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The latest intelligence from Washington indicates that the Republicans will stand together and pass the Force bill.

If the Indians attempt to molest the whites there will be some real ghost dances instead of the make believe ones that have so excited the red man.

Porter's census will probably be the basis of some very lively talk in Congress before long, and some startling political revelations are expected to be made.

Moderation and conservatism should be the watchword of the democratic party from this time forth. Let us profit by the deep, very deep hole into which radicalism led the republican party.

If you don't believe that the republican administration and Congress have been expensive luxuries just compare the present condition of the National Treasury with what it was March 4th, 1889.

There is one thing which is absolutely certain concerning ex-President Cleveland and Governor Hill: They will both heartily support the ticket nominated by the democratic national convention in 1892.

If the republicans had worked as hard for the success of their party in the recent campaign as they are now doing to stir up discord in the democratic party they would have made a much better showing.

The Chinese government likes the silver law adopted by the last Congress. This fact is mentioned because of its novelty, and also because there is such a general dislike expressed toward it in this country.

There is a disagreeable sound to democratic ears in the proclamation issued by the Queen Regent, declaring Princess Wilhelmine, queen of the Netherlands. How much longer will the people of Europe allow this royal farce to continue?

The Kelguts of Labor have endorsed Wamsmaker's Postal Telegraph idea, which will not be of the slightest benefit to the masses, but of one-cent letter postage, which would benefit every body, they have not a word to say. Surely there is a screw loose.

There is sufficient food for thought in the fact that the entire railway system of the country West of the Mississippi river is controlled by the Goulds, Vanderbilts and Rockefeller's. It is just this sort of monopoly that increases the membership of the Farmers' Alliance and kindred organizations.

It is nonsense, pure and simple to expect, in this age of progress, that the people would be willing to dispense with the carrying of the mails on Sunday; it would inconvenience and discomfort thousands for every one that would be benefited by stopping Sunday mail trains. The world goes forward, not backward, in this, the evening of the nineteenth century.

Congress reassembled Monday. Nothing of special note transpired, save the reading of President Harrison's very lengthy message—one of the longest on record.

The President sticks up for the McKinley tariff bill and urges the passage of the Lodge Force bill. He also swallows without effort Secretary Blaine's reciprocity plans. More about this hereafter.

As if there was not already enough quarreling among the managers of the World's Fair, the lady managers have entered the lists as active competitors of the long tongued males. The country has had quite enough of this sort of thing, and if the present management, male and female, cannot utilize their time better than they have been doing there should be a movement started for an entire new set of managers.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Senator Cullom's recent statement that the McKinley tariff will have to be modified by the present Congress is significant. That the Senator voiced the sentiments of a great many republicans cannot be denied; nevertheless it is not expected that the committee on Rules of the House of Representatives, which controls the business of that body, and which is in turn controlled by Messrs. Reed, Cannon and McKinley, its republican members, will allow anything which has even the slightest tendency in that direction to get before the House.

The death of Hon. August Belmont deprives the country of an able man and the democratic party of one of its brightest members. For twelve years, from 1860 to 1872, he was chairman of the national democratic committee, and although the three national campaigns which he managed were practically hopeless from the start, he performed his arduous duties as conscientiously as if there had been a reasonable prospect of victory before him. He was born in Germany, but no native American surpassed him in devotion to American institutions.

Some gentleman writing to the Times from this city says: "If it should be understood that the Republican party in this State is broken into fragments, never to be reorganized, there is an opinion that the Alliance will develop into a separate organization during the sitting of the legislature by defeating Vance and electing Polk."

We do not believe that any such apprehension need be entertained. Many of the Alliance members were instructed to vote for the re-election of Senator Vance, and so pledged themselves, and were elected because of the pledge. We feel confident that every pledge so made, was made in all sincerity, and will be faithfully carried out. Vance will be re-elected. There are no reasons for doubting it now.—Raleigh Intelligence.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The Supreme Court of this United States today affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York, Judge Lacombe presiding, in the case of Shibusha Jiguro, the Japanese confined in Sing Sing prison, N. Y., under sentence of death by electricity. It was sought to secure Jiguro's release on habeas corpus on the ground the Kemmer case had demonstrated that electricity was a cruel and unusual punishment, and as such is prohibited by the constitution. Chief Justice Fuller announced the decision of the court. The court affirmed the judgment upon the authority of the decision in the Kemmer case. There was no written opinion, and the court did not go into consideration of the points raised by Jiguro's counsel, holding that so far as the Federal question was concerned the case did not differ from that of Kemmer. This, it is believed, destroys the last legal resort of the counsel for Jiguro.

The friends of the News and Observer and the many friends of Capt. W. W. Carraway, familiarly known as "D. B. Walker" of Monticello Farm, Lenoir county, N. C., will be glad to learn that he having resigned his position as United States Postoffice Inspector, and having spent the summer as the guest of Mrs. Carraway on the farm, has again accepted his old position with the News and Observer and will be the representative of this paper in North Carolina as he was several years ago. No man is better known to the people of the State and no man enjoys a greater degree of personal popularity, and universal esteem and regard. He resigned his position a few months ago while in Dakota where he was assigned to official duty for several months. It is with pleasure that the News and Observer announces his connection with this paper.

Capt. Carraway while in the post-office service did most excellent work, making a number of important arrests. He made many friends in the north-west for both North Carolina and himself.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent by the people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and out the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupuepy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold \$5. and \$1.00 per bottle by T. A. Albright's drug store.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—The steamship Pennsylvania, arrived today, reports that the British steamer Falcon, from New York for Glasgow with 16th inst. in a sinking condition with her bow stove and bulkheads and masts gone, having encountered very heavy weather. The Captain and crew were taken off by the Pennsylvania and landed here.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 23.—On the official ballot in the assembly today at noon two candidates for Senator, Waite and Kolb, were withdrawn, and the contest narrowed down between Senator Pugh and Gov. Seay. This resulted: Pugh, 90; Seay 26. Pugh was declared elected to his third term. On invitation of the two houses he addressed them, expressing his gratitude and discussing his record as a Democrat and the situation of the country so far as the relations of the two great parties are concerned on the leading issues of the day. Afterwards scores of members and friends went up and congratulated him.

Does your mother know you're out? said a boy to his little brother. "Yes, she does," was the answer, "for one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has knocked my cold into a cooked hat, you bet."

A few applications of Salvation Oil will instantly relieve stiffness in the neck or joints, 25 cents.

ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Of Claims Audited and Allowed by the Board of Commissioners for Alamance County from Dec. 1, 1889, to Nov. 29, 1890.

Table listing various claims for December 1889, including items like 'Falls of Neuse Mfg Co', 'Falls of Neuse Mfg Co', 'T M and R O Pickard', etc.

Table listing various claims for January 1890, including items like 'J R White, supplies for Wm Jeffrey', 'J B White, supplies for Wm Jeffrey', etc.

The Cyclopaedia-Dictionary.

Careful examination of the eighteenth volume of Alden's Manifold Cyclopaedia shows that in many respects this remarkable work is superior to any of its competitors, especially in its adaptation to popular use.

A Fatal Explosion.

A special to the News and Observer from Shelby, N. C., says: The boiler of John Cline's saw mill and cotton gin at Toppas, eighteen miles from here, exploded today, demolishing the machinery and instantly killing John Cline, 16-year-old son of the owner.

THE CHAMPION

Blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla leads all others in age, merit, and popularity. It cleans up the system, improves the appetite, strengthens the nerves, and cures the skin.

Table listing various claims for February 1890, including items like 'J W Hadden & Son, supplies for J W Younger', 'W F Jones, repairing wagon for poor house', etc.

Yankeeville Oil Mill Burned.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 25.—The Yankeeville cotton seed oil mills were burned to-night at 7 o'clock. The main building with the machinery and an immense lot of coke were totally destroyed. The loss is about \$10,000 to \$12,000 with about \$7,500 insurance.

Bill Snowing in Europe.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The severest snow storm ever known in Europe continues, and there is no prospect of it clearing at an early hour. Thousands of sheep are dying in Scotland, Wales and Scandinavia and many people in Switzerland have been overcome by drifts and avalanches and buried in the snow.

Lincoln Courier: The Elm Grove Cotton Mills is reported as doing a good business.

It has 2,000 spindles, and the second week the factory produced 7,706 yards of yarn. We learn that last week this amount was considerably increased.

Swellings in the neck and all other forms of scrofula, salt rheum, etc., are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Greenboro Democrat: Henry Palmer and Geneva Steed came to this place from High Point last Sunday and secured board in a private house, being themselves all men and women. Palmer is a married man. On Monday Palmer was arrested for disorderly conduct and jailed, and the girl became inmate of a house of ill fame. Her mother persuaded her to return home Tuesday.

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To ELIJAH LONG,

For 21 days as county com'r., \$42 00
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