

The impeachment trial resulted in the acquittal of Judges Furches and Douglas. A two-thirds majority voted in favor of conviction.

The Republicans and Populists voted solidly for acquittal on every article. On the first article twelve Democrats voted "Not Guilty".

The second article stood 26 to 24 and was the same on the third article. The fourth article was 26 to 25. The fifth article was 16 for conviction and 34 for acquittal.

Neither the acquittal of the Judges by the senate nor the attempt to impeach them by the House will hurt the Democratic party unless Democrats play the fool by eradications and recommitments.

Also this has ended this impeachment trial—the second ever held in this State—and its proceedings will never be forgotten by anyone who attended them.

Of course the verdict will be condemned by many persons, but will certainly be approved by as many more, and the number of the latter will increase as the years pass by.

Twice as much time was consumed in the argument as in the taking of the evidence, thirteen long speeches having been made.

Probably the best two speeches were made by Hon. James H. Poff and Frank I. Osborne for the defense.

Last Sunday's issue of the Raleigh News and Observer is another instance of that paper's journalistic enterprise. It contained forty pages filled with a summary of all the acts of the late Legislature.

The increased appropriations made by our Legislature are utterly insignificant when compared with the appropriations made by Congress.

Several hundred million a year—while the appropriations made by our Legislature are only about a million, and a half for a whole year.

The pestiferous agitators who go about the country stirring up strife and creating discontent may succeed for awhile, but eventually they are exposed.

Our readers will remember that one of these pestiferous agitators appeared last year in Alamance and Durham counties and stirred up much discontent among the cotton mill operatives.

A paper exposed this agitator, who claimed to be a preacher, and showed what manner of man he was. He then began criminal proceedings against the publishers of that paper for libel.

The Legislature increased the appropriations for the colored charitable and educational institutions, and appropriated more money for the benefit of the colored people than any preceding Legislature.

This is another proof or illustration of the fact that the Democrats of North Carolina are the negro's best friends.

Some Robeson County Mysteries.

One of the mysteries that has baffled investigation is the "staked line" in the western part of Robeson county. This line runs nearly north and south.

In connection with this is another mystery. Between the Big Raft and Little Raft swamps hundreds of fireplaces have been discovered along the line of railway.

What is remarkable is the uniformity in size of these fireplaces. They are about 3 feet in length by 2 feet in width.

In a secluded spot on the east side of Gallberry swamp in Cumberland county is a similar collection of fireplaces.

Harvard and Yale have celebrated Oxford and Cambridge by a regular set of back games, to be held in New York during the early part of next July.

Washington Letter.

From the Associated Press.

Washington, March 22, 1901.—Mr. McKinley, Senator Hanna, and Representatives Dick and Grosvenor got their heads together this week and arranged the programme that will be carried out in connection with the Republican State convention of Ohio.

Of course, the Ohio Republicans will thank these gentlemen for having relieved them of all responsibility in the matter of nominating a State ticket.

The deadlock of the powers, in Peking, on the question of the amount of indemnity that shall be demanded of China, is causing the administration to realize that it has been placing too much confidence in Li Hung Chang.

The death of Hon. Mark S. Brewer, member of the Civil Service Commission, added to Mr. McKinley's worries by making another desirable vacancy for him to fill.

In discussing another matter, in a private conversation a prominent Senator incidentally said of a matter that has been more or less talked about in Washington.

An official of the State Department said of Senator Morgan, whom he had just met leaving the private office of Secretary Hay.

Senator Morgan is a wonderful man, and you can depend upon it that he will have ground broken for an American isthmian canal before he leaves the Senate.

Don't you worry about Mr. Morgan digging. We laughed at him when he dinged on Hawaii—and he got Hawaii. We laughed more when he dinged for years on Cuba—and we have just about got Cuba.

The Soldiers Home Association was organized here yesterday. Notice had been given, and the incorporators named in the Act of 1891, which was the act incorporating the association, met in the Auditor's office.

Upon motion, T. J. Jarvis was elected chairman and F. H. Busbee secretary. It is required by the act of 1901 that ten additional incorporators be elected, and the following were elected by acclamation: Auditor E. F. Dixon, Senators: H. A. London, W. W. Stringfield and J. A. Long, Hon. Theo. F. Davidson, Capt. C. B. DeBoer, Messrs. A. B. Stronach, B. H. Bump, W. L. DeRossett and W. H. Taylor.

Aguinaldo has been captured at last by General Funston, and is a prisoner at Manila. His capture ought to bring the war to an early close.

A Cyclone in Birmingham.

From the Birmingham Post-Herald.

Birmingham, March 25: Shortly before 10 o'clock this morning, a fearful tornado swept over the southern section of this city, traveling in an easterly direction.

The number of killed is estimated at 25, but only five of them are white. The destruction of property is placed at a quarter of a million dollars. Eighteen bodies have been recovered from the debris.

The storm struck the city in the extreme southwestern corner and plowed its way eastward, leaving a path 150 feet wide, through the entire southern section, extending from Green Springs on the west, to Avondale on the east.

The larger residences on the higher ground suffered but slightly. The large trees on the hill-side of the St. Vincent Hospital were torn up by the roots, and large masses of stone were twisted out of the ground.

From Eighth to Tenth street the wind bounded like a rubber ball and when it again descended, it struck a two-story and six-story building to the ground.

Beyond the grove the storm cloud swooped down on a negro settlement and the frail cabins were crushed like egg shells, not one being left in the pathway of the storm.

Greensboro Cor. Charlotte Observers: Retail cigarette dealers in Greensboro have been notified that the American Tobacco Co. has discontinued its fight against the cigarette manufacturer of an independent factory of N. C.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip, and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor."

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It Was His Undershirt.

From the Independence.

A young lady attending church one Sunday evening not long ago, sat directly behind a tall, handsomely dressed stranger with a piece of raveling hanging to his collar.

Setting her teeth she gave a pull and about a yard of that horrible thread hung down his back. This was getting embarrassing, but, determined, she gave it another yank, and discovered that she was unraveling his undershirt.

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For further information apply to H. A. LONDON, Attorney. Sept. 6, 1900.

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