completing the canal.

It should be understood by our people that the completion of this canal and its ownership or control by the United States will make the Gulf and South Atlantic ports the greatest shipping marts in the world. The trade with China and Japan now held most entirely by England and Germany would fall into our lap and we might yet become what nature destined us to be—a great maritime nation and the mistress of the Universe.

The most immediate effect of the Canal will be to benefit the South Atlantic and Gulf ports. They may be built up at the expense of the North Atlantic ports and this fact explains why the matter has moved so slowly in Congress—but eventually the whole country will feel the stimulating effects of getting another fellows trade. Within the next twenty years we must have a foreign trade—an outlet for our manufactures—or else those manufactures will cease to develop. Our representatives should push along the Canal. Future generations will remember gratefully the statesman who is most instrumental in this great work. Here is something better than "Politics for Pelf."

—Dig down to the cause of your sickness, if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomach ache, nausea, irritability, and all other well known symptoms of indigestion.

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For Infants and Children.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 29th. The social side of life at the Capital promises to be unusually gay and lively the coming season. The presence in the White House household of several pretty nieces, the many attractive daughters of Cabinet officers and the announcement of a long list of girls to be entertained by Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart has set the social gossips at work and the votaries of "fashion and frivolity" to outlining plans. Mrs. McKinley is something of an invalid and always quiet in her tastes, and the President himself is not much given to the gayeties of life, but as one writer puts it, "his conservative objections are likely to be brushed aside by sheer force of youth."

Your correspondent returns to resume his labors at the Capitol after enjoying an unusual vacation, since the adjournment of the special session of Congress. Already signs of the advent of another session—the first regular or long session of the 55th Congress—are everywhere apparent here, and there is life and bustle where erstwhile all was dormant. Probably Washington will never be so large that the coming and going of Congress will not be felt throughout its length and breadth and in every department of its life. Aside from the bustle of preparation in the Capitol building itself the hotels and boarding houses are most affected by the incoming of Congress and its train.

The session of Congress now about opening will be one of unusual importance, as it will be brought face to face with questions of the gravest consequence pertaining to both foreign and domestic politics. First of all the Cuban question is certain to come up for some action at a regular stage of the session. The fact that the administration has favored delay does not signify that President McKinley is opposed to Cuba or more friendly to Spain than becomes the head of the Government towards another nation with whom we have no quarrel. I predict, however, that beligerency will be recognized before the session is many weeks old, and that there will be no war. The outcome of the Hawaiian annexation question is far more doubtful. The vote in the Senate will be very close.

Of the other leading subjects which will occupy the attention of Congress perhaps the Nicaragua canal, the British boundary in Alaska and the Behring sea fisheries, the Pacific railway delinquencies, the bankruptcy bill and the money question are among the most important. That the latter subject is destined to come in for a large share of attention at this session is a foregone conclusion. The recent utterances of Senators Chandler, of New Hampshire, and Carter, of Montana, both of whom are loyal to the Republican party, have a deep significance to those who read between the lines. When the question of retiring greenbacks comes forward at this session, as it is scheduled to do, there is not unlikely to be unexpected developments. There are several Western Senators who have so far stood squarely with the party and the administration, who are not gold standard men, and who will surely be obliged when the issue comes to range themselves accordingly. That there will be another upheaval of parties and a more complete realignment before the campaign of 1900, or possibly upon the Congressional election of next year, is the opinion of many shrewd politicians who are not talking for publication at the present time.

Senator Butler still maintains that he did not make the statement at Rocky Mount relative to lynching which has been attributed to him. In this week's issue of the Caucasian he publishes a number of affidavits stating in effect that he did not make the statement attributed to him.

The fiscal year in all State departments ended Tuesday. The various State officers will be busily engaged for the next few weeks preparing their annual reports. Auditor Ayer says that Halifax and Currituck counties have failed to make their tax returns for 1896.

The case of L. C. Caldwell against James W. Wilson involving the chairmanship of the railway commission is set for hearing December 4th. The Supreme Court thus advances it against the protest of Wilson's attorney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public

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Speaking of the cotton belt of the South the Scientific American says it has been greatly extended since the slave days. Then it was considered to be only a narrow belt through Georgia, the Carolinas and Virginia; but it now measures 600,000 square miles. All of it is not by any means cultivated with cotton. Probably not more than 20,000,000 acres are cultivated with cotton in any one year, and some years it has run less than half this number of acres. The average yield of this immense territory is between 6,000,000 and 9,000,000 bales. Texas leads all the other States by nearly one-half, with Georgia and Mississippi following in order. With an average crop of 8,000,000 bales, we lead all other countries, by far, in cotton growing. India is second, with about 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bales and China and Egypt come next in order with 2,000,000 bales each. The cotton area in these countries is being extended, however, and while the South will undoubtedly always control the markets of the world, she will suffer more or less from competition. We produce the best cotton in the world, and in no part of the globe can our famous Sea Island be duplicated. This variety, Gossypium Barbadosense, grows on the islands off the coast of South Carolina and Georgia. It is also extensively raised in Florida. It produces a fiber about one inch longer than that of any other variety grown in this or any other country. The Sea Island cotton is as fine and glossy as silk, and the English spinners take nearly all that we can raise of this superior grade. The grade of cotton is being steadily improved.

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The new main building at Guilford college, costing \$10,000, has been accepted by the committee of which Treasurer Worth is a member.

Otho Wilson declares in his paper, The Hayseeder, that Senator Butler told him he would make some kind of a deal in 1900 by which he would continue in power.

A Wake county farmer sent to President McKinley a box containing an "ash cake" and some 4 1/2 cent cotton, saying the former was for his Thanksgiving dinner.

The State Superintendent of Education says letters coming in from all parts of the State convince him that the sentiment in favor of compulsory education is gaining ground.

There is now complaint as to the use of convicts in making shirts. There is also complaint by farmers against their employment on farms. It appears that road building is the only thing which is open to them about which there is no complaint.

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