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"Free from the doting scruples that fetter our free-born reason."

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OUR CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

SIXTH DISTRICT:
WALTER L. STEELE,
of Richmond.

ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH.

GEN. LEACH ON NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTHERN POLITICS.

The New York correspondent of the Washington *Post* telegraphs the following to that paper under date of the 27th ult.:

Ex-Congressman James M. Leach, of North Carolina, a prominent aspirant for the senatorship from that State, is at the St. Nicholas Hotel. The general is an independent or Greenbacker politically. "Who will be Senator Merrimon's successor in the Senate?" he was asked. "It is impossible to say. Doubtless the Republicans will control the election if they will co-operate with the Democrats. I think Gov. Vance's chances are better than Merrimon's, but doubtless the successful candidate will be a dark horse." "Does the independent movement amount to much in the South?" "So far as I can ascertain, it does. Nearly all the Southern people favor greenbacks and plenty of them. As to the political situation, it looks to me uncertain. The Southern people are not so much interested in National politics or in the financial questions as Northern people. They were willing to sacrifice the presidency for local independence. Now that the South is under Democratic control, I think it is very likely to dictate to the Democracy in the North about the political future. I think they prefer Bayard, of Delaware, for President, and Hampton, of South Carolina, for Vice-President." "But both are Southern men." "Well, it may be policy not to nominate two Southern men, but of one thing feel assured, the Southern people will insist on having a Southern man on the ticket for Vice-President. As to Butler, I don't believe he would receive three Democratic votes in any one of the Southern States, and, as I said before, Southern people are not half so much bothered about the finance question as the North and West are." "Is Grant in favor among the Republicans?" "He is the idol of the negroes, and there is hardly an original Republican in the South who would not prefer Grant to any other man for President.

The future may justify Gen. Leach's calculations, but we do not understand upon what he bases them. We have never seen any reason for believing that the handful of Republicans in the next General Assembly will be able to dictate the action of that body. The independents in the Legislature will be few and far between, and so far as can be judged at present a majority of the members—a majority over Republicans and independents—will go into the Democratic caucus and abide by its action. To say that they will not is to admit that the Democratic party in this State is a body without organization, and such is not the case. As to the dark-horse prophecy, can it be possible that this is a case where the wish is father to the thought?

When Gen. Leach says that the independent movement is widespread in the South, he must refer to that portion of the South outside of North Carolina. He knows what the movement amounted to in this State in August, and what it is likely to amount to in November We will return seven Democratic Congressmen. In the first district, where we have a majority, the Democratic party is solid, while there are two Radical candidates in the field, neither of whom could be elected were the other out of the way. If there is opposition to Col. Waddell in the third district it is merely nominal. Bledsoe, Turner and Brown are the Radical and brindletail candidates in the fourth district, and Davis could easily beat any one of them, if the other two should withdraw, as they will not. In the fifth district Tourgee will get the Radical vote; Gen. Scales is running on the Greenback platform, endorsed by a Democratic convention; Winston is a Greenback candidate without a nomination and without a constituency. The issue is not in doubt. In the sixth district Col. Steele has no opposition and will have none to speak of. In the seventh district Col. Armfield will have a walk-over; one Brower is the Republican candidate, whose candidacy is a joke among the members of his own party; H. H. Helper is running on the Greenback ticket, but not seriously, we suppose. In the eighth district Gen. Vance has no opposition; and this is the congressional field in North Carolina, reference to the second district being omitted because that district is wholly "given over."

When Gen. Leach says the Democrats of the South prefer Bayard for President, he forgets having said just above that they want greenbacks and plenty of them. Bayard is the hardest of the hard-money Democrats, and a hard-money candidate on a soft-money platform would be something of an anomaly.

He is correct in his belief that Butler could not receive three Democratic votes in any State of the South, and in saying that Grant is the idol of the negroes and the original Republicans. Upon these points only can we agree with the general, if he gave utterance to such opinions as those with which he is credited above, of which, however, we entertain a doubt.

THE DEATH OF FATHER RYAN.—The announcement of the death from the yellow fever of Father Ryan, the poet-priest of the South, will send a thrill of pain through many a heart. To the beauties of a high Christian character he added a lofty patriotism and rare gifts of mind. He has given to Southern literature some of its choicest gems and the world of letters no less than the Church of Christ has sustained a painful loss in the death of the author of "The Conquered Banner," and "The Sword of Lee." He fell upon the field of duty, a faithful servant of his Master—a beautiful exemplar of the faith which he held, a bright ornament of the doctrines which he professed. God rest his soul in peace!

Col. John H. Fisher, of New York last night, at 12 o'clock, took charge of his new trust as receiver of the South Carolina Railroad. Col. Fisher, though the appointee of Judge Bond, is a Virginian by birth and a Democrat.

THE STEELE-OPPOSITION MOVEMENT.

It is no longer a secret that the letter written by Wm. M. Coleman, of Cabarrus, in regard to the convention of the National Party, and published in THE OBSERVER about ten days ago, was addressed to Mr. Wm. R. Terry, editor of the *Spirit of the South*, Rockingham, Richmond county, Mr. Terry was a Republican member of the lower house of the last Legislature and his paper has, until lately, advocated Republican doctrines. He has, however, within the past year, renounced his former political associations, joined the Democratic party, and is now giving a cordial support to Col. Steele. It was in ignoranee of these latter facts that Mr. Coleman wrote to him, urging him to send full delegations to the Charlotte convention from the lower counties, and informing him that "the Republicans of this section are solid for the movement," and that "Gen. Barringer, in Charlotte, is assisting." Mr. Coleman thought he was addressing a member of his own political household. The sequel shows how sad a mistake he made. Those of his enemies who may have wished that their "adversary would write a book" have full satisfaction in his having written a letter the which has undone his party in this district and which is, in the language of the Concord *Register*, "the truest index that could have been given to the people as to who are the leaders of the National move in this State."

Mr. Terry himself comments in fitting terms upon this remarkable letter. The last issue of his paper, *The Spirit of the South*, contains the following article as a leading editorial:

We are in receipt of a letter from William M. Coleman, of Concord, Cabarrus county, written, as he says, at the request of Capt. W. W. Robinson, chairman of the national executive committee of Cabarrus county, calling our attention to the call for a conference or convention of Nationols and others, opposed to Col. Steele, to assemble in Charlotte on the 5th of next month, and requesting us to "aid in securing a good delegation from the lower county." Billy further requests us to write and tell him who will be the delegates we will send, and winds up his letter by expressing the opinion that "Steele can be easily beaten."

It occurs to us, William, that you have taken time by the forelock in writing to us so unreservedly and confidentially. We have not yet linked our fortune to your new-fangled National party, and, with the lights before us, we are by no means likely to become a member of that organization. At least, not soon. We therefore do not feel authorized to send delegates to the Charlotte Anti-Steele-Greenback-National-Sore-head-Democratic-Republican meeting, if we were able to do so.

Of course it will be one of the easiest jobs imaginable to beat Col. Steele, the Democratic majority in the district being only between 5,000 and 7,000. But we would like to know the name of the individual who proposes to undertake the task. Does Mr. Orchard, of Cabarrus, who was recently elected to the Legislature from that county, as a National, feel willing to take the contract? We have heard as much. But, according to our understanding, this would not do, for the simple reason that Mr. Orchard claims to be a simon-pure Democrat, and, so far as the main principles of the National party are concerned, he and Col. Steele are in perfect accord. It must then follow that a contest between them would be purely of a personal character. Personally, we know nothing of Mr. Orchard, but have been informed that he is an Englishman by birth, is possessed of some wealth, but is not a good stump-speaker. Of Col. Steele's personal character we need not speak. We have had the honor in the past, to differ with him politically, and our personal relations have not always been friendly; yet we are free to say that he is a gentleman of unimpeachable private character, and, we doubt not, is far superior to Mr. Orchard as regards culture, learning and statesmanship. In a personal contest, then, between the two gentlemen, the chances would be decidedly in favor of Col. Steele.

The truth of the whole matter is, it seems to us, a few dissatisfied, sore-head Democrats, actuated more by prejudice than principle, have resolved to combine with the Republicans for the defeat of Col. Steele, trusting, under the thin disguise of Nationals, to deceive the people as to their real identity and intentions. For ourselves, we will take no stock in any such Indian-like, cowardly mode of warfare. If the Republican party is indeed thoroughly worn out—its forces scattered and principles discarded—as seems to be the case the better plan for Republicans, according to our idea is, when called to choose between two Democratic candidates, to always select the ablest and best, never, for a moment, thinking of voting for a bolting Democrat who runs against the wishes of his party in preference to the regular Democratic nominee.

Col. Johnston, in his brief candidature for the Democratic nomination over Col. Steele, made some charges against Col. S., but so far as we are advised, his course in Congress is very generally approved of by his constituents, and we have no idea that he will prove so easily beaten as Billy Coleman seems to think.

REPUBLICAN CALCULATIONS.

"The Republicans of North Carolina are confident of electing three members of Congress by a combination with independents," is an item which is now going the rounds of the Republican press, and which we find last in the Washington *Republican*. As the Republicans are hardly making any fight at all in this State, such claims as this appear very absurd, but still, if this item serves as it does to point a moral, it is not entirely valueless. The moral is: Stand by the Democratic party; the election of any other than a Democrat is a victory for the Republicans. The item above is a confession of judgment. After this the independent—no matter by what name called—need not deny that he is in collusion with the Radicals. The Washington organ of the party says he is, and while the *Republican* is not authority against the Democrats, it *is* good authority against the Radicals and brindle tails. If any Democrat has been thinking of voting this fall, for any other than the straight Democratic candidate for Congress, let him but remember that "the Republicans of North Carolina are confident of electing three members of Congress *by a combination with independents*."

A Prominent Man Disappears.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—A Richford (Vermont) dispatch states that Ed. H. Goff, ex-president of the Boston, Montreal & Portland Railway, and ex-president and general manager of the Canadian Agricultural Insurance Company, disappeared, it is believed in order to escape several indictments hanging over him.

THE FIRST KILLING FROST.—It is stated in the newspapers, with evident sincerity, that there is living in Decatur, Ill., a Mr. C. C. Blake, whose weather predictions up to the past few years have been remarkably verified, and that in response to a Memphis gentleman he wrote as follows:

"It is positively certain there will be no killing frost before about October 1st—say between September 26th and October 4th—and it is equally certain that heavy frosts that will kill all yellow fever will obtain at that time, though I am unable to determine just now how far South said frosts will extend; but inasmuch as no warm weather will exist this fall after the first killing frost appears, it follows that the plague must speedily disappear soon after October 4th."

THE FALL ELECTIONS.—The fall elections in the different States take place on the days named below: Colorado, October 1; West Virginia, October 6; Indiana and Iowa, October 8; Ohio, October 14; Mississippi, November 4; Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin, November 5. In the Territories, Idaho holds her election November 4, and Arizona, Dakota, Montana, New Mexico and Washington, November 5.

GOVERNOR HAMPTON'S PROPOSITION DECLINED.—It is announced from Washington that Commissioner Raum, to whom the matter was referred, has declined to entertain the novel proposition of Governor Hampton, of South Carolina, who requested that the State authorities be allowed to collect United States internal revenue taxes in that State on account of the great difficulties experienced by United States revenue officers in the performance of that duty.

LOSSENING HIS FANGS.

A Better State of Affairs—Diminished Death Lists Everywhere.

GRAND JUNCTION, September 29.—No deaths but there are several sick who are expected to die hourly. No new cases.

LOCK PORT, N. Y., Sept. 30.—A man named Brown from Memphis, died here of fever to-day.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 30.—The weather is warm and sultry. The Howards are sending nurses to Paris, Masons, Grand Junction, Germantown, Lagrange and Hernando. Rev. Africa Bailey, the noted colored preacher, died last night. Dr. E. F. Easley, volunteer physician from Little Rock, died this morning, A child of Rev. S. E. Arnold, a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died this morning, being the last of the family of seven who have fallen victims to the plague. There have been 22 deaths since yesterday at 6 p. m.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—There were 35 deaths to-day and 100 new cases. There have been 63 deaths since 27th. Total cases, 9,385, deaths 2,845. William Fairchild, telegraph operator, died last night. C. K. Harvey, who took Fairchild's place at the key a few days ago, is down.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The yellow fever relief committee of Brooklyn have subscribed another $1,000 to the relief expedition from St. Louis.

CHATTANOOGA, September 30.—Three deaths for the 24 hours ending at 4 p. m., and four cases. The physicians are more hopeful to-day, and if they could force away a few families that remain in the infected district the fever would soon abate.

AN EX-PRIEST WITH A PISTOL.

Father McNamara Fights His Way Through a Crowd Gathered to Mob Him.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Father McNamara, the deposed Catholic priest, who conducts a mission in Water street and seeks founders for the Irish Catholic Church, preached in a gospel tent, yesterday. Four thousand persons filled the tent and crowned the street. A large force of police was twice compelled to drive back the men and women who, in a frenzy of excitement, denounced McNamara. When he emerged from the tent, at the conclusion of the services, the crowd yelled and rushed towards him. He drew a revolver, saying, "I will defend myself at all cost," and walked through the people, and attended by the police got away in a street car.

The Hughes-O'Leary Walking Match.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—This morning Jno. Hughes started on his tramp of six days with Dan'l O'Leary at Gilmore's Garden for the Astly champion belt and $1,000. At 10 o'clock a. m., Hughes, within 8 hours 25 minutes and 48 seconds from the time of starting, had accomplished 50 miles and O'Leary 45 miles; time, 9 hours 7 minutes and 6 seconds.

At 5 p. m., Hughes had made 77 miles and two laps; O'Leary 76 miles and four laps.

Suspensions Caused by the Removal of "Bucketshops."

NEW YORK, September 30.—The gold and stock telegraph company to-day removed the instruments from the four Blockwood Exchanges, known as "bucketshops," thus depriving them of the facilities for continuing business and compelling the suspension of A. H. Curtis & Co., New street, Friedman & Co., J. W. Knapp & Co., and Allison & Co., Broad street. The matter will be taken to the courts for settlement.

Bright Democratic Prospects in Indiana.

[Washington Post.]

Every report that comes from the political canvass in Indiana is most encouraging to the Democrats. The Democratic campaign committee has received estimates from nearly all the leading men engaged in the canvass, and they are very unanimous in predicting a decided victory for the Democracy. Gov. Hendricks expresses the opinion that the Democrats will elect a majority of the congressional delegation and carry the Legislature. Senator McDonald counts upon a majority of straight Democrats in the Legislature, and feels sure of congressional gains.

A Disappointed Constituent.

[Washington Correspondence Baltimore Sun, 28th]

Among the visitors at the White House to-day was an old farmer from Madison county, Ohio, dressed in his working clothes. He walked all around inquiring of everyone he met where was "Governor" Hayes. He said that he and his family were great friends of Mr. Hayes, and that he wanted to see him very particularly. He was told that the President could receive no more callers, and after vainly imploring for an interview, he burst into tears and went off sobbing.

Lookout that your nurses do not drug your little ones with laudanum, paregoric of other soothing remedies. Give them Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, which innocent remedy is warranted not to contain opiates.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

THE YELLOW FEVER TO BE SUBJECT THEREOF.

A Commission Appointed to Learn the Causes of, and the Conditions Covering, the Disease—A Circular Letter on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The following circular letter was issued this evening:

"DEPARTMENT OF THE U. S. TREAS'Y,
OFFICE SURGEON GENERAL U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30,

To the Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade of the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati:

Soon after the yellow fever appeared in Memphis several leading citizens of that city appealed to the President to appoint a commission to investigate and report upon the origin and progress of the epidemic. The President would have taken prompt action in the matter had there been any appropriation available for the expenses of such commission. Fortunately, a noble lady, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomson, of New York, actuated by the same motives that prompted the citizens of Memphis, addressed me, asking what she could do towards the great end in view, and pledged an amount to start a general subscription for the purpose. My reply led her to say that she would, if necessary, contribute sufficient to meet the expenses of the commission, provided I would promptly undertake its organizition and direct a thorough investigation of the causes of the epidemic, with a view of preventing such deplorable visitations of the yellow fever in the future. In view of the foregoing, and acting upon the advice of members of the American Public Health Association, an organization representing all sections of our country, I have appointed Prof. S. M. Bernis, M. D., of New Orleans, Jerome Cochran, M. D., of Mobile, and a third member, whose acceptance has not yet been received, to act as such commission. Dr. Elisha Harris, president of the American Public Health Association, has consented to join the yellow fever commission in the field about the 20th of October. Should the contributions of money be sufficient, or Congress so direct, two or three scientific experts will be attached to the commission for the purpose of extending the line of inquiry as far as practicable and useful into the nature and causes of, and the conditions governing, the disease itself. I have instructed the commission that the great object of the investigation should be to glean all the important facts possible to be obtained which have reference to the measures of prevention of future epidemics. Work will be commenced at once at New Orleans and as many as possible of the afflicted cities and towns will be visited before the 19th of November next, on which day the American Public Health Association will convene in special session to review the facts which the commission shall have gathered, up to that time, with the view of determining the best course to be pursued by the commission in concluding its labors. Being charged with the execution of the national quarantine act, approved April 29th, 1878, I shall submit the report of the commission to the Secretary of the Treasury, to be transmitted to Congress by the President. Mr. Geo. W. Riggs, of Riggs & Co., bankers, of Washington City, has consented to act as treasurer, to receive and disbure the funds contributed, which will be donated exclusively to the expenses of the commission and publicly accounted for. Should you desire to assist in defraying the cost of this undertaking, I beg to request that I may be advised of the contributions forwarded to Mr. Riggs for this purpose,

I am very respectfully,
[Signed] JOHN M. WOODWORTH,
Surgeon General,
U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

IN ARMS AGAINST THE CLATTER.

Physicians Who Think the New York Elevated Railroad Detrimental to Health.

[New York Sun, 28th.]

For four hours last evening 150 members of the medical society of the county of New York discussed the subject of "The detriment to the health of the citizens of the city of New York caused by the elevated railroad." Dr. J. C. Peters presided, and the discussion was opened with the reading of a paper by Dr. S. Caro, who adduced arguments intended to prove that the noise produced by the running of the cars is detrimental to the public health. People were prevented from sleeping, and diseases of the nerves and brain resulted. Dr. Caro feared that the roads must be the means of filling the madhouses, asylums and hospitals.

Dr. C. A. Lee said that the noise retarded the recovery of the sick. He knew of instances where much harm had been done. He was of the opinion that the roads ought to be indicted as nuisances.

Dr. Chamberlain said: "I have in my possession two certificates, signed by physicians, to damages done to patients by the road, and yet these same two doctors have allowed their names to be attached to a card published in the newspapers saying that the noise of the roads is harmless." [Laughter.] He mentioned Dr. B. Fordyce Barker as one of those who had taken both sides of the question, and instanced a pamphlet written by Dr. Barker, several years ago, treating of nervous diseases produced by noise. After many others had spoken it was voted that the chairman appoint a committee to prepare and submit to the society a report.

Political Notes.

"The oldest man present," said a Greenback orator at Peru, Ind., "cannot recollect when times were as hard as they are now and the laborer was so poorly paid." "I remember when I worked for $3.00 a month,'" said one of his audience.

Congressman Rice, Republican, of Massachusetts, in a speech a few days since, accepting a re-nomination, said: "I sustain the President in appointing Democrats to office whenever he has been able to promote the civil service by so doing, and trust he will continue to do so."

Ex-Secretary Boutwell has written a letter declining a nomination to Congress in the seventh Massachusetts district. While he has no disrelish for the public service, he assigns as a reason for declining office advancing years and the necessity for making further provision for his family.

Hartford (Conn.) *Courant*, Republican: "Gov. Hampton's letter to Gov. Rice is, perhaps, deficient in dignity, but the point is apparently well taken that the Massachusetts Governor had no right to assume that the indictment found against Kimpton in South Carolina was not genuine, but designed simply to use the accused as a witness."

Ex-Collector Simmons, of Boston, heretofore Gen. Butler's right-hand man, refuses to follow his old chief. When called on for a speech at a Republican meeting in Boston, Tuesday evening, he said, among other things, that "I stand here as a Republican believing in the principles of the Republican party, and hoping that in the future the party with its principles may stand as triumphant in the time to come as it has stood in all the years that it has governed this great land."

NEWS FROM THE OTHER SIDE.

Hungarian Protest Against Bosnian Occupation, &c.

PESTH, Sept. 30.—The Hungarian Radicals held a mass meeting here to-day to protest against the occupation of Bosnia. The leaders of the movement and other members of the Hungarian Diet, were present at the meeting, which was largely attended. Resolutions were unanimously adopted declaring the occupation of Bosnia by Austria fatal to the Hungarian nation, protesting against the sacrifice of the blood and the money of Hungarians against their wishes, and demanding the withdrawal of the army from Bosnia. The resolutions will be forwarded to the ministers and Parliament asked to pass a vote of want of confidence in the cabinet.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—A Berlin dispatch announces that Emperor William intends to open the Prussian Reichstag in person next month.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 30.—Intelligence has been received from Waldeck that the King of the Netherlands was betrothed to-day to Princess Emma, of Waldeck Pyrmont.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Gen. Sir Thomas Myddleton Biddulph, keeper of the Queen's privy purse, died yesterday.

Dispatches from India leave little room for hope that the Afghanistan difficulty can be arranged peaceably. The government is hastening military preparations, and troops are being collected on all sides and sent to the various points on the Northwest frontier of India.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—It is reported that Prince Dondonkoff, the Russian Governor of Bulgaria, has refused to recognize the nineteenth article of the treaty of Berlin, entrusting the administration of the finances of Eastern Roumelia to the international commission appointed for the organization of that province.

The British fleet left Princess Islands Saturday morning, and after appearing for a short time off the entrance of the Bosphorus to salute the Turkish flag, proceeded to Artaki Bay.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—It is stated that Lord Beaconsfield is suffering from an acute attack of gout.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The *Times'* correspondent at Calcutta telegraphs: "Unless Shere Ali gives us satisfaction the present occasion will be seized to secure for ourselves the passes piercing the mountain ranges along the whole frontier, from Khyber to Bolan, and further strategic measure will be adopted to dominate the Saleiman range and the Hinndo Kosh mountains. The present condition of affairs on the Afghan frontier, and relations with the hill tribes should once for all cease to exist, and we may thank the Ameer, and more especially Russia the *causa causarum*, for affording us this opportunity of consolidating the defences of the Indian Empire by a strategic and military reconstruction of our frontier."

Disposition of Chicago Whiskey Cases.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30—The whiskey cases, known as the first and second batch, came up before Judge Horton this morning. There were ten cases, the first two of which were decided in favor of the government and six in favor of the whiskey men, the judge affirming the decision of the court below, that promise of immunity relieves the defendant from all criminal proceedings and civil proceedings for penalties. Nine of the cases in the second batch, which included Hessing's case, were all decided in favor of the government. Judge Horton decided that the President's pardon did not relieve the defendants from the payment of taxes on this property, as was claimed by the defendants, but did relieve them from all other proceedings.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The operators of the Lehigh coal region met yesterday and agreed to advance 10 cents on the line and 15 on the city trade.

In the Superior Court of Fairfield county, Conn., yesterday morning, Edwin Hoyt was sentenced to be hanged October 24, 1879, for the murder of his father in Sherman on June 23rd. This is the first death sentence in this county in nearly 60 years.

Geo. E. Emerson's pickle factory, west Somerville, Mass., has been burned. Loss $15,000 to $20,000. Fifty persons are thrown out of employment.

R. K. Edwards' warp and twine mill at Noose Neck, West Greenwich, R. I., was burned Saturday. Loss $30,000; insurance $15,500.

A Disgusted Tramp.

[San Francisco News-Letter.]

A few days ago a tramp who was sparring his devious way along near Reno conceived a brilliant idea for raising the wind. He knew that the Wells-Fargo stage would pass along that road in about half an hour, so he took off his coat, tore his shirt and pockets, rolled around in the dust, and finally tied himself, with much difficulty, to a tree. His intention was to relate to the stage passengers how he had been foully dealt with by hgihwaymen, and have a subscription to repair his losses taken up on the spot. The stage, however, took short cut by a new road that day, and didn't go by at all. After waiting until nearly dusk the disgusted tramp concluded to remove his bonds, but before he got the first knot loose a grizzly came down out of the monntain and pic-nicked off the greater part of his left leg.

Condensed News Items.

The Central Railroad, of New Jersey, last Friday canceled a mortgage of five million dollars.

Dean Stanley arrived at Philadelphia last Friday, and was entertained that evening at a large dinner party by Mr. G. W. Childs.

Hon. Thos. Harland, counsel for Mr. Tilden, has been bailed at Detroit, Mich., in $10,000 for a hearing on October 5th, on the charge of being connected with the theft of certain books from the United States commissioner's office at Marquette, Mich., last Monday evening.

The treasure coach of the Black Hills and Cheyenne line was stopped by five armed men, last Thursday, 45 miles south of Deadwood, and two messengers, Capt. Smith and Gale Hill, were seriously wounded, and H. O. Campbell, a telegraph operator on board, was killed. The treasure taken amounted to over $25,000. Ten armed men have gone in pursuit from Deadwood.

The finance committee of the American Sunday School Union, at Philadelphia, publish a contradiction of reports that there has been any defalcation in connection with the affairs of the union. They say that some mistakes have been made in the management of the publishing department. The prices paid for work and materials have been too high, and much might have been saved had competition been more generally invited.

Lincolnton *News*, 28th: It was currently reported on the streets yesterday that Mr. Jacob Mull, and his brother Peter, who live on the lower edge of Burke county, near the Lincoln and Catawba line, were arrested by the revenue officials one day this week for illicit distilling, and that twelve hundred gallons of "moonshine" were found in their possession.

STATE NEWS.

Laurinburg has contributed $81.05.

There is diphtheria in parts of Lincoln county.

Wilmington received 1,335 bales of cotton Saturday.

The Rockingham *Spirit* incredulously remarks: At a recent revival of religion in Elizabethtown, Bladen county, two lawyers are said to have been converted.

Tom Evans' "diary" may interest his readers as much as his old paragraphing, but is not as useful to us.—*Wilmington Star*. Thought the same thing often.

Receipts of cotton in Raleigh for the week ending last Friday were 1,642 bales.

There were only 33 interments in the town cemetery of Fayetteville during the year 1877.

Messrs. Williams & Blount have sold the Wilson *Advance* to Messrs. J. E. Woodard and Theo. Hobgood. We welcome the coming and speed the departing brethren.

The young men of Raleigh gave a German last Friday night to Misses Maggie Tucker and Placide and Rosabelle Engelhard who had just returned to the city after a long absence.

Physicians say that there is no remedy for consumption, and possibly, in some cases, the assertion may be correct. We know, however, of many cures made by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and will guarantee positive relief to the sufferer in every instance.

THE HOUSEKEEPER'S TESTIMONY.

Of all the days in all the week,
I dearly love the Sunday;
And next in turn, as well as time,
I take delight in Monday.

You ask me why? I'll tell you, then—
Because I rest on Sunday,
And join in holy worship; then
I start to wash on Monday.

For years the washing was to me
The veriest, vilest labor,
I ne'er had time to lend a hand
To any helpless neighbor.

But now, the washing day's a treat,
For I have found a treasure
IN SCHULTZ AND COMPANY'S IRISH SOAP
And washing's quite a pleasure.

Oft, on the skill'd inventor's head,
A blessing I implore,
And pray that Schultz and Company's fame
May spread yet more and more.

:o:

All kinds of SCHUTZ & COMPANY'S

CELEBRATED SOAPS,

Are Retailed in Charlotte.

R. M. MILLER & SONS,
General Agents.

Railroads.

ATLANTIC, TENNESSEE & OHIO RAILROAD.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Charlotte, N. C., September 28th, 1878.

On and after Monday, September 30th, the following schedule will be run over this road daily (Sunday excepted):

GOING NORTH.

Leave Charlotte,	2 45 a. m.
" Davidson College,	4 34 a. m.
Arrive at Statesville,	6 15 a. m.

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Statesville,	5 30 p. m.
" Davidson College,	7 14 p. m.
Arrive at Charlotte,	9 00 p. m.

Close connection made at Statesville with trains over the Western North Carolina Railroad.

J. J. GORMLEY,
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CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA RAILROAD.

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA R. R.,
COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 22, 1878.

The following Passenger Schedule will be operated on and after this date:

MAIL EXPRESS—DAILY.

GOING NORTH, No. 2.

Leave Augusta	6 40 P. M.
Arrive Columbia	11 15 P. M.

GOING SOUTH, No. 1.

Leave Columbia	3 21 A. M.
Arrive Augusta	7 00 A. M.

DAY PASSENGER—DAILY.

GOING SOUTH, No. 3.

Leave Charlotte	1 10 P. M.
Arrive Columbia	5 45 P. M.
Leave Columbia	5 50 P. M.
Arrive Augusta	9 55 P. M.

GOING NORTH, No. 4.

Leave Augusta	7 00 A. M.
Arrive Columbia	10 58 A. M.
Leave Columbia	11 05 A. M.
Arrive Charlotte	3 50 P. M.

☞ Nos. 3 and 4 make close connections at Charlotte and Augusta for all points North and South via Charlotte. Nos. 1 and 2 make close connections at Columbia and Augusta for all points North and South via Wilmington.

Pullman cars run on Nos. 3 and 4 and Lucas cars run on Nos. 1 and 2.

Passengers coming South can leave New York by any train up to 12.55 P. M., and connect with train No. 3. Through Pullman sleepers on this train between Washington and Savannah via Lynchburg and Charlotte, leaving Washington at 9.35 P. M.

Passengers by train No. 4 going North reach Washington at 7.50 A. M., and New York at 4.05 P. M., by limited express, and 5.10 P. M. by mail. Through Pullman sleepers on this train between Savannah and Washington via Charlotte and Lynchburg.

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No quantity sold less than a quart.

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Two Years old, at Retail. Having accepted the agency of John H. Davidson's celebrated CORN WHISKEY, manufactured in Caldwell county, I will keep constantly on hand a sufficient quantity to supply all demands; and I respectfully request all parties who desire good Whiskey to try mine.

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FINE LIQUORS,
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A. FISCHESSER, Agent for
JOSEPH FISCHESSER.
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Miscellaneous.

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BEAUTY:

OR, THE

SECRET OF A FAIR FACE.

An Item of Interest to Every Lady who Desires to be More Beautiful than she now is.

Unfortunately not one woman in a hundred, subjected to the whims of an American climate possesses that basis and starting point of real beauty—a pure and clear complexion.

What nature has thus denied, art must be called upon to furnish.

It can be done; it is done daily. Prof. W. E. Hagan placed beauty within the reach of every unblessed daughter of Eve when he discovered that surprising article known in fashionable circles as the true secret of beauty, and called

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It conceals all natural blemishes in the most surprising and effective manner.

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The Magnolia Balm removes all blemishes and conceals every drawback to beauty; and, while it is as harmless as water, it is so life-like in its effects that the closest observer cannot detect its use.

Ladies who want to make themselves attractive can make an absolute certainty of it by using HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM, and we know of no other way. It is the cheapest preparation in the world, all things considered, and may be had at any drug store.

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THE LITTLE GIANT CATHARTICS.

No use of taking the large, repulsive, nauseous pills, composed of cheap, crude and bulky ingredients. These Pellets are scarcely larger than mustard seeds.

Being entirely vegetable, no particular care is required while using them. They operate without disturbance to the constitution, diet, or occupation. For Jaundice, Headache, Constipation, Impure Blood, Pain in the Shoulders, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations from the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Billious attacks, Pain in region of Kidneys, Internal Fever, Bloated feeling about the Stomach, Rush of blood to Head, take Dr. Pierce's

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In explanation of the remedial power of these Purgative Pellets over so great a variety of diseases, it may be said that their action upon the animal economy is universal, not a gland or tissue escaping their sanitive impress. Age does not impair the properties of these Pellets. They are sugar-coated and inclosed in glass bottles, their virtues being thereby preserved unimpaired for any length of time, in any climate, so that they are always fresh and reliable. This is not the case with pills put up in cheap wooden or pasteboard boxes. For all diseases where a Laxative, alterative or Purgative is indicated, these little Pellets will give the most perfect satisfaction. Sold by Druggists.

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World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel,
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By its great and thorough blood purifying properties, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all humors, from the worst Scrofula to a common Blotch, Pimple or Eruption. Mercurial disease, Mineral Poisons, and other effects, are eradicated, and vigorous health and a sound constitution established. Erysipelas, Salt-Rheum, Fever Sores, Scaly or Rough Skin, in short, all diseases caused by bad blood, are conquered by this powerful, purifying, and invigorating medicine.

Especially has it manifested its potency in curing Tetter, Rose Rash, Boils, Carbuncles, Sore eyes, Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, White Swellings, Goitre or Thick Neck, and Enlarged Glands.

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have sallow color of skin, or yellowish-brown spots on face or body, frequent headace or dizziness, bad taste in mouth, internal heat or chills alternated with hot flushes, low spirits, and gloomy forebodings, irregular appetite, and tongue coated, you are suffering from Torpid Liver, or billiousness. In many cases of Liver Complaint only part of these symptoms are experienced. As a remedy for all such cases, Dr. Pierce's

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Frequent headache, discharge falling into throat, sometimes profuse, watery, thick mucuous, purulent, offensive, etc. In others, a dryness, dry, watery, weak or inflamed eyes, stopping up, or obstruction of the nasal passages, ringing in ears, deafness, hawking and coughing to clear the throat, ulcerations, scales from ulcers, voice altered, nasal twang, offensive breath, impaired or total deprivation of sense of smell, and taste, dizziness, mental depression, loss of appetite, indigestion, enlarged tonsils, tickling cough, etc. Only a few of these symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

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