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ATTENTIONS.

The Mormons regard the new Congressional movement against them as a very serious business. Their chief organ, the Salt Lake Herald, does not undertake to disguise the seriousness of the outlook. It says of the bill that passed:

"The bill has been drawn up with infinite care by one of the most skillful lawyers in America. It has been cautiously and carefully framed for two purposes, namely, the suppression of polygamy in the United States, and the preservation of the political power of the Mormons. How near it will come to accomplishing its objects we can only say after it has been some time in operation. We do not believe it will work to the satisfaction of its framers and supporters. It is lacking in things that would aid in its operation. At the same time it may go far toward revolutionizing things here. It is certain to excite the passions and hardships that cannot be avoided."

The real objections to the bill were, first, its supposed unconstitutionality, and second, its certainty to bear hard on an innocent and helpless portion of the Territory. But as Judge Edmunds drew the bill it was thought that he knew how to make it within the Constitution, and it was urged that any bill, however drawn, if of any practical value, would be certain to work injuriously and oppressively to certain portions of the inhabitants. The New York Sun of the 29th ult. insists that it is not only unconstitutional, but that no one voted for it believing it to be anything else. It is disposed to hold the Republicans responsible for its passage, and says that its unconstitutionality would not weigh a feather with the authors of the bill. It looks for bad results and says:

"Congress may make needful rules and regulations for the Territories, but it must exercise that power much as all others within the restrictions of the bill of rights and the first ten amendments. But this act very nearly comes up to the description of a bill of attainder directed against the bulk of a numerous and orderly community. It enables five men and their agents, to be selected on account of their hostility to the people concerned, to punish, as for crime, a large number of innocent persons, without indictment, trial or conviction. This is a frightful power. In the hands of the best and wisest of men it could not be exercised without the infliction of the grossest wrongs, and in the hands of such as are likely to have it here the possible abuses cannot be contemplated without deep concern. The five men not only determine who shall vote, but they canvass the returns and declare the result according to their pleasure."

The STAR has such a detestation of Mormonism, and looks upon it as such a fearful curse as well as reproach to the American people, that it favored a prompt, firm, summary way of dealing with the enormity. It is a shame that polygamy is tolerated anywhere within the bounds of our country. If satisfied, as the Sun claims, that the law is unconstitutional, then however much we might hate the crimes of the Mormons we could not support a law of the kind. The Utah paper quoted from says of the law:

"If the Commissioners shall be fair, honorable, honest men, who will perform their duties justly, with the determination to do no more wrong than the law compels them, the injury will be severe only in individual cases; but if the five should be of the reckless, irresponsible and deeply prejudiced class there may well be mourning and sorrow for afflicted Utah."

One other remark: it is not possible to deal with the polygamist ulcer of Utah without resorting to unconstitutional methods? Cannot the ingenuity of lawyers frame a bill that will extirpate polygamy without violating the great organic law of the whole land?

THE REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE.

When we learned that there was to be no extra session of the Legislature and consequently no redistricting of the State, we thought we foresaw an occasion for the exercise of the largest breadth of view as well as wisdom of selection. Who shall be the candidate of the Democratic party for the ninth place? He must be voted for by the electors of the whole State. He must be a man whose record is just as unassailable as if he were the candidate of the party for Governor. He must be so much above all reproach that he will be invulnerable at every point. He must be so free from "entangling alliances" that no section can object to him upon that score. He must be of such elevation of character that good men in voting for him shall deem it a matter

of pleasure and satisfaction. He must be a man who commands the respect and confidence of all classes and conditions of mankind. He must be acceptable to the East and to the West. He must be a man of talents. He ought to be a good speaker on the hustings, for he may be opposed by a strong popular advocate. Who is the man?

It will require judgment and broad patriotism to arrive at a right conclusion. The STAR has no name to propose. It does not advocate the claims of particular men. It ventures only to suggest what it considers to be necessary to bear in mind. A weak man, morally or intellectually, will not answer. A man of questionable political record would prove a burden from the start. A railroad candidate would be beaten before he began his canvass as well as when the votes were counted.

A very devoted son of North Carolina, living beyond the State, but who takes a deep interest in all that concerns the prosperity and renown of North Carolina and in the success of the grand old Democratic party of principle, is in a position to learn much and to survey a considerable portion of the field. In a recent letter not intended for publication he gives expression to some views that are weighty enough to merit a wider reading than this office, for it contains in a few lines suggestions that must be acted upon if the Democracy of the State mean to carry the election. If the points he raises are adopted we do not see why we cannot secure the Representative at Large. This gentleman says:

"It reminds me that you must use great judgment and discretion in this selection. There must be no selfishness—no spitting. You need and must have a united front, with your most available man. * * * It will not be a fit time to cater to the whims of political aspirants. They had better await a more certain, as well as convenient, season."

Whether the candidate comes from one District or another—whether from the Centre, the East or the West, he must be a man of popularity, of high character for integrity and morality, and of talents. It is not for us to indicate remotely where such a man may be found, but unless our State is singularly barren just now there is such a man somewhere within the limits of North Carolina. It will be the duty of the Democratic party to find him.

ARTHUR'S VETO.

President Arthur's veto of the Chinese bill will meet with no little favor with both parties and in the eyes of a numerous and orderly community. The bill was a tub thrown to the whale and a surrender to clamor. As we said before, it was in a spirit vindictive of the past conduct of this country, and was the beginning of restrictive measures that might end in being applied to other nationalities. The President's main objection was the one urged in the Congressional discussions—that it suspended immigration for twenty years and violated the spirit if not the letter of the negotiations upon which the treaty with China was based.

The future of the Republican party on the Pacific slope was no doubt the moving cause in the passage of the bill. The Democrats did not wish to be caught napping, so they voted for the bill too. We suppose the President is satisfied that no harm can be done by his party by vetoing the bill, or, as a politician and partisan in the Executive Chair, he might have approved the bill. In other words, whilst Arthur's reasons for vetoing are strong and will be conclusive to tens of thousands of voters who are not politicians, all who know his character will hesitate to give him credit for being actuated solely by a high sense of what is right and a hatred of wrong. The calculating politician was on hand no doubt when the bill was disapproved. We suppose Arthur would approve of a bill prohibiting immigration for ten years. We do not suppose either party will make any great deal in the campaign of 1894 by this Chinese question. The good faith of the country should be maintained, and this is what the true men of all parties should insist upon.

Virginia is making a not very desirable reputation as a duelling State. Peyton Wise and some one were about to fight, when news came that John T. Daniel and John Easom, of Rappahannock, were about to fight. Daniel has been arrested. They had a fight at a church about dogs.

The matinee performances in the New York theatres on Monday afternoon for the benefit of the actors' fund raised \$31,000.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE. INDICATION. GENERAL DEBILITY, etc. Prepared free. Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I.

ROBBERY AND ARREST IN COLUMBUS COUNTY.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A. B. Carr, Chairman, and Commissioners Moore, Worth, Montgomery and Pearce.

The Treasurer submitted his monthly report for March as follows: General fund—balance on hand, \$37,888.81; Educational fund—balance on hand, 19,647.15. And exhibited 46 coupons of the denomination of \$3.00 each, and 18 coupons of the denomination of \$15.00 each, which bonds were destroyed by the Board.

The Register of Deeds submitted his report for the month of March, showing \$19.95 as the amount of fees from marriage licenses collected by him, and exhibited the Treasurer's receipt for the same.

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Federal Post Township—J. H. Horne; Cape Fear Township—Iredell Johnson. Retail liquor licenses were granted to the following named applicants, to-wit: John Carroll, A. D. Wessell, R. H. Bordeaux and J. W. Duls.

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The Board then adjourned.

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A Summer Hotel at Smithville.

News that a hotel was being planned for several weeks past for the erection of a hotel at Smithville, to be used as a summer resort, and to have a main purpose for the erection of the hotel until all arrangements were completed. We are glad to be able to state now that everything has been arranged, and that a hotel at Smithville is a fixed fact. It is to be built by Dr. W. G. H. Perry, of a splendid situation, and the contracts have already been awarded for the erection of the building, work on which will be commenced on Thursday.

B. L. Perry, proprietor of the Parcel House, has leased the premises and building that is to be erected for five years, and proposes to make it the equal, if not the superior, of any Southern seaside resort in the country. The Hotel will be furnished and ready for occupancy by the first of June next, and will contain fifty rooms to start with. There will be in addition a ball room twenty-two by sixty feet, a billiard room, bowling alley, barber shop, bar-room and a large and commodious dining room, capable of seating over a hundred guests at a time. Bath houses will be erected for still-water bathing, and on Point Caswell beach for the convenience of all wishing to indulge in surf bathing. Water will be carried throughout the house, and all modern improvements included that can add to the pleasure and comfort of patrons. A band of music will be engaged for the entire season and in short every inducement offered to make the hotel first class and attractive as a seaside resort. A new and fast boat will be purchased and put on the river, to run in connection with the *Passport*, leaving here in the afternoon and returning in the morning, and making the distance in not over one hour and a half. To people about here the many advantages possessed by Smithville over any other point in North Carolina for a summer resort are well known; but for the benefit of outsiders we may mention its elevated and commanding situation, the magnificent bay it overlooks, the unsurpassed surf in easy reach, the fine roads for driving leading out of the town; the bountiful supply of fish, oysters and other products of the sea, always to be had; the constant motion and agreeable aspect of its harbor—the entree of Wilmington, with vessels and steamships constantly coming in and going out; and, not to particularize farther, its nearness to Wilmington, the chief city of the State, and whose people will be daily, in large numbers, guests at the hotel. Sharpies are already being built to accommodate parties desiring to sail round the harbor and visit the numerous points of interest adjacent; and even other inducements are mentioned to render the resort attractive and pleasing to all visitors. The excellent and well deserved reputation the Parcel House is making for itself under Capt. Perry's management is a sufficient guarantee as to what kind of a house the new hotel will be, and the proprietor has in addition previous experience at Beaufort to serve him in the present venture. To give an idea as to the opinion of the enterprise held here, we may mention that though previously nothing but rumors have been current in regard to the matter, the affair is now a fact, and the many applications have been received for board for the entire season. The success of the undertaking is already assured, and we hope our up-country friends will take advantage of the opportunity offered them and give Smithville a trial, assured that they will be delighted, and want to come again.

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State vs. J. M. Gutterburg, sci fa. Dismissed. State vs. Dick Dörfer, sci fa. Dismissed. State vs. Fred Jones, sci fa. Dismissed. State vs. March Campbell, charged with larceny. Witness called and failed.

State vs. Fred Guyer, charged with assault and battery. Defendant waived sending bill of indictment and submits. Judgment, \$10 and costs.

AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

In a difficulty which occurred on Sunday morning last between Mr. Richard G. Gause and Mr. Herbert Thompson, two young men of this city, the former was shot through the fleshy part of the neck by the latter, and severely but not dangerously wounded. Young Thompson subsequently surrendered himself and was bound over to appear at the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, as was also a younger brother of Mr. Gause, who was present when the affair occurred. At the Mayor's Court yesterday morning Mr. DuBrazz Cutler appeared for the Messrs. Gause and Mr. Julius Davis for Mr. Thompson, when, at the request of Mr. Cutler, the case was continued until the 19th inst. Mr. Thompson furnishing bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance.

We are glad to know that at last Mr. Gause was doing well, and that, unless some severe secondary symptoms intervene, no serious danger is apprehended by his physician.

THE PROPOSED CLINTON AND POINT CASWELL RAILROAD.

We are authorized to say that the report which has obtained some circulation in this city, to the effect that the people of Sampson county are opposed to connection with Wilmington by the proposed Clinton and Point Caswell Railroad, and prefer the Warsaw route, is without the slightest foundation in truth. We are assured by gentlemen of standing and influence, and well calculated to know the sentiments of the people of our sister county, that they are anxious for a connection with our city, and as soon as it is ascertained that the people of Wilmington have subscribed their share towards the carrying out of the enterprise her quota will be forthcoming without the slightest delay. In fact, some of our Sampson friends say the amount can be raised in a day.

By the way, we learn that Mr. W. F. Monroe is putting up a first-class saw mill at Point Caswell, in anticipation of the location of the proposed road at that place.

FOREIGN SHIPMENTS.

The foreign shipments yesterday were as follows: The Danish bark *Eleno*, Capt. Olsen, for Hamburg, Germany, by E. G. Barker & Co., with 4,380 barrels of rosin, valued at \$97,784.80; and the Norwegian bark *Brakley*, Capt. Nielsen, for Glasgow, Scotland, by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Sons, with 9,950 barrels of rosin and 990 casks of spirits turpentine, valued at \$29,621. Total value of foreign exports for the day, \$99,345.80.

"BUCHUPAIBA."—Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary diseases. Druggists, Depot, J. C. MUNDY, Wilmington.

NORTH CAROLINA MATTERS.

Important Discovery of Steel-Making Ore in Mitchell County.—Postmaster Norman—Republican Programme—Illness of Ex-Gov. Holden.

Chattanooga, April 6.—The Cranberry Iron Company has discovered on their property in Mitchell Co., N. C., two veins of the finest magnetite ores, one eighteen feet and the other thirty-four feet. They have tunneled through the veins in building the railroad. There is an estimated amount of the iron men have a fine, independent Chattanooga mineral district an abundant supply of steel-making ore.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The President today nominated as postmaster, Richard H. Way, Reidsville, N. C., and De Witt C. Mangum, Durham, N. C.

New York, April 3.—A *Times* special from Raleigh, N. C., says: "The Republican State Committee has been called to meet in this city on Saturday next. The committee will issue a call for a convention to meet early in July. A candidate for Supreme Court Judge, and for Congressman-at-large, will be nominated. It has been determined to make a vigorous and systematic fight to carry a majority of the popular vote and to elect a majority of the Legislature. Immediate steps will be taken to establish a Republican newspaper at the capital of the State."

Raleigh, N. C., April 3.—Ex-Governor W. W. Holden was on Sunday morning attacked with paralysis. The attack was thought to be slight, and he is much improved to-day, but other attacks are feared.

MISSOURI.

Jeese James, the Train Robber and Desperado, Killed by Confederates. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) St. Louis, April 3.—A dispatch from St. Joseph, Missouri, says that Charles and Robert Ford, who at one time belonged to the James gang, and were engaged in the Winston and Blue Cut train robbery, have been in St. Joseph for a week for the purpose of arresting Jeese James; but being afraid, as it is alleged by some, to make the attempt, they then shot him down, and were lodged in jail. There is tremendous excitement over the affair, several thousand people being on the streets. The wife of the desperado was on the street a few minutes after the shooting and wept copiously over his remains. The body was taken in charge by the police. Considerable ammunition and several weapons, including pistols and a rifle, were found in the house where the outlaw had been stopping.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Trial of Revenue Officers Charged with Murder.—Election Cases in the U. S. Courts. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) CHARLESTON, April 3.—In the U. S. Court to-day the trial of Hugh P. Kane, George Scroggs, George W. Moore and Wm. Duriam, Revenue Collectors and Internal Revenue officers, charged with the murder of Amos Ladd, in Pickens county, S. C., in 1878, was begun, the accused being represented by Government counsel, and the State by the Attorney General and the Circuit Solicitor. The case was then returned to the U. S. Court. Testimony for the prosecution was heard to-day.

The election trials are expected to begin Wednesday morning.

WASHINGTON.

The President to Veto the Anti-Chinese Bill.—Nominations Rejected.—The Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Cabinet session to-day was very protracted, and was devoted to the consideration of the Anti-Chinese bill. The President is expected to veto the bill, and that the President will send in a veto to-morrow.

In the Senate executive session to-day the following nominations were rejected: Samuel Seabury, as naval constructor; pay director James J. Writmough, as paymaster-general of the navy.

The Chief Justice gave notice this evening that the Supreme Court of the United States will adjourn for the term on the 8th of May, and will not hear arguments after the 28th of April.

Judge Blatchford took his seat in the Supreme Court to-day, and, but for the temporary absence of Justice Harlan, the Bench would have been full for the first time since December 24th, 1878.

The Supreme Court of the United States today afternoon the prayer of James M. Lyddy, of the District of Columbia, to fill a petition for writs of *habeas corpus* and *certiorari* in the Sergeant Mason court martial case, and awarded a rule to show cause returnable on the 17th of April, when the Court will hear arguments as to its jurisdiction.

MEMPHIS.

The Wrecked Steamer Golden City.—Interment of One of the Victims. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) MEMPHIS, April 3.—Several papers visited the wreck of the burned steamer "Golden City" to-day, but nothing of special interest was ascertained. The water rushes swiftly over the wreck, and the noise made resembles somewhat the noise of a cataract. Dynamite has been telegraphed for, and will be used in trying to raise any dead bodies that may be anywhere between where the steamer took fire and where the wreck now lies. The remains of Mrs. Annie Smith, of Springfield, Mass., one of the victims, were interred this afternoon at Elmwood Cemetery.

NEW YORK.

Cornelius J. Vanderbilt Shoots Himself Through the Head. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) NEW YORK, April 3.—Police were notified to-night that Cornelius Vanderbilt, brother of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, who contested the probate of the will of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at Glenham Hotel. The coroner was notified and gave a permit for the removal of the body.

WASHINGTON.

Contested Election Cases From Mississippi and South Carolina. WASHINGTON, April 4.—The House Elections committee to-day agreed to report in the case of Lynch vs. Chalmers, from the Sixth Congressional District of Mississippi, that Chalmers was not elected, and that Lynch was elected to the seat and is entitled to it. The committee also directed a report to be made to the House in the case of *Upton vs. Smith*, from the Second District of Alaska, the sitting member.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day issued a call for \$15,000,000 of 3 per cent bonds for redemption; interest to cease June 15th next.

The Eminent Physician, J. Marion Sims, M. D., New York: "I am convinced that Prof. Darby's Prophylactic Fluid is a most valuable disinfectant. For small-pox and other contagious diseases, use Darby's Prophylactic Fluid. It is used by the sick should use it freely. It will prevent small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or any contagious disease from spreading, and the worst cases will yield to its purifying and cleansing effects."

Spirits Turpentine.

Concord, N. H.—The wheat and oak fields from Concord to Altemboro look splendid. There is very little appearance of blight, and the crop is expected to be a bumper one.

Newton Enterprise: Mr. John L. Cobb the receiver appointed in the Powell cotton factory case has succeeded in selling the granite shaft factory to a party from High Point, N. C., for fifteen thousand dollars.

Statesville Enterprise: Applications for Vance's tariff speech have come from old North Carolinians in Illinois and Texas. The Western North Carolina Railroad has never, any winter in its history had as few alders, adenoids and other mishaps, as during the one just ended.

Laurinburg Enterprise: The first case of hydrophobia ever discovered in this section has been recently developed about three miles from this town. On the 18th of February a mad dog invaded the premises of Messrs. Baird and Co., a quiet, industrious negro man, and bit him. The man has just died.

Oxford Tonight: We saw a lot of rye upon an intensely rich soil this morning that, is being literally ruined by the bugs. We have not been able to find one and one who has ever seen anything like them before. They are of a rather dark-greenish cast, with round bodies. Through the microscope they look like fleas.

New Berne Nut Shell: Twenty-eight persons joined the Neuse Street Meeting-house Sunday. The Catholic establishment of Mrs. Baird, at the foot of Craven street, are now naming 4,000 casks of rye. The Midland Railway Co. will have the old depot in this city pulled down next week, and a more suitable building erected in its stead.

Petersburg Index-Appel: Col. Joseph Cannon, aged 65 years, a native of Chatham county, N. C., but for two or three years a resident of Norfolk, Va., was found dead in his room this morning. Col. Cannon was a lawyer by profession, but of late years he has been engaged in his last business enterprise being the cultivation of a large vineyard near Norfolk. He was a gentleman of considerable means, and was well known and respected both there and in North Carolina.

From the census report concerning the oyster industry of Eastern Carolina: Reviewing this furnishes estimated totals as follows, for the whole State: Number of planters and tongs, 1,000; number of shippers, 10; value of property, \$13,000; number of boats, 40; number of small boats, 800; value of fleet and tools, \$53,500; number of shoremen hired, 10; annual earnings of same, \$1,300; families supported, partially, 1,000; native oysters annually sold, bushels, 170,000; value of same, \$90,000.

Warren News: One day last week Mrs. Richard Harris, living in Judkins Township, in this county, committed suicide by shooting herself with a shot gun, the entire discharge of the gun entering the body in front and passing through to the back, she was killed instantly. The cause of the commission of such a fearful act is not known. Her husband was absent from home, and the children, several in number, were playing when they heard the report of the gun.

Reidsville Times: Dr. David Robertson, of Greensboro, cut his rye the 25th of last month. It was 25 inches high. He found it full of little black bugs that had about sucked it to death, and had so damaged the stalks that whereas he has heretofore been getting 40 bushels, this year he made one. He cut the last year the 26th of March, and it was the same height, 25 inches, and that year made three cuttings. We find the same black bugs devouring the rye about Hillsboro.

Gastonia Gazette: It seems that Gastonia has become headquarters for thieves and robbers. The first arrest made last week and has been kept up daily until we go to press. Several houses have been broken open of late and circumstances point to Gastonia as the headquarters of the robbers. Stealing cotton, corn, meal, bacon and merchandise is almost a daily occurrence, and several stores have been robbed, besides the express office. So far, none but negroes have been arrested, and it seems that nearly every one of them are concerned.

Raleigh News-Observer: The Treasury Department has decided that the revenue law does not recognize "itinerant auctioneers." Auctioneers are appointed by the commissioners of each county, and are required to file a bond. Persons traveling from county to county and selling goods under the pretended claim that they are "auctioneers," should be required to pay the peddler's tax. —Mr. John E. Ray, Secretary of the Sunday School Board, presents a number of interesting facts from the following statistics: East of the Blue Ridge there are 26 associations, showing 788 churches, 696 Sunday Schools, \$3,000,000 worth of Bibles and Testaments, \$1,000,000 worth of other books, and a total of 45,018 persons at work in the Sunday Schools.

Charlotte Observer: Considerable excitement was caused in the city yesterday by a report that the bodies of two infants had been found about a platform at the Carolina Central railroad. The apparently learned from the medical gentleman that the bodies were those of male infants, mulattoes, and that they were born alive—one of them showed signs of strangulation, and the other was killed by a blow on the head, as if by blows, leaving it beyond a doubt that the children had been murdered. The police are actively engaged in investigating the fearful crime. —The dog killed on Thursday evening is supposed to have been one of a number of other dogs, among them several of value, at least in the estimate of their owners. —The bullion assays at the Charlotte U. S. Assay office amounted to \$5,035.40 for the month of March.

New Berne Commercial: Mr. Hubbs having secured a favorable committee report on his bill for a custom house building in New Berne, we may hope for an early passage of the bill. The lower branch of the House has ordered 15,000 bushels of rice and 200 bales of cotton this season, where, ten years ago, nothing of consequence was marketed. —We trust that our Senators and Representatives will not allow factors' appropriations for the Tar and Pampilo to fall. Considering the limited amount of money expended upon these waters, we believe like good results have not been shown anywhere in the United States. —We would suggest to our delegation in Congress that, among other of our works of water improvement, a survey of Bay river be ordered to ascertain what work may be necessary for the better navigation of that important tributary to our commerce. —Swift Creek, which is really a bold river, though a short stream, is one of the most available inland waters for purposes of navigation in Eastern Carolina, and should have claimed the attention and secured the aid of Congress long before this. It penetrates a most fertile, productive and populous section of country, and upon the facilities for its navigation, and growing trading village has been founded. Vanceboro (in honor of our junior U. S. Senator) formerly known as Swift Creek Bridge, has been a point of important trade for many years, and with steamers on the creek, will grow into a large and populous town in a little while.

Eleven new cases of small-pox and five deaths were reported yesterday from South Bethlehem, Pa. The efforts of the Board of Health are not successful in checking the epidemic, and the citizens are apprehensive of a decided increase in the number of cases.