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Repealists and Prohibitionists to Unite.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Another movement is on foot to unite the prohibitionists and the people's parties. A committee representing both organizations in Chicago yesterday called upon Senator Peffer, to ascertain his views on the subject.

"The attempt," said he, "to unite the parties, was a failure a short time ago, because of the southern element objecting to any thing in the way of prohibition. But the recent election has demonstrated that the people's party had very little strength in the south and that it was strongest in those localities which were prohibition strongholds. Hence the two parties might as well unite their forces. The outcome of the conference was the authorizing of Dr. Taylor, chairman of the Cook county prohibition club, to issue a circular to ascertain the feeling of the two parties concerning the calling of a convention during the World's Fair, with the ultimate object of union."

Now Mrs. Colquitt is Stricken.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 21.—The wife of Senator A. H. Colquitt was stricken with paralysis last night and is in a dangerous condition. In July last, while making some social calls in Washington, Senator Colquitt was stricken with paralysis. He was brought to his home in Kirkwood, Ga., where he has lain ever since, with but little evidence of improvement. His wife has nursed him night and day, refusing to let any one take her place, even for rest. The great strain culminated last night in her prostration from the same cause, and now both husband and wife are helpless.

To Patrol the Atlantic Coast.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The president has issued an order for revenue vessels to patrol the Atlantic coast from December to April first to assist vessels in distress during the winter. The *Lot M. Morrill* will patrol the coast from Abacocon, N. J., to Bodies Island, N. C. The *Wm. H. Crawford* will patrol the waters of Chesapeake Bay and the *Schuyler Colfax* from Bodies Island to Charleston, S. C.

Half a Million Temperance Pledges.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has a big scheme on foot. It has undertaken to secure 500,000 temperance pledges for exhibition at the World's Fair. It is securing these through the Sunday-schools. All the Sunday-school secretaries of Jersey city, Hoboken and Bayonne have books with temperance pledges, and they are now securing signatures from all the children whose parents are willing that they should sign.

When the lists are full they are to be sent to the signatures. These cards are alternately red, white and blue, and they will be on exhibition at the World's Fair.

Will Make It Interesting.

Mr. Gladstone is in good health and likely to make the coming session interesting for the opponents of home rule. The premier is said to be very much stirred up over Lord Salisbury's article about the house of lords, and it is said by those who are supposed to know liberal secrets that if the house of lords rejects a home bill, passed by the commons, Mr. Gladstone will seize the pretext to appoint not less than 200 liberal peers, choosing men of ability from every walk of life.

The Strike Ended.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 20.—The great Homestead strike was officially declared off this afternoon by the leaders of the association.

GROVER COMING HERE.

The Next President Will Spend the Winter in North Carolina.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—It is stated tonight, and generally believed, that the place selected by president elect Cleveland at which to spend the brief vacation which he has planned to take, is Newton, N. C. The place is an ideal winter home, situated in the heart of the Blue Ridge mountains and sufficiently inaccessible to daunt the spirits of the most persistent slake-maker or office-seeker.

Raum's Report of the Condition of the Pension Office.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—In a few days the report of General Raum will be completed, and a full statement of the condition of the pension office will be presented. It will show that the appropriation last year for pensions was \$144,000,000, and that amount fell short of the actual demands by about \$18,000,000. Congress will be asked to appropriate about \$180,000,000 for the coming fiscal year.

Peary to Go to the North Pole.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Leave of absence for three years has been granted to Civil Engineer Peary in order to permit him to prosecute his explorations in Greenland, by which route Peary will seek the north pole. Secretary Tracy was disposed to reject the application for leave, but relented owing to the earnest representations of the Philadelphia Academy of Science, under whose auspices the Peary expedition will be conducted.

Corbett and Jackson Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 19.—For the first time since the celebrated meeting before the California Athletic club, Champion James A. Corbett and Peter Jackson, the colored heavy weight, met yesterday in a hotel office in Philadelphia. Mutual friends brought them together. Peter extended his hand, saying: "Mr. Corbett, I congratulate you upon your splendid victory." Corbett replied cordially, thanking him, and the two engaged in a friendly chat. No fighting talk was indulged in, both men studiously avoiding it.

A Gift to Our Readers.

"A Yard of Pansies." By special arrangements with the publishers, we are enabled to make every one of our readers a present of one of these exquisite Oil Pictures 36 inches long, a companion to "A Yard of Roses," which all have seen and admired. This exquisite picture, "A Yard of Pansies," was painted by the same noted artist who did the "Roses." It is the same size, and is pronounced by art critics to be far superior to the "Roses." The reproduction is equal in every respect to the original, which cost \$300, and accompanying it are full directions for framing at home, at a cost of a few cents, thus forming a beautiful ornament for your parlor or a superb Christmas Gift, worth at least \$5. Send your name and address to the publisher, W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York, with three two-cent stamps to pay for the packing, mailing etc., and mention that you are a reader of *PRESS AND CAROLINIAN* and your will receive by return mail one of these valuable Works of Art.

Macune and the Alliance.

ATLANTA, Nov. 21.—Dr. C. W. Macune, editor of the *National Economist*, who was recently defeated for the presidency of farmers alliance, is in Atlanta. He predicts the total disruption of the alliance, if at the next national conference the southern delegates do not attend.

"The alliance is now," he said, "simply a third party machine, and will continue so for one year at least."

BAGLEY WAS BAGGED.

An Express Agent Runs Aground With Stolen Funds.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—George T. Bagley, the United Express company messenger on the Rock Island and Pacific railroad, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock took two packages containing \$250,000 from his safe, left the train at Davenport and buried the treasure, but in less than eight hours he was under arrest and the money had been recovered.

Ex-Gov. Gear, of Iowa, Made Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The president made three important appointments yesterday.

Ex-Gov. John H. Gear, of Iowa, was made assistant secretary of the treasury in place of Judge Crouse, who resigned to run for governor of Nebraska.

Democratic Triplets.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Willett C. Burbams, of Titusville, Dutchess county, recently presented her husband with triplets, a boy and two girls. Being an enthusiastic democrat Mr. Burbams has named them Frances, Ruth and Grover. They and their mother are all doing well.

Wonderful, But True.

Two persons may be born at the same place and at the same moment exactly, and yet, after fifty years have rolled around, they may both die at the same instant, and still one may be more than 100 days older than the other. I think I hear some one say "impossible," and "How could such a state of affairs be brought about?" but it is not impossible; it is simply an astronomical and geographical fact, very easily proven. A calm reflection shows this oddity turns on a very obvious problem in circumnavigation. Suppose now, that two persons were born at the same instant in Philadelphia, from whence a trip around the world may easily be made in one year; if one of these persons constantly goes toward the west, in fifty years he will be fifty days behind the stationary inhabitants, if the other sails equally as fast toward the east he will be fifty days ahead of them. One, therefore, will have seen 100 days more than the other, though they were born at the same latitude and died together.

Killed His Cousin and Rival.

ENTERPRISE, Ky., Nov. 20.—Harry Wingate was shot and killed by his cousin, Oscar W. Hill, on Fleming Fork yesterday. The difficulty came up over a girl whom Wingate had succeeded in taking away from Hill. Hill escaped, but is being closely pursued by officers.

Killed His Family and Himself.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 21.—William Binder, bookkeeper for the Leidersdorf Tobacco Company, this morning shot and killed his wife and seven-year-old daughter, and then blew out his own brains.

North Carolina Congressmen.

1st district,	W. A. Branch, d.
2nd "	F. A. Woodard, d.
3rd "	B. F. Grady, d.
4th "	Benj. H. Bunn, d.
5th "	Doubtful.
6th "	S. B. Alexander, d.
7th "	John S. Henderson, d.
8th "	W. H. Bower, d.
9th "	W. T. Crawford, d.

220,000 Barrels of Salt Destroyed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Thirty sheds, containing 220,000 barrels of salt, belonging to the Michigan Salt Company, were almost totally destroyed by fire in Cummings last night. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

State Treasurer Tate.

Monday Col. S. McD. Tate, took charge of the state treasury. He stated that he would retain all the present clerical force. Colonel Tate spoke very pleasantly of his new work. Everything will move along as before. To show his regard for the memory of his predecessor, the new treasurer will continue the subscription to Edenton street church which was always paid by the late Mr. Bain. Colonel Tate's bond, which is a justified one, in the sum of \$250,000, was filed with the secretary of state yesterday. It may not be out of place to state that in half an hour after the news of Colonel Tate's appointment had been received by his friends of Morganton, his home, they had made up his bond.

TO "SALT RIVER."

Through Tickets Being Issued by all Railroads.

The following is printed in the shape of a regular railroad ticket with coupons, etc., all complete, and being distributed all over the country. It is rich, read it:

Grand farewell excursion of the republican party, up Salt river, March 4, 1893, on the twin screw steamers "force bill" and "McKinley bill." Ben Harrison, master; Tom Carter, pilot; Cornelius N. Bliss, purser; Whitelaw Reid, mate; John Wannamaker, steward; Rus Harrison, cabin-boy. If you miss the popular excursion the Tammany tiger will devour you. Committee of arrangements: Chauncey Depew, John Spooner, Steve Elkins, Chris Magee, Charley Foster, Louis McComas. Green B. Raum, general passenger agent. For state rooms apply to the civil service commission. Morton, Blaine, Reed, Quay and Dudley were not consulted when the arrangements for this unexpected trip were perfected, and they are in no way responsible for the safety and comfort of the passengers.

Good for a "grand stand" near the curb on Pennsylvania avenue, March 4, 1893, to witness enthusiastic Americans rejoicing at the inauguration of Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, who will give us an honest administration and turn all the rascals out.

No return checks issued to black republicans. By order of the American people. N. B.—The holder of this coupon, after a lapse of one year, if vouched for by three bona fide moss-back democrats, may be taken into the democratic party and given a chance to reform.

Good for thirteen republican drinks (one pint each) of Georgia "Mountain Dew" or Kentucky bourbon—"Moonshine whiskey." A good and necessary "bracer" contributed by sympathetic democrats, and served by Dave Martin.

Good for stop-off at Porter's Folly, where well-known refrigerator-stock will be on sale in "blocks of five," for the accommodation of passengers who don't appreciate the fact that it will be a "very cold day."

Good for one dish of "crow," a la Chauncey Depew, served on Welsh-American tin plate.

This coupon may be exchanged at Clarkson's ferry for reciprocity railroad ticket. Good for through vestibuled limited direct to political oblivion. This train stops at Carnegie castle, Ophir farm and Hayes' hennery to take on the private cars of the monopolists, demi gods and political magnates.

STATE NEWS.

A few flakes of snow fell in Asheville on the 10th.

Judge Bynum has appointed W. H. Gentry clerk of the superior court of Ashe county to succeed C. E. Graybeal, deceased.

Owing to the mysterious disappearance of its editor, Mr. O. F. Wilson, the *Wilson Advance*, a good newspaper property, is offered for sale.

The *Chronicle* says Mr. L. E. Whittington, of Reddies' River, Wilkes county, has a pumpkin vine from which he has gathered 35 pumpkins, weighing from 10 to 50 pounds each.

The *Mirror* says Mr. J. T. Wiggins, of Wilson, was knocked down by a negro on the streets of that town one night recently and robbed of a fine gold watch. The wounds he received were painful but not serious.

The annual North Carolina Methodist conference will be held this year at Goldsboro, beginning December 12.

Mr. H. A. Latham, of the *Washington Gazette*, will be a candidate before the next general assembly for reading clerk of the house.

The meeting place of the Baptist state convention will be the Tabernacle in Raleigh. The date is the 8th of next month. The convention would have been held last year but for the exposition.

Governor Holt has offered a reward for the apprehension of any members of the mob who lynched William Burnett on the 14th inst. at Oxford.

Maj. Charles M. Stedman, an intimate friend of Senator Vance, and who has seen him lately, says there is marked improvement in the senator's health; that he is in excellent spirits and will take his seat in the senate at the opening of congress in December, fully prepared to discharge the duties of his position.

Cotton Picking by Machinery.

For years the picking of cotton by machinery has taxed the ingenuity of inventors. The *New Orleans Times Democrat*, speaking of a new machine for this purpose, says it picks at the rate of a bale in two hours; and this, as everybody knows, is pretty well a week's work for the average farm hand. Nor does it injure stalk, boll or bloom in the picking. The *Dallas (Tex.) News'* representative failed to find on examination a single broken stalk, and of the several blooms he examined there was not so much as a petal torn. Some green leaves, to be sure, were found in the cotton after the machine's work, but it was considerably clearer in that respect than after the average hand picking. And it was absolutely free from all other kinds of dirt. Few men picking by the hundred pounds, say those who made the test, will leave as little cotton on the stalks as the machine does. Neither does it knock cotton off and leave it on the ground; and it is impossible for a boll of cotton to pass through the spindles without being cleaned, so thick are they and well supplied with bristles. The *Times Democrat* has had information from private sources which fully confirms the successful results attained by the machine in operation. And it would not be surprising if, in this new cotton picking machine known as the Todd, the hardest problem in cotton raising were found to have been satisfactorily solved. At any rate the new picker deserves as it will no doubt receive, the interested attention of every one concerned in the raising of the staple.—[*State Chronicle*.]