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OBSERVANCE OF THE 20TH.

We observe with pleasure a general disposition throughout the State to celebrate the 20th of May. This disposition has been growing for several years, and the Adjutant-General has done much to encourage it by annually ordering out the State Guard for parade.

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FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—House.—The House met at 10 o'clock for the continuation of Wednesday's session. The Speaker announced the appointment of Culbertson, of Texas, as a member of the committee to investigate the alleged corruption in the case of Donnelly vs. Washburne, in the place of Reagan, of Texas, resigned.

The House then went into committee of the whole, Co. of New York, in the charge of legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill. Owing perhaps to the small attendance of members the reading of the bill was not entered until the clauses were reached relating to the office of the commissioner of internal revenue.

A vote on the amendment resulted 51 to 32, and the point of no return was then ordered. A call of the roll was then ordered, which shows the presence of 100 members. The question recurred upon the amendment, which Garfield characterized as the moonshine amendment, and it was agreed to, 51 to 32.

Herbert, of Alabama, asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's desk the Senate bill appropriating \$20,000 for the erection of a public building at Montgomery, Ala.

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FOREST FIRES.

Great Destruction of Property in the Oil Region of Pennsylvania. BRADFORD, Pa., May 13.—A fire again started in the timber land at the head of Clear Creek yesterday.

A LITTLE BOX.

The Internal Little Trick Sent by Mail to the New York Spanish Consul-General. NEW YORK, May 13.—A dastardly attempt was made yesterday by some party or parties to kill Spanish Consul General Hypolito d'Uriaete.

The Town of Stuyvesant, New York, Burned.

Hudson, N. Y., May 13.—The village of Stuyvesant, eleven miles north of this city, was destroyed by fire this morning, involving a loss of over \$300,000.

The General Conference—Election of Officers.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—The General Conference to-day voted to elect two missionary secretaries, and to authorize the board of managers to employ such additional assistance as they deem necessary.

The English Strikers.

LONDON, May 13.—About 12,000 weavers at Blackburn struck yesterday, and a great part of the remainder will probably go out to-day.

West Virginia Republicans.

WHEELING, May 13.—A. W. Campbell was elected delegate at large. A contest occurred in the selection of delegates in the third district.

Gladstone's Letter.

LONDON, May 13.—A Vienna dispatch says the publication of Granville's note and Gladstone's letter is much appreciated here.

Ex-Senator Bayard's Condition.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 13.—Ex-Senator Jas. A. Bayard is much weaker to-day, and apparently sinking rapidly.

Explosion of a Powder Mill.

POTTSVILLE, May 13.—The Mahoning powder mill, near Ashland, exploded this morning, killing Elwood Beneman, and injuring five others.

An ex-Governor Seriously Ill.

NASHVILLE, May 13.—Ex-Gov. Henry S. Foote, superintendent of the United States mint at Nashville, is reported lying at the point of death at his residence five miles from this city.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Colored Masons.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 13.—The national Grand Lodge of Colored Masons of North America is in triennial session here, with representatives from eight States and delegates still expected from several other States.

Death of a Tobaccoist.

DANVILLE, Va., May 13.—W. W. Keen, a well known tobacco dealer, planter and speculator, died this morning.

ADVERTISING CHEATS.

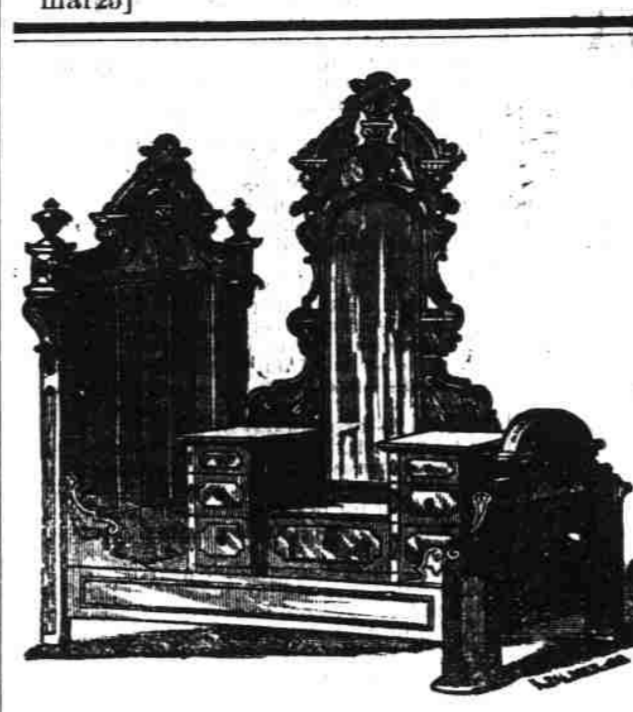
It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and similes.

It is a Well Known Fact.

Among physicians that Buchu Juniper, Pareira Brava in combination are the best remedies in the world for all the diseases of the bladder and kidneys.

OUR STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES For the Spring and Summer Trade,

Is now very full, and is particularly adapted to the wants of all classes, both in the city and surrounding country. We keep Goods of THE VERY BEST MAKES, warrant every pair of them, and will sell them at prices as low as they can be made by close buying by one thoroughly posted in the business.



BURGESS NICHOLS, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, BEDDING, & C.

Musical. McSMITH MUSIC HOUSE, CHARLOTTE, N. C. THE ONLY COMPLETE MUSIC HOUSE IN THE SOUTH.



BACK ACHE IS AT ONCE CURED BY BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTERS. IT IS THE ONLY KNOWN REMEDY THAT NEVER FAILS.

Boneset Bourbon Tonic. An elegant combination of boneset and other fine Tonics with a ripe OLD KENTUCKY WHISKY.

Miscellaneous. Groceries. R.M. MILLER & SONS, WHOLESALE.

COTTON FACTORY AND 740 ACRES OF LAND TO BE SOLD.

SALE OF THE CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAY.

SALE OF THE CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAY. BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of Gaston County, I will expose to public sale at 11 o'clock, on Monday, 7th June, 1880, 12 o'clock Noon.

SALE OF THE CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAY. IN THE WORLD. Under Decree of Foreclosure. College and Fourth Streets.

JUST RECEIVED, 10 Barrels CHOICE NORTHERN PEACH BLOW POTATOES.

SMOKING TOBACCO. Tobacco grown in Western North Carolina is noted for its good smoking qualities.

Call Early and Secure a BARREL. A CAR LOAD OF Northern Ice!

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PIANOS AND ORGANS, BAND INSTRUMENTS, ORCUINETTES, ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, SHEET MUSIC, &c.

Liquors. McD. ARLEDGE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Whiskies and Tobaccos.

F. C. MUNZLER, DEALER IN BOTTLED LAGER BEER, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

BOUNDARY AVENUE BEER GARDEN. Is now open to the public, and I will in the future, as in the past, make it

THE FAVORITE SUMMER RESORT for the citizens of Charlotte. Open from 3 to 8 o'clock p. m. Ice-cold Lager Beer always on hand.

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PROMPTNESS, POLITENESS, AND CLOSE ATTENTION TO BUSINESS. To merit a SHARE of the Public Patronage. Respectfully.

J. T. JULIAN. Am now prepared, on short notice, to fill all orders either from the city or adjoining towns. All may be entrusted to my care and hope by