

Free from the dotting scripples that fetter our free-born reason.
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ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH.

THE GALVESTON (TEXAS) NEWS, of the 19th inst., contains, under the caption above, a lengthy article, which we reproduce herewith. This article is written with some degree of intelligence, and betrays a good deal of familiarity, on the part of the writer, with North Carolina politics. This may be because the editor and proprietor of the News, Col. A. H. Belo, is himself a Carolinian, having left the State after the war to settle in Texas; at any rate, the views presented below regarding the senatorial situation here will command attention, as it is always interesting to know what is thought of us, in any point in view, by outside parties who keep posted upon current events in our midst.

LOST HIS GRIP.
Government Concerning Outrages on American Fishermen.

WASHINGTON, October 29.—The State Department publishes a correspondence with the British government relating to the outrages committed upon American fishermen on Fortune Bay, New Foundland, in January last. Secretary of State Seward has received from the British government a statement which cannot but express its entire dissent from the views taken by her majesty's government that our fishermen are subject to the local regulations which govern the coast population of New Foundland in their fishing industry, whatever these regulations may be and whether enacted before or since the treaty of Washington. This government concedes that the fishing rights of the United States, conceded by the treaty of Washington, are to be exercised wholly free from the restraints and regulations of the status of New Foundland now set on authority over our fishermen, and from any other regulations or restrictions now in force for that purpose hereafter enacted by that government. Secretary Evarts further writes: "So grave a question in its bearing upon the obligations of this government under the treaty, makes it necessary that the President should be fully advised by his government a frank avowal or disavowal of the paramount authority of provincial legislation to regulate the enjoyment of our people of the inshore fishery, which seems to be intimated if not asserted, in Lord Salisbury's note. Before the receipt of a reply from her majesty's government, it would be premature to consider what would be the course of this government should this limitation upon the treaty privileges of the United States be insisted upon by the British government as their construction of the treaty."

RUSSIA AND THE BERLIN TREATY.
Protest of Signatories Against Her Failure to Execute It.
LONDON, October 29.—A special from Vienna to the Independence, of Brussels, says England has addressed a protest to Russia against her non-execution of the treaty of Berlin on the 24th of the month. In a leading editorial article, while admitting that the time has come when some step must be taken, thinks the collective representation of the powers will be most effective, and believes that the European powers will not hesitate to unite with England in protecting the provisions of the treaty.

AN IMPORTANT BANK TAX DECISION.
WASHINGTON, October 29.—The Treasurer of the United States, writing to a national bank upon the subject of taxation of the bank's capital, under the recent opinion of the Attorney General, states that in deference to that opinion national banks will hereafter be required, in making up their capital stock value to taxation to deduct not their face value nor their market value, but the price paid for the United States bonds owned by them at the date of purchase, and for the purpose of verification they will be required to specify said bonds by loans and dates of purchase in making return thereof. No application made in connection with the application, for the refund of an tax upon bank capital heretofore issued and collected, will be entertained by the Treasurer.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.
WASHINGTON, October 29.—The annual report of the Land Office Commissioner shows that in the fiscal year over 8,500,000 acres of public lands were disposed of. The total number of acres of the public domain still unsurveyed is over one thousand million acres. The "New States Attorney for Texas telegraphs to the United States Attorney General regarding arrests in Montgomery county, that State, for political offences, that they were made principally upon the complaint of persons prominently identified with the Greenback movement, and not upon the complaint of Republicans.

THE EAGLE TO THE LION.
News Items.
C. W. Lawrence, of Statesville, N. C. has been appointed internal revenue stakeholder and gauger for the sixth district of North Carolina.

BEACONSBFIELD ILL.
Great Uneasiness on Account of the Condition of the Great Premier.
NEW YORK, October 29.—A London special says the air is heavy concerning the illness of Lord Beaconsfield. The long strain made on his mental powers is not only the matter of the Berlin treaty but in carrying out of acrimonious warfare with Mr. Gladstone, has seriously undermined his constitution. In this critical state of things the cabinet has been summoned to consider what should be done in case of the death of the premier. It is now known that after the last meeting of the cabinet he was attacked by an epileptic fit which nearly had the effect of bringing to an end the eventful career of this remarkable man. So severe was the attack that it was feared his life would be endangered if he were immediately removed. He was therefore compelled to remain for several hours in a waiting room at Huguenot before it was considered safe to transfer him to his carriage. He was driven home in a carriage by a physician who has since admitted that he had fears of fatal results from the fatigue of this means of transport. The medical man has been criticised for not ordering an invalid carriage for his illustrious patient.

Foreign Bank Rates.
LONDON, October 29.—French capitalists took good three months' bills here yesterday as low as 5 per cent discount. In Paris in open market the rate of discount was 1 1/2 per cent. The next day English bankers is expected to show favorable changes, £314,000 having gone into the bank from abroad since Thursday, and £100,000 from Scotland and £500,000 from the East being expected to go in to-day. A further return of both gold and notes from Scotland is anticipated.

Peace on the Rio Grande—Mexican and American Troops Co-Operating.
WASHINGTON, October 29.—Military advances from the Rio Grande represent affairs on the border as more peaceable. The assertion is made that there is a larger number of incursions into Mexico by Indians from this country than by Mexicans into Texas. The troops on both sides are on friendly terms with each other and are acting together in their efforts to prevent raiding, and, consequently, to preserve peace.

UNITARIANS IN COUNCIL.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—The general Unitarian convention which assembled in Philadelphia to-day will be presided over by Hon. Dorman B. Eaton, of New York. Rev. Henry W. Bellows, D. D. of New York, will preach the opening sermon. The leading addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. A. Freeman Clark, D. D.; Edward Everett Hunt, of Boston, and Rev. W. H. Furness, D. D., of Philadelphia.

Patent Cotton Gin.
REVOLUTION IN GINNING COTTON.
Having purchased the Patent Right of H. A. Walker's Improved Patent Cotton Gin, Leathen Branch, for the States of North Carolina and Tennessee, I am now prepared to sell County and City Rights for its use.

Foreign Bank Rates.
LONDON, October 29.—The Manchester Guardian publishes statistics showing that about 60 per cent of the looms and spindles in the Lancashire and Cheshire cotton districts have stopped or are working on short time.

Books and Stationery.
NEW BOOKS.
Philip Brooks' sermons, (cloth) \$1.75
Library of British Poetry, (cloth) 6.50
Visions of Edward, (cloth) 1.25
Nelly's Silver Mine, (cloth) 1.50
Old Ship Warehouse, (paper) 90c
Roxy, (cloth) 1.50
Hundred about France, (cloth) 2.00
History of Maine, (cloth) 1.00
The Wiltshire of Arber, (cloth) 1.50
Villages and Village Life, (cloth) 1.75
Youman's Lessons in Cookery, (cloth) 1.50
Free Trade and Protection, (cloth) 1.75
Mayer on Soap, (cloth) 1.00
Grafting and Budding, (cloth) 1.75
Home Lessons, (cloth) 1.25

Miscellaneous.
SALT-FISH HOUSE, GROCERIES, &c.
I have just received Corned Trout, Corned September Mullet, very fine. Also, Herring and Mackerel. Orders solicited. B. N. SMITH.

Real Estate.
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Wanted—House with Six Rooms.
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PARRON'S PURGATIVE PILLERS make New Rich Blood, and will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months.

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Miscellaneous.
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The two stores in the Grier & Alexander building, on Trade Street; size of store rooms 19x40 feet each, with fine offices, drawers, stoves, &c. The upper store has elevator and floor seats, with room above 35x40 feet, and basement. Both stores can be thrown into one store room. Rent low. oct24

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.
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