

The funded debt of Philadelphia is \$68,139,016.

Compulsory vaccination has been adopted in Iowa.

The population of Rome has increased 55,808 since 1871.

Baltimore is talking up the Chesapeake and Delaware ship canal.

There are 35,000 more women than men in Philadelphia.

New Orleans has the reputation of being the worst taxed city in this country.

The project to start an ice factory at Greenville, S. C., is in a fair way to succeed.

It is stated that General Grant will visit the South about the first of March.

Gath says that some of the Washington lawyers characterize the Guiteau verdict as an outrage.

The receipts of the Denver, Colorado postoffice, have increased from \$530,000 in 1879, to \$2,000,000 in 1881.

There is another "mud cut" boom in Raleigh. There is talk of changing the name of Fayetteville street to "Mud Cut."

While the Mormon question is coming prominently to the front there is an "alarming increase" of divorces in Connecticut.

As Sergeant Mason didn't get his work in on Guiteau perhaps he would like to serve as hangman. This would give him shorter range.

They have another political crisis in France. But how could the average Frenchman be happy without a crisis of some sort?

Cannon, the Mormon delegate from Utah, threatens to unmask the amount of several prominent Congressmen if they oppose his admission into the House.

The new apportionment bill reported by the committee to the House will bases the representation on 320 members, gives North Carolina an additional member.

Wilmington Star: "We regret to see that the South continues to lead in the matter of commercial failures. The excess is great and reveals a financial condition that is anything else than encouraging."

The Chinese manufacture 130,000,000 yards of cotton cloth annually, and only hand looms. Machinery has not yet found its way into the Celestial Empire.

This world of ours is quite a wealthy planet. Its income is estimated at thirteen billions a year, its debt is thought to be ten billions, and its capital is fixed approximately at eighty-five billions.

A delegation of Dakota people is in Washington urging the admission of the southern half of the territory into the Union as a State. They claim a population of 200,000, and 40,000 voters.

Mobile Register: "British papers severely criticize the conduct of the Guiteau trial. It is very satisfactory, however, to know that this country has never produced a Jeffreys."

Guiteau thinks if his friends will send in plenty of money to engage first class counsel, with the Lord's help, which he is confident, he will get through, but he don't seem to rely upon the Lord alone.

An American who recently visited Oberammergau, where the Passion Play is represented every ten years, found Pontius Pilate, Nicodemus, Judas Iscariot, Barabbas and several centurions sitting in Herod's beer saloon smoking pipes and drinking.

Boston Globe: "We would like to see Oscar Wilde 'tackle' a dish of Boston baked beans. Let him try it as a substitute for lilies, and he may be the agent through whom our New England dish can be raised to the high dignity of aestheticism."

The South Carolina Legislature has passed a bill regulating the railroad within the State, and creating a railroad commissioner, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, who is to exercise a general supervision of all railroads doing business in the State.

The Chicago Times thinks it is calculated to freeze Isoberg Sherman to the very vitals to behold the way in which his devoted Ohio supporters in 1880 are looking toward Blaine for 1884. As Presidential aspirant, Mr. Sherman is a trifle dearer than General Grant.

Greenwich, Conn., has a vaccine factory, which sends its products all over the world, having customers as far away as Japan. Calves are hired from the farmers who report that inoculation benefits rather than injures the animals, and business is very brisk this winter.

Riddleberger, Readjuster of Virginia, says when he takes his seat in the Senate if he finds neither the Democratic nor Republican party in accord with him he will organize a little party of his own and go it alone.

A band of revenue men captured several illicit distilleries and three prisoners, near Glossy Mountain, about twenty-five miles from Greenville, on last Thursday.

Tobacco manufacturers at Durham are opposed to the agitation of the reduction of the tax on tobacco.

Raleigh has imported Irish potatoes, and they are as cheap as the home raised.

A GREAT OBLIGATION. "I am indebted for my life," says Judge F. M. Brooks, of Columbus, Ga., "to Warner's safe Kidney and Liver Cure."

NOT SO STRANGE, AFTER ALL.

A committee of North Carolinians propose to celebrate on July 4, 1884, the tercentenary of the first English settlement on American soil, made on Roanoke Island by Sir Walter Raleigh.

Why, that's another evidence of the odd streak that runs through the average North Carolinian. Most people don't do the fair thing about this celebrating business, so they only select little scenes in which they can cut well to celebrate, thereby leaving an impression that they never basted any of their undertakings.

Our friends up in the wooden ham, when they discovered the character of the country and the unassociableness of the people, that they ever landed there, didn't it quite as much the thing for us to celebrate a "failure" as it is for the so-called descendants of these Puritan immigrants to celebrate an accident that prevents some other section of the disunion of being the landing place of the aforesaid "Pilgrim Fathers," and theirs, too?

That's evidence that they settled, gentlemen who had taken up their abode before their arrival settled down and gave them fee simple to a certain amount of real estate which they have occupied ever since. Others were of a social disposition, and being the free, easy, rollicking life of their new acquaintances, renounced allegiance to Great Britain, took out naturalization papers and became citizens, threw away their grotesque foreign attire, rouged up according to fashion, donned the regulation feathers, blanket and tomahawk, quit ignoble toil for bread and went out like lords of the wild to seize upon what they saw. From these a good many of the internal revenue officers are descended. In fact their progeny is quite numerous, if we may judge of the amount of scalping done and the way the warwhoop rings upon the welkin on sundry occasions, but especially about election time.

They don't scalp precisely in the same way, it is true, nor whoop quite the same whoop, but that comes from the changes caused by the blending of different nationalities with their peculiar customs and modes of doing things.

We don't think there is any doubt about the settlement being a permanent thing, although Raleigh found nothing but the deserted huts, which were deserted simply for the reason that they who had occupied them had further use for them. That only proves that the huts were a failure, and it isn't proper to celebrate the huts, even if it was a failure we are responsible for it. We furnished Roanoke, a place to land, plenty of food and a good healthy climate, and they failed it wasn't our fault.

The fact is New Orleans is putting on scallops over her proposed bi-centennial of the discovery of the mouth of the Mississippi, just as if it was the first river mouth that had ever been discovered. Let her have her mouth celebrated and let her big talkers puff LaSalle as much as they please, but we insist upon an equal right to oriole and celebrate, if we so desire, the tri-centenary of the settlement of Roanoke, and perpetuate the memory of the first immigrants who chose to land at a Southern rather than at Castle Garden, which had a monopoly of the business since.

Friend has handed us the Wilmington Post of the 29th, in which the distinguished representative of the bread and butter brigade who presides over the Washington correspondent asserted that Pennypacker, a Cannady \$109 per month collector of the port at New York (the Cannady) would get the job, and let him (Pennypacker) know nothing of the matter. We know nothing of the matter, but we have done the State service.

The Asheville Citizen will be issued as a semi-weekly and weekly after the first of February, and John D. Cameron, late of the Durham Recorder, will be associated with Messrs. Stone & Furman in the editorship.

Anna Dickinson having failed as Hamlet and Claude Melnotte, will proceed to wear her own clothes in future.

It is stated that the African campaign has cost the French 30,000 lives.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Middle States—increasing cloudiness and rain or snow, southwest winds, becoming variable, falling barometer, stationary or slowly rising temperature.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Senate confirmed Seth M. Sawyer as collector of customs at Apalachicola Florida.

IN CONGRESS.

But Little Done in Either House.

WASHINGTON—SENATE.—Jan. 30.—A communication was submitted from the secretary of the treasury transmitting a letter from Collector Robinson in relation to the difficulty of obtaining search warrants for the discovery of smuggled goods in New York.

HOUSE.—In the house a number of bills were introduced and referred, among which were the following: By Edmunds of Alabama, to grant land to the State of Alabama in aid of the Warrior & Tennessee River Railroad Company.

By Oates, Alabama, requiring the Supreme Court of the United States to decide all cases predicated on contracts or breach thereof, coming within their jurisdiction, according to the law of the place where the contract was made or was to be performed.

Garland, Hale and Hoar gave notice of amendments. The bill and amendments were ordered to be printed separately.

The Senate at 1:45 took up the three per cent. bond bill and Pugh's proposed amendments were accepted by Vest as a modification of his proposition.

The question was upon an amendment offered by Hawley allowing banks to retire their bonds deposited for circulation in amounts not exceeding \$5,000,000 per month and only upon thirty-days notice.

By King of Louisiana, for a survey of the Bay River, Louisiana, looking to the improvement of the water beds therein by means of cut offs.

By Robertson, of Louisiana, defining the powers and duties of the Mississippi River commission, authorizing an appropriation of land and material for the improvement of the Mississippi and its navigable tributaries, prescribing the manner of assessing damages and providing punishment for acts in hindrance of such improvement.

By Burrows, of Michigan, from the committee on appropriations, reported the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, and it was referred to the committee of the whole. It appropriates \$1,108,630, being \$124,25 less than the amount appropriated last year, and \$11,675 less than the estimates. It is fashioned by a voluminous report, which gives a short description of every place mentioned in the bill.

Briggs, of New Hampshire, from the committee on postoffice and post roads, reported a resolution calling on the postmaster general for information as to removals and appointments in the postoffice department since March 4th, 1881.

Williams, from the foreign affairs committee, reported back a resolution calling on the President for all correspondence between the State Department and the United States minister at St. Petersburg relative to the expulsion of American Israelites from Russia and the persecution of Jews in the Russian Empire. Adopted.

Neal, of Ohio, from the committee on civil service reform, reported back a resolution calling on the Secretary of State for a list of all promotions, removals, and appointments made in the consular service since the 4th March, 1877. Adopted.

On the motion of Dibble, of South Carolina, Wednesday, the 8th of February, was assigned for the delivery of eulogies upon the late M. P. O'Connor, of South Carolina, and then, at 4:30, the House adjourned.

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