

TUESDAY, the 30th of this month, will be a memorable occasion in this State. On that day the mortal remains of Jefferson Davis will lie in state at our State Capitol...

This grand demonstration (for such it will be) of respect to the dead President of the dead Confederacy will not be an exhibition of disloyalty to the government of the United States...

On that sad day at Raleigh many old soldiers will meet for the last time, until they shall answer at the last roll call. Old gray haired, decrepit men will meet, who, as youths buoyant with hope and patriotic impulse, rushed to arms at the call of their State...

Let the old Confederates assemble around the bier of Jefferson Davis, and pay every mark of respect to the memory of one, who had the Confederacy been successful, would have been immortalized in song and story as one of the world's greatest heroes!

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We refer and call attention to this as an indication and proof of the fact that North Carolina can and does produce scholars of as broad culture and great learning as any of her sister States.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular correspondents.)

WASHINGTON, May 12, 1893. President Cleveland has this week been able to devote more of his time to important public matters than in any week since his inauguration...

The Weather Bureau investigation has closed and Gen. Colby is now at work on the testimony upon which his report will be based. What that will recommend your correspondent has no means of knowing...

Secretary Herbert has correct and thoroughly democratic ideas about the relations that should exist between naval officers and the U.S. Government, as his order that no more leaves of absence be granted naval officers for the purpose of allowing them to enter private employments prove.

There has been much said recently about the proposed electric railway from St. Louis to Chicago, but it seems that the company has been going along quietly getting things into shape...

It is significant that upon the very day Judge Locken, the new Commissioner of Pensions, took personal charge of the Pension Bureau that frauds amounting to something like \$100,000 should have been exposed.

A number of prominent democrats, headed by Representative Bynum, of Indiana, are endeavoring to persuade President Cleveland to call the extra session in June, instead of September.

There is also a rumor that a proposed State Liqueur Dealers Association is already roughly organized at Wilmington, Raleigh, Charlotte, Fayetteville, Henderson, Greensboro and some other places.

Counting the Profits. A correspondent at Burgaw, who signs himself "Amor," gives us some interesting particulars from that bustling town. The strawberry season is being about over with...

Chatham Coal. Raleigh Correspondent of Wilmington Messenger. Maj. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, called on the Commissioner of Agriculture today and told him of valuable coal discoveries on the line of the Glenon and Gulf railway...

A Florida tree contained 15,000 oranges.

"Cotton and Pickett."

(From the Raleigh News and Observer.)

In Chatham county there has lived for many years a family by the name of Cotten. One of the most distinguished of the name was Gen. Richard Corney Cotten, who for many years represented the county in the legislature...

One day, as the story goes, Wright Cotten was riding leisurely along the public highway in his horse. All gentlemen rode leisurely in those days. He was alone, and in course of time he met a stranger on horseback. They exchanged salutations...

Wright told him he must be a fool as well as a coward to insult a gentleman and when called to draw and defend to stop to parley by asking irrelevant questions.

The stranger persisted that if he had given offense he was not aware of it—that he was a Southern gentleman and hoped that his question might not be understood as an evasion of any responsibility...

Wright saw that no offense was intended, extended his right hand, they shook, and Wright rode on to the stable, to which he rode by the back of the street.

There was a notable gathering of philatelists at the Real Estate Exchange the other day, it being the second day's sale of the De Coppel collection. Every stamp collector knew that there would be offered some of the rarest stamps of the world...

Take Care of Your Spring. If you have a mineral spring you had better not fool with it. In a party of gentlemen at a social gathering some twenty years ago, one remarked that he had understood that the character of the water of a certain celebrated spring had undergone material changes of late.

Fastest Railroad on Record. BARRINGTON, N. Y., May 6.—The New York Central Railroad's Empire State express broke all railroad records this afternoon in the run from Rochester to Buffalo...

Raleigh's Settlement to be Preserved. A number of native North Carolinians resident in Baltimore have formed an association to purchase and preserve the land on Ronoke Island, North Carolina, where Sir Walter Raleigh, in the year 1584 planted the first English colony in the New World.

The South Well Treated. The South has been well treated by President Cleveland in the matter of appointments. Southerners have received the following official plums: Ambassador to England, Ambassador to France; Minister to Spain, Greece, Switzerland, Turkey, Persia, Portugal, Chili, Peru, Guatemala; Consul-General at Vienna, Mexico, Rio de Janeiro, Rome, Shanghai and Guayaquil; Consul at Havre, Valparaiso, Kingston (Jamaica), Belfast, Antwerp, Rheims and Amoy.

Condensed Schedule. In effect May 7th, 1893. DAILY EXPRESS SUNDAY.

Table with 2 main columns: Train No. and Station. Includes routes like Wilmington to Raleigh, Raleigh to Durham, etc.

The Baptists in Nashville.

(From the Nashville Tennessean.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 12.—Yesterday the American Baptist Educational Society and the Southern Baptist Educational Conference met in this city.

The Educational Conference officers are: Dr. M. R. Rothwell, of Missouri, re-elected president; Dr. Thos. H. Home, of North Carolina, re-elected secretary.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 13.—The Southern Baptist convention opened this morning with prayer by Dr. W. S. Peckard, of Louisville, Ky., Secretary Samson Barrows, of Augusta, read the minutes proceedings of the previous day and a number of newly arrived delegates were announced and enrolled.

Stay in North Carolina. Many of the farmers in North Carolina labor under the impression that they have a pretty rough time, and that North Carolina is a good State to emigrate from.

Heavy Rains in Texas. Six Ashland, Tex., May 13.—The heaviest fall of rain ever known in Southwest Texas occurred during the past forty-eight hours.

Harnessing Niagara. New York, May 12.—A syndicate will raise here today, with a capital of \$3,000,000, for the construction and equipment of a line between Niagara Falls and Albany for the transmission of electric power.

The Forests of North Carolina. In an article on the forests of North Carolina, written by W. W. Ashe, of Raleigh, and published in the Southern States, the author who has been a practical student of our forests, says no Southern State has a larger amount of soft wood...

Surrounded by Icebergs. BOROS, May 13.—Capt. Cram, of the Norwegian bark Skjokongen, which arrived last night from Wellington, N. Z., reports that on March 9, in lat. 51 32 S., long. 50 45 W., he sighted eleven large icebergs, each of which appeared to be 800 feet high and one mile in length.

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