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The semi-annual report of the San Francisco savings banks shows a total deposit of $76,000,000 in nine banks.

The State authorities of Florida have ordered that the entire village of Plant City, in that State, be burned to the ground, including all buildings, furniture, bedding, &c, in order to stamp out the so-called yellow or malarial fever there.

The railroad from Buenos Ayres to the foot of the Andes has on it what is probably the longest tangent in the world. It runs 211 miles on a "bee line" without a curve, and during the distance there is not a single bridge, no opening larger than an ordinary culvert, and not a cut nor a fill exceeding three and one-fourth feet.

The proposed bridge over the Hudson River at New York City is certainly the most stupendous undertaking of its kind yet proposed in this country. The cost is estimated at $42 000,000, or nearly twice as much as that of the Brooklyn bridge The bridge proper is to absorb $16,000,000 of this, the approaches $12,000,000, and the land necessary for the approaches $14,000,000. There is to be but one span over the stream, which is a good deal wider at its narrowest available point than the East River at its broadest.

Senator Vance has revived an old chestnut and applied it to a new use. The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* says: They were talking about the possibility of an early adjournment as they lingered over their cigars and appolinaris in the Senate cloak room yesterday. By "they" is meant a little gronp of Senators comprising Messrs. Vance, Hearst, Beck, Gorman and Ransom. Mr. Vance being appealed to for his opinion regarding the matter replied:

"I can't answer your question definitely, but I can tell you a story that is very apropos to the situation. Two friends of mine in North Carolina were spending the night on one occasion in an old country inn. The night was warm, and one of the gentlemen arose to open the window. The glass doors of an old cupboard, which he supposed to be the window, were the first object upon which his hands rested. Failing to raise them he struck them with a bootjack, making quite a large hole. As he returned to bed his friend asked him how it looked outside. He stuck his head through the hole, and as he withdrew it he exclaimed: 'It's dark as h—— and it smells like old cheese.' So it is, gentlemen, with regard to adjournment. The outlook is as dark as hades and it smells like October."

Our Washington Letter.

(Sp. Cor. Daily Review.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29, '88.

The decision of the Republican caucus of the Senate to bring in a substitute tariff bill will probably prolong this session of Congress till October and thus make it the most remarkable one on record. The longest one on record up to now was the first session of the 31st Congress, which ended September 30th, 1850, after lasting 302 days. Howell Cobb was Speaker, and it was during the Kansas Nebraska discussion. Other long sessions were the 27th, 32nd, 33d, 44th and so on, none of which lasted later than August 31st, if we except the second session of the 40th, which by adjourning from date to date ended November 10th, with 237 days to its credit. Besides its probable length, the eight day-and-night deadlock, and the remarkable and unequal tariff debate, the 50th Congress will be a memorable one.

Not only will this be a remarkable session, but the people of your district may well congratulate themselves upon the perseverance and success of their faithful member, Col. Rowland, who has secured for them his first term the flattering sum of $502,750, which is shown by the appropriation bills in the following items:

Cape Fear River, below Wilmington	$245,000
Public Building at Wilmington	150,000
Waccamaw River	5,000
Lumber River	5,000
Public Building at Charlotte	85,000
Salaries Assayer and Melter at Charlotte	2,750
A Private Claim of	10,000
Total	$502,750

It is likely the amount for the Charlotte building will be increased, and it is proper to give Senator Ransom credit for valuable aid in getting the amount for the Cape Fear increased by $145,000 in the Senate. This is a creditable showing for a new member whose ill health even has not kept him from his constant post of duty. The Charlotte public building bill he got through on Saturday, after several former unsuccessful efforts.

I have just seen an attack in a Virginia paper upon your stirring little assistant member from the old Third, on account of his active opposition to the so-called "pure" lard bill, a bill which, he says, provides for a compound, made from the whole hog (head, feet, entrails and all) that may have died a natural or an artificial death, to be sold as pure lard, and puts an internal revenue tax on any compound that may contain even so clean a substance as cotton seed oil. The Major is a farmer and knows what he is talking about, and if they get their bill through, which seems to be in the interest of the large manufacturers of the West, they will have to find several of the best members of the Agricultural Committee napping. Major McClammy doesn't sleep often during business hours, even if he does pull fodder at eleven o'clock at night—a charge that the REVIEW is solely responsible for.

CAPE FEAR.

Our correspondent is mistaken.—The REVIEW is not responsible for such a charge. Major McClammy was not present at the Convention which nominated him for Congress and the REVIEW stated that the news of the said nomination found him the field, in his shirt sleeves, hard at work stripping fodder.—Thereupon some of our exchanges have dubbed him "the Cincinnatus of the 50th Congress."

A CHILD KILLED.

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine Sold by Munds Bros., druggists.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Headquarters for Bass Balls, Bats Masks, Gloves, Belts &c., is at Heinsberger's. †

It is hoped that there will be five boats in the rowing race on the river here on Thursday.

WireCloth for your windows and and doors can be had at Jacobi's Hdw. Depot. †

July leaves us to-day and the third and last of the Summer months dawns to-morrow.

Economy and strength are peculia to Hood's Sarsaparilla, the only medicine of which "100 Doses One Dollar" is true.

Fishing Tackle. A full assortment of all kinds for both salt and fresh water fishing at Jacobi's Hdw. Depot. †

Why is it that it takes until Tuesday morning for Saturday's Fayetteville *Journal* and Sunday's Charlotte *Chronicle* to get to Wilmington? And echo answers "why?"

The Seacoast Railroad Company will in a few days begin the erection of a handsome and commodious depot building at Wrightsville, to be located over the marsh and abutting on the main land. It will comprise ticket office, waiting room, platform baggage room, freight house &c. Capt. J. S. Allen will do the work.

Going to Florida.

Capt. Leta Potter, of the steam yacht *Tarpon*, leaves to-day for Southport. The *Tarpon* is to be sent to Florida, to get ready for the Fall business, and Capt. Potter will meet her at Southport and will take her to Jacksonville. Capt. Potter has a brother there, in command of the steamer *Kate Spencer*, and he will stop with him a week and will then go on to Titusville, where he will take a position with Capt. R. P. Paddison, on the steamer *Rockledge*, plying on the Indian river. Capt. Potter is a clever gentleman and a skilful officer and we wish him much success in his new home.

Y. M. C. A.

Regular weekly meeting this Tuesday Evening at 8:15 o'clock, at Masonic Hall, on Market street, below Second. Strangers cordially invited. Members urgently requested to attend and show their interest in the Association. Unless they do so it can hardly be expected that non-members will contribute to the building fund for the new building, there being no encouragement for them to do so. Only four members out of 180 were present at the regular meeting last Tuesday evening. Members will think of this and govern themselves accordingly. Capt. Pennington, from New York, will address the meeting to-night.

Mayor Fowler has issued orders prohibiting bathing by boys or men at the foot of Market and Princess streets, either in the day time or at night. At all the other wharves bathing is prohibited during the day, but will be permitted at night.

The Third Regatta.

The third regatta of the season of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the course at Wrightsville on Friday next, August 3d, starting at 3:30 p. m. Yachts for this race must enter not later than 12 o'clock to-morrow, in accordance with the rules of the club. A spirited race is expected.

The Passport Has Gone.

We are sorry to hear that the steamer *Passport* has left us. She sailed this afternoon for New York, where she will run as a passenger boat between that city and Fort Hamilton, for which purpose she has been chartered. She will return here about the first of November and will resume her towing business at this port. Capt. W. A. Snell will remain in command of her. The *Passport* has ever been and ever will be a great favorite with our people. She has been on the Cape Fear for nearly eleven years.

City Court.

Mayor Fowler disposed of the following cases this morning:

Monkey Shaw, disorderly conduct, $10 or 20 days in a close cell.

Walter Williams, larceny, case continued.

Obadiah Jenkins, nuisance, bound over to the next term of the Criminal Court in the sum of $50.

Laura Davis, disorderly conduct, $10 or 20 days.

Susie Capehart, goats running at large, $5 or 10 days.

There were two other cases of disorderly conduct, which we suppress by request.

Personal.

Mr. Bellisario and family of Jacksonville, Fla., are in the city on a visit to relatives here.

Our good friend, Mr. Washington Biggs, of St. Stephen's, S. C., spent Sunday with his friends here.

Hon. A. M. Waddell will deliver an address at the reunion of the Cleveland County Veterans' Assotion, to be held on Thursday at Shelby.

Mr. J. H. Sharp, Secretary and Treasurer of the C. C. R. R., has gone to his old home at Williamsboro, in Vance county, on a short visit.

Mr. W. G. Pulliam, trace and claim agent in Capt. Emerson's office, has gone North on a business trip which will extend as far as Niagara. He will be absent about a week.

The Firemen's Tournament.

A meeting of the Firemen's Tournament Committee was held last night at the hall of the Hook and Ladder Company to hear reports from various sub-committees. Chief Oldenbuttel was in the chair and Mr. J. D. Kelly secretary. The committee on railroad rates and hotel accommodations reported that satisfactory arrangements could be made.

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions to pay the necessary expenses of the tournament, (including $300 to be invested in prizes) reported that they had succeeded in securing subscriptions to the amount of $420.

It was decided by the full committee that, in view of the fact that $1,000 will be required to pay the expenses of the tournament, the committee on subscription be directed to make another effort to raise the full amount and report at a meeting to be held Thursday night.

It was the sense of the meeting that unless the necessary amount can be secured by the time mentioned, the tournament should be postponed indefinitely.

Rock Crystal Spectacles and Eyeglasses

Advice to old and young: In selecting spectacles you should be cautious not to take more *magnifying power* than has been lost to the eye as in the same proportion that you pass that point of increase, will cause you further injury to the eye. Using glasses of stronger power than is necessary is the daily cause of *premature old age to the sight.* You can get the best at Heinsberger's.

Burglars. You can be safe from them by using the Burglar Proof Blind Locks, sold at Jacobi's.

We are requested to give notice of a meeting of the Ladies' Christian Union Association, at the First Baptist church, on Wednesday, August 1st, at 6 p. m.

Mr. W. J. Kirkham, at Rose Farm, in the Eastern section of the city, has a fine pasture for cows, a limited number of which he will take, driving them out in the morning and back in the afternoon.

The highest the thermometer could climb to-day was 88 and as a consequence the atmosphere has been very pleasant. The wind has been Southeast nearly all day.

Messrs. G. G. Aman & Co. have opened a fish, oyster, egg and general produce depot on Dock street, between Front and Water, where they will be pleased to receive and fill promptly all orders entrusted to them. See ad. in this issue.

To the Boys.

Fifty dozen Cleveland and Thurman Caps, just received. Price 25 cents each.

I. SHRIER,
Clothier and Hatter,
16 N. Front street.

A Stranger Here.

Mr. W. A. Bryan, while fishing from the bridge at the Hummocks yesterday, caught a fish that is a perfect stranger to these waters. It was a small fish, only 7 or 8 inches long, almost round, flat, of a flesh color, with irregular black streaks on its sides. There was a dorsal fin, 3 or 4 inches long, sticking straight up from the back and as hard as a piece of bone. It had a very small mouth, too small to have taken the hook. Mr. Bryan hooked it on the outside. We looked hasily through Cuvier this morning, and also another work on natural history, in the fish department, but could not find it in ither.

The Fayetteville Contingent.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry got back home on Friday and the *Journal* of that city has this to say in consequence thereof:

The F. I. L. I. returned home in full force by yesterday's train. They are all agreed that the newspaper accounts of camp life are not exaggerated. Some, however, with whom we have talked, could hardly find words for any other than the last day that they spent there. On this day, the stringency of military rule was considerably modified, and the boys were permitted to go about and do as they pleased. As naturally then as a duck takes to water, they sought out the fair sex, and we would judge from conversation that this companionship eclipsed that found in the camp. Such occasions as these are in a high degree accountable for many heartbreaks, aches, and sighs, and the Encampment of '88 has a more than ordinary number to account for. Some of the fair Wilmington damsels have taken a deep hold upon the hearts of a number of our boys, and we fear that the result will be that some "best girl" will suffer, thereby (temporary, however, no doubt.) We think our boys would vote almost a unit to have the annual camp pitched at Wrightsville.

PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest, but

The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor.

Communications must be written only on one side of the paper.

Personalities must be avoided.

And it is especially and particularly understood that the Editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents unless so stated in the editorial columns.