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### FIVE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

#### In Which You'll Find Politics, Tragedy and Accidents.

The press dispatches state that a curious paper is being circulated at Birmingham, Ala. It is addressed to Mr. Harrison, reciting that he now has an opportunity of making a national administration that will break all sectional lines, and result in a united country. He is urged to appoint good officials in the South and to give to the South an enlightened treatment. It is signed by prominent business men, irrespective of party.

The Democratic guests at a hotel in South Chicago carrying out the stipulations of an election wager with their R-publican fellowboarders, sat down to a mess of crow Sunday the winning betters partaking of a snipe dinner at the same table. It was no mock affair, but a genuine crow dinner. The guests who sat on the victim side of the table, admitted that their appetites were anything but ravenous, and that while they could eat crow, they did not hanker after it.

Details of a shocking tragedy come from Rowlettville, a village in Kentucky. On Tuesday afternoon last, while out with a nutting party, Henry Rowe asked his sweetheart, Sallie Logsdon, to name the day for their marriage. She replied that she would do so when he took his last drink of liquor. Rowe said he had done so, and would prove it then and there. He stepped off two or three paces pulled a revolver from his pocket, and, before any one could reach him, sent a bullet through his temple. Miss Logsdon fell to the ground in a swoon, and when she recovered was a raving maniac. Rowe was a telegraph operator, and he belonged to an excellent family. He is believed to have been temporarily insane.

A special from Gainesville, Texas, says: News was received there this morning from Tishmonigo, the capital of the Chickasaw nation, that Governor Guy was assassinated last Saturday night. Advices from the Chickasaw nation are that serious trouble is brewing between the followers of Governor Guy and his opponent in the late election, Byrd. The report of the assassination of Governor Guy has not yet been confirmed.

The east side of the south basin of the new reservoir at Roanoke, Va., collapsed again Saturday night, emptying eleven feet of water, about 2,000,000 gallons. About six months ago just after the reservoir had been completed the bottom dropped out of this same basin. It was then thoroughly repaired at great cost, and was being tested at the time of the accident. The loss to the Roanoke Water-Works Company is \$25,000. The water supply of the city is ample to meet every demand, as the north basin is intact. Mill mountain, upon which the reservoir is situated, is evidently honeycombed with caverns.

#### Lawyer Burned to Death.

Gavin L. Hyman, a member of the bar residing at Halifax, N. C., and clerk of the inferior court of that county, was burned to death last Friday night. He occupied a room in the Court House and retired to rest at the usual hour. During the night a fire was discovered in his room, and on breaking open the door it was discovered that he and his bed had been burned. There was no material damage to the Court House, the fire being discovered in time to prevent this. It was supposed that Mr. Hyman's lamp exploded. The unfortunate gentleman was about 43 years old.

#### Her Sentiments Exactly.

It is related of a clergyman, who as the happy father of a charming and beautiful daughter, that one day while preparing his Sunday discourse he was suddenly called away from his desk on a mission of mercy. So imperative was the summons that he left unfinished this sentence: "I never see a young man of splendid physique and the promise of heart a glorious manhood almost realized but my heart is filled with rapture and delight." His daughter, happening in the study, saw the sermon and read the words. Sitting down, she wrote underneath: "Them's my sentiments, papa, exactly!"

### The Wilmington Messenger Attacks Durham.

The Recorder was surprised on reading an editorial in the Wilmington Messenger of the 13th inst., headed "The reported 'outrage' at Durham." Why the Messenger should have written such an article we are at a loss to know. We were unable to detect a truthful assertion in the whole article. He says: "Mr. Jordan is essentially an agitator and modern reform." If to incite the prejudices of the negroes against the whites, if to seek to stir up strife between the employed and unemployed, and threaten capital with strikes and all manner of evils, if to practice social equality entitles a man to be called a modern reformer, the Recorder and the good people of Durham cannot endorse the Messenger's and Jordan's ideas of reform. The Messenger again says:

"Indeed, we find that he was deemed of sufficient power and importance, two years ago, to be taken up by the best people of the town—the very best, as they esteem themselves, the wealthy and controlling class—and used to promote the cause of prohibition, then a live issue there, and was run on the 'Dry' ticket as a candidate for Alderman, and the town went 'dry.' And we have no doubt Mr. Jordan was, for the time being, a local hero, as perhaps he deserved to be."

We would be glad to know who told the Messenger this falsehood. The only sentence that is true in the above paragraph is "the town went dry."

Again the Messenger says:—"Mr. Jordan at least is no doubt a good citizen. We would stake our wager on it." Then you differ from the white men of Durham, irrespective of party affiliations. The court records show that he has been convicted of a common nuisance since he came to Durham. The good citizens of Franklinton, N. C., did not think well of the Messenger's "angel" and gave him three hours in which to shake the dust of that town from his feet. His reputation around Wake Forest College is not as good as the Messenger seeks to make it. His general reputation since he came to Durham is not good. He was not a leader of the Knights of Labor. We have some as good, some as true men in that order in Durham as can be found in the world, and we know they do not endorse the course he has pursued since his arrival in Durham.

The people of Durham wish no advice from any one who will write such an article as the one above referred to, so the Messenger need not waste its time. Durham will take care of herself in the future as she has in the past. The white people and the best element of the colored people will see that no blot will ever fall upon the fair escutcheon of Durham. When we have a man here who is a general nuisance, a sort of communist, we all club in and send him to a more genial clime. The next one we have in our midst we will gladly send to Wilmington, providing the Messenger will act as his guardian and not let him injure the good people of that city.

### ALLIGATOR LAKE.

Some of the Phenomena of this N. C. Settlement.

We had a conversation with a gentleman a few days ago who gave us some interesting data regarding this peasant section of Tyrrell county. With a population of 105 there are 8 persons over 60 years old; there are 33 dogs and 27 sheep in the settlement. The land is fertile, the locality healthy and the people sociable. Every family is provided with a long line of the old fashioned beehives and make a plenty of honey. One of the most interesting features in these phenomena is the fact that no man is eligible to marriage unless he can cut 1,000 feet of ditch through a beech swamp per day.

### Would Never Know the Difference.

Mr. O'Rooney (entering hardware store)—The boss sent me down after a pan of glass, tin by fourteen. Wagghus Clerk—Well, Pat, I don't think I can give you a ten by four teen, but I can let you have a fourteen by ten, if you think you can make that do.

Pat (struck with a bright idea)—Be hirvin' Jist gimme won av them, and O'll jist turn th' sideways av it upside down, an' O'don't believe the boss himself ud ever know the difference.

### CRISPY STATE NEWS.

#### Every Item Freshly Gleaned from Late State Papers.

The Baptist State Convention convenes in Greensboro to day in annual session.

We learn from the Raleigh Visitor that B. H. Woodell, shoe dealer of that city, has made an assignment. C. M. Busbee is the trustee.

High Point had a fire Tuesday morning, James Callum's barn. The Greensboro Workman tells us that he lost the building, two valuable horses and a stock of provender. His cow broke out during the fire and made her escape.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum has 245 children within its walls, and calls upon the liberal public for generous contributions in money and provisions. Let us all—each individual—remember the Orphans on Thanksgiving day and make a liberal donation.

The Workman says that a gentleman was in Greensboro Tuesday on his way to Winston to be married who was in the railroad wreck in Georgia Monday. He was shaken up considerably, his lip cut, and his baggage destroyed, including some valuable presents for the bride, who will no doubt be very grateful that the accident was no worse.

A big land claim will be tried at the next term of Mecklenburg Superior Court. 1,650 acres are involved. The Chronicle says the parties who lay claim to the land were born in Mecklenburg, but moved to Texas some years ago. They are now old people, their ages ranging up in the sixties, and they base their claim upon some technicality in the sale of the land. They allege that the land for which they sue, and which was once their estate, was sold before they were of age and without the due process required in such cases by the law.

A special from Lenoir to the Charlotte Chronicle says that on Sunday last, in that town, Andy Sudderth, a negro who was apprehended here for a murder committed last September, in Grayson county, Tenn., where he was at work on the railroad, and who, after a detention of five weeks in Lenoir jail, was released through want of a requisition from the State of Tennessee, made an attempt to kill three other negroes, one of whom was a brother of his former victim. He emptied five barrels of his pistol in quick succession, missing those whom he intended to hit, but shot a colored woman in the thigh. Shortly after the occurrence he was captured and lodged in jail.

#### Wages in the South.

Georgia cotton-pickers are paid 40 cents a day.

Jacksonville cigarmakers make \$18 to \$45 a week each.

Cedar loggers on the Florida gulf coasts usually command \$2 a day.

Field hands in Mississippi receive \$10 per month and board.

Louisiana sugar planters pay their men from \$10 to \$20 per month.

Mica miners and "trimmers" in North Carolina average less than \$1 a day.

Girls employed to strip tobacco in Key West factories earn \$6 to \$9 per week.

Some girls employed in the cotton factories of Macon, Ga., earn as high as \$9 per week.

Those who work on South Carolina rice plantations labor all the year for, in many cases, less than \$100.

The men who do the "chipping" on Georgia turpentine farms require \$1 a day; "dippers" get 25 cents more.

#### Lost in a Burning Hotel.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Nov. 13.—Three bodies were recovered this morning from the ruins of Bryan's European Hotel, which was destroyed by fire last night. They have been identified as E. Jones, a chambermaid, Jack White, of Atlanta, Ga., and Thomas Moore, of Bloomington, Ill. The latter two were guests. The young woman who was burned was caught by falling timber near the centre of the building. White had escaped once and went back to recover his valise, but was caught on the stairway and slowly roasted to death. His clinched hands were filled with hair which he tore from his head in the agonies of his frightful death. Moore's body was charred to a crisp. Search is in progress for other bodies, but it is thought no more will be found.

### Tariff Reform Will Come.

Philadelphia Times.

The first echoes of the Republican victory bring unmistakable expressions in favor of prompt tariff and tax reform by the Republicans. We give in another column the declaration of the Chicago Tribune and of Governor Alger, with the apparently credible report from Washington that President Harrison will call an extra session of Congress in April to revise the tariff, reduce taxes and relieve industry of the exaction of unneeded revenues.

It can be only a question of very brief time when our industries will be given free raw materials. If not granted by the Congress just elected, it will surely be done by the Congress to be elected in 1890, and Republican power can avert defeat two years hence by giving our mills and labor the free raw materials which are given in every other practical country of the world.

If President Harrison is wise, he will call an extra session of Congress and specially charge it with the duty of revising the tariff reducing taxes on the necessities of life and ending surplus revenues. If he shall delay tariff revision and tax and revenue reduction until December of next year, the banded profligates and jobbers of the land will end tax and revenue reduction by profligacy and invite defeat and dishonor upon the administration.

The country wants a wise and settled tariff policy based on the generous protection of the wages of labor, the lowest taxes on the necessities of life and the reduction of the avenues to the actual needs of the government. If the Republican administration shall honestly meet the issue by such legislation, the vocation of the profligate will be ended, and the country will heartily sustain the new President. If the issue shall not be squarely met by judicious tax reduction, Republican defeat will be inevitable.

### Important Decision by the U. S. Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—The Supreme Court of the United States through Chief Justice Fuller has rendered an opinion of unusual interest to holders of life insurance policies. Thomas L. Hume, of the District of Columbia, died in 1881, totally insolvent but leaving \$35,000 in life insurance policies. These policies were by their terms payable either to the widow or children of the deceased. The administrators and creditors of Hume's estate sought to force the application of the proceeds of the policies to the payment of the debts due his creditors on the ground that the premiums paid by Hume were a fraud—the transfer of an insolvent estate—and void as against the creditors, and that consequently the proceeds of the policies should inure to the benefit of Hume's estate and not to the beneficiaries named in the policies. The Supreme Court holds that the beneficiaries are entitled to the proceeds of all the policies without any deduction whatever on account of all premiums paid, holding that the husband and father have the full right to insure his life in the interest of his wife and children, and that where such policies are effected in the name of the beneficiaries they are no part of the estate of the deceased insolvent and therefore cannot be regarded as a fraudulent assignment of any part of this estate when so effected.

### The Real Worker.

News-Observer.

A word should be said at this time for the Democratic press of the State. It did admirable work for the party it so well represents. All along the line, with rare exceptions, it fired hot shot into the common enemy, and presented the truths of sound Democracy more forcibly, more intelligently, with more regard for its own self-respect than they have ever been presented within our recollection. All honor to the press of the State! It did nobly in the contest and gave evidence thus of a vigor, an ability, a taste that promise for it the best things in the way of improvement. As a member of the craft we feel prouder than ever of our calling.

### His First Appointment.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 13.—Gen. Harrison made his first appointment to-day by selecting E. F. Tibbotts as his official stenographer. During the campaign Mr. Tibbotts has been assisting Mr. Hedges the agent of the Associated Press here.

### JOURNALISTIC HASH.

#### A Variety of Items Treating of Various Things.

There is balm in Gilead, perhaps, but—where is Gilead?

Come, girls, leap year is going very fast. It's on the jump so to speak.

It is probable that the Richmond Exposition will be extended to Saturday, 24th.

Richmond is to have a \$200,000 hotel, to be owned by a joint stock company.

Miss Lula Jackson, of Portsmouth, in trying to jump on a departing ferry steamer Monday afternoon, fell overboard and was drowned.

The postoffice department is soon to have a new style postal card. And the indications are that everything else about the department will be new.

The republican office-seeker is now crawling out of his hole to see what he may lay his hands upon. It's a pity, but it's true, that there are not enough offices to go around.

It is said by those competent to form an estimate that the shrinkage in the internal commerce and industries of the United States in the past four months, which can be traced to apprehension, excitement and other conditions dependent upon the Presidential campaign, amounts to not less than \$500,000,000.

A Chattanooga dispatch says that 150 armed men are hunting for Charles Johnson, alias Holmes, who on Monday fatally wounded policeman John Cunningham, who had a warrant for his arrest. Bloodhounds will be used to assist in the arrest, and speedy death awaits the hunted man if caught.

The Whitechapel monster has added another to the list of his victims, making the whole number nine. The mystery is as deep as ever. It is passing strange that nine women have been murdered in quick succession in the city of London, and the murderer remains unknown.

### A Good Detective Yarn.

San Francisco Wasp.

A lady and gentleman were traveling together on an English railway. They were perfect strangers to each other. Suddenly the gentleman said: "Madam, I will trouble you to look out of the window for a few minutes; I am going to make some changes in my wearing apparel." "Certainly, sir," she replied with politeness, rising and turning her back upon him. In a short time he said: "Now, madam, my change is complete, and you may resume your seat." When the lady turned she beheld her male companion transformed into a dashing young lady, with a heavy veil over her face.

"Now, sir, or madam, whichever you like," said the lady, "I must trouble you to look out of the window, for I also have some changes to make in my apparel." "Certainly, madam," and the gentleman in lady's attire immediately complied. "Now, sir, you may resume your seat." To his great surprise, on resuming his seat, the gentleman in female attire found his lady companion transformed into a man. He then laughed and said: "It appears that we are both anxious to avoid re-cognition. What have you done? I have robbed a bank." "And I," said the whilom lady, as he dexterously fettered his companion's wrists with a pair of handcuffs, "am Detective J— of Scotland Yard, and in female apparel have shadowed you; now, drawing a revolver, 'keep still!'"

### Baptist State Convention.

Special to News and Observer.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 14.—The fifty eighth session of the Baptist State convention met at 11 o'clock this morning, 127 delegates present and others coming in on every train. Organization: President, W. H. Pace, Secretary, N. B. Broughton; Assistant Secretary, G. W. Green; Treasurer, W. S. Grandy. Transaction of routine business. Introductory sermon by Rev. B. Cade, Lenoir, N. C. Mat. 11:25, at 7:30 p. m.

### Pays up Like a Man.

New York, November 13.—A World special from Portsmouth, Ohio, says: A money order for \$2 bearing the signature of Benjamin Harrison, the President elect, was received here by Mrs. S. C. Green in payment of a bet made with that lady some weeks ago. Mr. Harrison jagged that Cleveland would win.