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EDITORIAL SHORT STOPS.

Mr. Blaine has abandoned his idea of a Southern tour.

The Readjuster strength proper in Virginia is 27,454.

Mr. W. H. Triscott, who has been sent as minister plenipotentiary to Chili, Rome and Bolivia, is a South Carolinian.

A young German chemist of Baltimore is the largest advertiser in the country. He spends two hundred thousand dollars a year and has made a great fortune by a liberal and striking use of printer's ink. The basis of the article he advertises is kerosene, but it has been a gold mine to the advertiser.

A New York poultry dealer states positively that many people are poisoned by eating game the entrails of which have remained long undrawn. He contends that all animals, fish, flesh or fowl, should be disemboweled before their flesh is cold, and that the law should compel this exaction.

On a capital of $270,000 a Baltimore fertilizing company did a business annually of over $2,000,000. There is food for reflection in this.

According to the last census the total population of the States and territories, exempting Indian territory and Alaska, the inhabitants of which are not considered citizens, is 50,155,783, of which 25,518,820 are males, 24,636,963 females, 43,475,840 natives, 6,679,943 foreign, 43,402,970 white, 6,580,793 colored, 105,465 Chinese, 148 Japanese, 66,407 Indians. Only Indians subject to taxation are enumerated.

North Carolina has, according to the last census, a total population of 1,399,750 against 1,071,361 in 1870. Of these 687,908 are males, 711,842 females, 1,396,008 native, 3,742 foreign, 867,242 white, 531,277 colored, 1 Japanese, 1,230 Indians.

Speaker Keifer is reported as manifesting a very fair spirit. He has consulted with prominent Democrats about the committee chairmanships.

Mr. Henry Nutt, a prominent citizen of Wilmington, died in that city last Sunday, aged 74 years.

The Washington correspondent of the Augusta *Chronicle* says Washington has the best paved streets in America, and that it is a pretty sight to stand on Pennsylvania avenue at night and watch the dozens of bicycles, with their red lamps suspended, gliding noiselessly over the smooth roadway.

Miss Annie Louise Carey will make her last appearance on the stage next June, and will be married in the fall. She is forty-one years old and her intended husband, James Lorillard, of New York, thirty-five.

Mr. John W. Garrett has been reelected president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the twenty-fifth time. He has held that position for nearly a quarter of a century, and by his able management built up his road till it is one of the most prosperous and powerful in the country.

STATE NEWS.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mr. J. C. Holder, the miller at Alford's mill, fifteen miles southwest of this city, was on Monday morning knocked down and robbed of $100. The deed was done by a negro, Addison Utley, who is now under arrest. Mr. Holder's injuries are not serious.

Mr. L. P. Council, of Chatham, is a proud man, and is the Nimrod of that county. He yesterday had on exhibition at Tucker's store the skin of an enormous bear, which he killed after firing five shots into his carcass. The bear weighed over 400 pounds.

Sarah Swan, the woman who was sentenced to be hanged, but whose sentence was commuted, was yesterday placed in the penitentiary as an inmate for life.

The penitentiary is to be connected with the city by telephone, and we learn that the Insane Asylum will be similarly connected. This will be a great convenience.

A correspondent in Fraklin county writes us that on account of the great scarcity of corn many persons are killing their hogs half fattened. He also tells us of Mr. Joseph McGhee, of Granville, who has a pig 18 months old which tips the scales at eight hundred and thirty pounds.

Durham *Recorder*: Blackwell & Co. are selling cigarettes by the millions, and there must be "millions in it." They will deliver on next Saturday 6,250,000, and it hasn't been a good time to sell cigarettes either.

Robt. G. Russell, of South Lowell, accidentally killed a fine horse with a rock on Friday last. The horse was worth, and would have sold any day for $400. The horse attempted to pass him and he threw a small rock to stop him. It struck at a tender point and broke his skull.

Arrest of a Mutinous Crew.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Captain Mike Farral, with a detachment of harbour police, yesterday boarded the British ship Resolute 9 miles below the city, and arrested 17 sailors for mutinous conduct, also for causing the death of Captain Nichols, who, it was said, jumped overboard and was drowned. The Resolute was on a voyage from Rio Janerio to Valiparaso 51 days ago. The crew mutinied, overpowered the officers, put the captain in irons, and forced the officers to sail for New Orleans. The captain managed to make his way out of the cabin where he was confined, and jumped overboard. The prisoners are confined in the harbour police station.

Another Heard From.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The *Herald* has received news of the safety of Jerome J. Collins, scientist and *Herald* correspondent, who is thought to have been in command of the missing second boat of the Jeanette.

HORSES, CATTLE and CHICKENS.

For colic and grubs, for lung fever, cough or hide-bound, I give Simmons Liver Regulator (liquid) in one ounce doses; or, one tesspoonful of the powder in a mash twice a day. You can recommend it to every one having stock as the best medicine known for the above complaints. In using it with my chickens, for cholera and gapes, I mix it with the dough and feed it to them once a day. By this treatment I have lost none where the Regulator was given promptly and regularly.
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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The rage for palaces among French Republican officials who have had obscure beginnings is severely commented upon. It is called a discouraging sign.

It is said that the railroad offices in Austria employ upward of 3,000 women. They receive a salary of from five to thirty dollars per month. Invariably they are the near relatives of dead or active male employes of the different roads.

A magnificent set of harness has been made in Philadelphia at the order of one of the nabobs of the East—Siam Pasha, of Egypt—for a pet Arabian stallion belonging to the favorite of his harem. The stallion is called Enos, and its mistress is a Circassian of surpassing beauty, named Adellah. The harness is made of the finest buff undressed leather, tanned white, and the mountings are of white metal, coated with silver.

Mr. James Hood, a brother of General John B. Hood, living in Montgomery county, Kentucky, claims to have discovered the original mines of silver on Sand Mountain, worked a hundred years ago by the famous Swift, who came across the mountains from North Carolina about the time or a little after Daniel Boone. Swift returned to North Carolina with a fabulous amount of silver in bars, but died before he could return to increase his wealth. The secret of the location died with him. Mr. Hood claims to have discovered not only the lode, but the pit worked by the pioneer.

Castelar, ex-President of Spain, is only fifty years of age. He wrote two novels before he was eighteen, which induced his relatives to club together and give him an education. While at the Madrid University he was busily engaged in all kinds of journalism. At the age of twenty-two he was present at a political meeting as a spectator. It was during the revolution of 1857. He became excited, sprang to the tribune, and made an oration which gave him immediate favor and honor.

Our Forests.

Augusta Chronicle.

The Turk is the opprobrium of Europs and Asia, not only because of his social disorder, but for the further reason that his destruction of the forests has turned gardens to deserts. The slothful, sensual life and the belief in a false Prophet are bad enough; but to these must be superadded a crime against nature in the defacement and ruin of the earth itself. But the Turk is not alone to be reprehended in this respect. Our own countrymen, North and South, are rapidly placing themselves under a similar ban. The burning of vast Rocky Mountain woodlands by miners and hunters filled Sir Samuel Baker with astonishment and indignation. He points out that this monstrous wantonness bade fair "to convert fertile valleys and copious river sources into arid deserts and dried up gulches." We learn from numerous sources that the splendid forests of the East and West are rapidly perishing before the woodman's axe, and that there is no provision made against the evil day when these lands will become wastes, and perhaps deserts, just as the Turk has made portions of Syria and Roumalia.

In the South there has been much spoliation of the forest and not much care to revive it; but this section still possesses the vastest and most available woodland on the continent. Years of invasion have not mortally wounded us in this respect, thanks to a comparatively sparse population and the tendency of idle fields to reclaim themselves by another growth. The most serious trespass upon our forests has been for fences, and this is another reason why the "no fence law" should prevail. We must treasure our woodland and not abuse it. As the forests are cut away at the North ours will become more and more valuable. The day is not distant when Southern woods will be sought for more eagerly than cleared fields, and it is of the last importance that they shall be preserved in every way possible. So, as one capital preservative, let the "no fence" law prevail at the election, when called. The Atlanta Exposition has opened the eyes of the world to the extent and variety and value of our woods, and they should be spared for better uses than making fences to shut out a few predatory cows and goats.

GUITEAU.

Another Expert Who Believes Him Sane—A Differences of Opinion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—In the Guiteau trial to-day Dr. Theodore Diamond, of Aubnrn, N. Y., who had been summoned for the defence and detained by the prosecution, was called to the stand and testified that he believed Guiteau was sane. On the cross-examination he said he found that the peculiarities of a sane mind generally appear prominent in the insane mind and that instances of total change of character were rare. This was in direct opposition to the weight of the expert testimony previously given.

Leigh Smith's Polar Expedition Heard From.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The *Times* this morning says: "Information has been received from Tromso, Norway, which augurs well for the success of Mr. Leigh Smith's voyage. A captain of a Norwegian whaler reports that on July 2nd he saw the Era streaming Southward, having seen the same vessel previously on June 30th at Matotshkin strait at the edge of the ice."

Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The stock market in the main opened weak, being ⅛@⅝ per cent lower than yesterday's closing quotations. In the early dealings prices fell off ¼@1¾ per cent. Wabash Pacific preferred, Louisville & Nashville, Central Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, Northern Pacific preferred being the most prominent in the dealings. At 11 o'clock the general market had risen a fraction.

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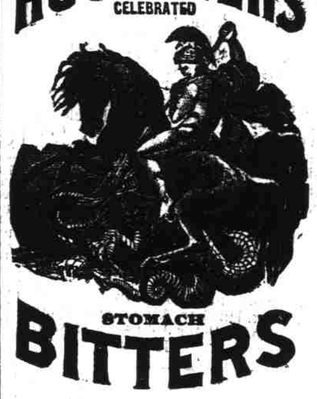

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—OUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS?—
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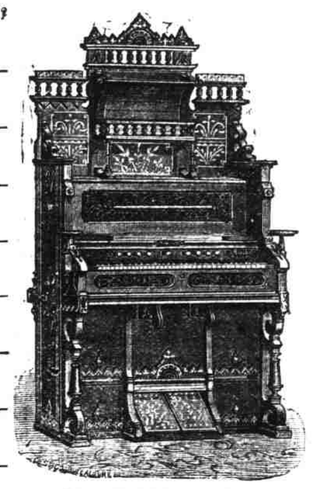

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