

The poll holders last Monday seemed to know our business a little better than we did ourselves...

It is a duty that we owe to our fallen heroes to attend the memorial services at Chicora cemetery to-day.

We learned from a special to the Messenger that the Supreme Court, on the evening of the 5th inst., decided to grant Fuller a new trial.

On the first page of this week's issue will be found "A Short Story," interesting to the readers of higher class fiction...

On our fourth page is printed a powerful sermon by Rev. Mr. Talmage, from the text: "I was a Stranger."

The editor of the News Observer-Globe strikes the nail straight on the head when he says:

"The movement against the nomination of the notorious Congressman Breckinridge, of Kentucky, has developed a warmth that threatens to result in personal conflicts."

Confederate Monument.

It is with much pleasure that we acknowledge ourselves under profound obligations to the Committee of Arrangements, Mr. Charles Carr, Chairman...

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Senator Ransom, with that courtly grace so natural to him, and for which he is noted, presented the newly-appointed Senator to the Vice President.

Senator Jarvis and his estimable wife have rooms at the Ebbitt, and their reception by the North Carolina colony has been very cordial, indeed.

"He is a tall, courtly, dignified looking gentleman of about 58 years of age. His hair, whiskers and mustache are white, and a stripe of baldness runs along the center of his head."

"The Senator, when seen at the Ebbitt House last evening, said he was not prepared to say what his attitude toward the administration would be, beyond the fact that he favors the Chicago platform most emphatically."

It is with much pleasure that we record the selection of C. N. Vance by Mr. Jarvis to be his Private Secretary. This is an appointment most fitting to be made, and the many friends and admirers of the late Zebulon B. Vance have a deep feeling of gratitude toward Senator Jarvis for thus honoring the son of his illustrious predecessor.

Fifty clerks were dropped from the records and pension office of the Treasury Department one day last week, and of the 150 employees remaining, it is said that probably not one will remain the 1st of June.

Gen. R. S. Granger, U. S. A., retired, who at one time commanded a division of the Army of the Cumberland, died very suddenly one morning last week.

The death of William McGarrahan, known as "Billie McGarrahan, the Claimant," removes one of the most pathetic human figures of the many who fill the streets of the national capital. He fought for thirty-six years for a claim to the Rancho-Palermo Grande property, in California, which was universally acknowledged to be just, and which the government has again and again granted.

The House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, gave hearing to Mr. W. W. Hubbell, of Virginia, President of the White Cross University of Scientists, in support of a bill drawn by him and introduced in the House by Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, at his request.

Mr. Frank Hutton, late editor of the Post, was buried today with demonstrations of affection and esteem, such as have seldom accompanied a private funeral in Washington.

As before said, every man on that Board save one, (and would to God that he, too, were,) is a church member and presumed to be a golly man.

A statement having become current here that Mrs. Vance would change her residence, it is now said on good authority that she will remain in Washington during the winters, but she intends to spend her summers in the Old North State with the people who so delighted to honor her gifted husband, and among whom she loves to dwell.

It was very manifest from subsequent proceedings that previous to entering this city with his mob of hungry "contingents in their duty regiments," Coxey had decided to disobey the rules regarding the Capitol grounds, by attempting to speak from the Capitol steps, and when firmly told by the police that he could not do so, talked with a pompous, defiant air about his constitutional rights and threatened to enter suit to test the constitutionality of the law that forbids a free born American citizen, all booted and spurred, like Gen. Coxey, to address the "dear people" from the Capitol steps.

It is not so well known as it should be that the best medical thought of the world, for a generation or more, has been opposed to the habitual use of liquors of any kind as beverages; and that for the past score of years many of the most eminent authorities in the world of physicians have taken the ground that the total abstainer lives longer, is stronger, is more sound in mind and body than the man who drinks, even though the latter be only occasionally.

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The public debt statement, issued last week, shows a net increase in the public debt during April of \$8,950,599.

About three weeks ago the funeral ceremonies were held in the Senate chamber over the remains of Senator Vance. Three weeks before, the like sad obsequies had taken place over the remains of Senator Colquitt, of Georgia.

The British Medical Journal (March 11, 1886), in an article on "The Truth About Alcohol," says: "We take it as conclusively proved in the first place, that alcohol is not a necessary food and that the most perfect physical and intellectual vigor is compatible with rigid total abstinence."

Having qualified as executor of W. O. Rollin, deceased, late of Barrett county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1895, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Elegant and accurate, the gem for a lady's belt; the man's every day watch—to save a costlier one, perhaps—a pocket guardian for youngsters teaching them time value and saving worry for the elders.

Now let these good Christian men from the Honorable Mayor, down to the worthy town Marshal, who is a deacon in the Presbyterian church, stand for the right, and shut down on the "saloons" of Dunn forever, as soon as their present term of license has expired, and never, by their consent, permit any more such places of ill resort to lift their deformed heads among us.

For the saloon is the antagonist of our churches, the enemy of good morals, the foe of intellectual progress, the sworn opposer of righteousness, and the sorrow and grief of all men who patronize their business.

Our Town Officers are well informed of all this; and we pray that they may have the firmness to say, "We will license no grog-places, from henceforth, in Dunn."

DRINK CONDEMNED.

WHAT MEDICAL AUTHORITIES HAVE TO SAY ON THE DRINK HABIT.

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We have now given, bearing on the various phases of the pleas for the use of intoxicants, and the further fact that the position of these high medical authorities is not generally known by the public at large, we ask: Do not the people need education? A New York prohibition newspaper in a late issue, was lamenting that "the cause does not grow rapidly enough."

A Timely Rhapsody.

The Baltimore Sun, always gentle and pellucid in its writings, always eloquent and euphonious of expression, has given a column of its valuable editorial space to a dissertation concerning spring, which is a marvel of modern literature.

It is very cheering in this time of armies marching upon the capital, of strikes and labor troubles, and tariff bills and silver agitations to observe that here and there is an editorial sanctum so sheltered from the rough winds of the world that in its idyllic fantasies may revel and tender musings have the time and opportunity to clothe themselves in speech. It is very beautiful to know that while most of the vexed brothers of the quill are looking into wearying polemics and the wars of unruly factions studying stern questions of finance and economic interest, that there, in sound of the rhythmic Chesapeake waves, fancied by the ocean's singing zephyrs, sits one who can look out upon glowing and perfumed nature and, know his soul at peace.

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Money Will Go Much Further THAN EVER BEFORE.

PLEASE COME AROUND AND INSPECT My Large Spring Stock, WHICH WILL BE COMPLETE IN EVERY PARTICULAR THIS WEEK.

Respectfully, E. F. YOUNG.

FURNITURE.

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HARPER & HOOD, DRUGGISTS, - - DUUN, N. C.

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