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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

Ex-attorney general Brewster is said to attribute his wife's death largely to over-work in discharging social duties.

The Duke of Portland, with a million and a quarter annually from ground rents alone, is the richest nobleman in Britain.

The health of John Kelly, of New York, has greatly improved of late.

The officers of the Oregon are showing up badly in the accounts of the wreck.

A general strike of the miners in the competing bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia has been formally declared.

It requires a snow storm of extraordinary proportions to depress the spirits of the people in a Maine village.

An Atlanta (Ga.) dispatch says the friends of Dr. Armstrong among the congregation of St. Philip's are still standing by him in every way.

The growing impression that Senator Jones, of Florida, has lost his mind is evidently erroneous.

Senator Hoar has introduced a bill to facilitate the settlement and development of Alaska.

The cold weather of December and January and the heavy rains since have retarded farming operations throughout the South.

CONGRESSIONAL.

ARMY REMARKABLE SCENE IN THE SENATE.

A Letter From the Secretary of the Treasury and its Attendant Sensation, Etc.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—SENATE.—Mr. Blackburn presented memorials of the legislature of Kentucky, urging the passage of a bill to prevent the retirement of Rear Admiral Jouett, U. S. navy. Referred.

Mr. Wilson presented a joint resolution of the legislature of Maryland, requesting Congress to appropriate money to make continuous the navigation of (Chincoteague bay, in Virginia, to Delaware bay, at or near Lewes, Delaware. Referred.

All private pension bills on the calendar were taken up and passed in order. At 2 o'clock the chair laid before the Senate a communication from the secretary of the treasury. Its reading was begun as follows:

I have received a resolution of the Senate dated February 24, 1886; adopted by the Senate in executive session.

At this point something seemed to have burned the clerk's mouth, for with a quick inhalation of his breath he stopped short, folded up the paper and handed it back to the president pro tem.

Mr. Platt was the first Senator to recover his voice. He inquired of the chair whether the communication was marked "executive." President pro tem. Sherman replied that it was not.

Mr. Colquitt obtained the floor, but gave way for a motion to adjourn. At 4:30 the Senate adjourned until Monday noon.

In the absence of the speaker, Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, was designated to preside over the proceedings of the House.

Leave was granted to Mr. Hammond, of Georgia, to file the views of the minority of the committee on judiciary on the bankruptcy bill.

THE LABOR TROUBLES.

THE STRIKERS ALMOST AT THE END OF THEIR TETHER.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 19.—Labor commissioner Koobitzky and Governor Marmaduke passed through here going to Kansas City last night.

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North Carolina in Congress.

MARCH 16th, in the House, Mr. Henderson introduced a bill to amend section 3332 of the Revised Statutes so as to effectually prevent the wrongful seizing, mutilation, or destruction of stills and other distilling apparatus, and to punish revenue officers guilty of violating these prohibitions; also a bill to amend section 3255 of the Revised Statutes so as to provide for the abolition of storekeepers at small distilleries, and for other purposes; also a bill to mitigate the severity and to moderate the horrors and cruelty of the punishments imposed for violations of the internal-revenue laws.

Mr. Reid introduced a bill to reduce the number of internal revenue officers, reduce the tax on fruit-brandy, provide a better and more economical administration of the internal revenue laws, and for other purposes; Mr. Reid also submitted the following:

Resolution instructing the committee on education to report Senate bill 194, entitled "A bill to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools," and commonly known as the Blair bill.

Whereas during the first session of the Forty-eighth Congress, in the month of April, 1884, the Senate passed and sent to the House of Representatives for its concurrence a bill similar to the one referred to in the title above mentioned, which said bill was never acted upon by the House of Representatives during the said session, nor at the second session of said Congress; and

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A Double Murder.

RICHMOND, Va., March 19.—A special from Salem, Roanoke county, Va., says: A horrible double murder was committed on Back creek, this county, Wednesday night. A man named Griffey, who has a wife living on Back creek, had just returned from Texas, where it is alleged he served a term in the penitentiary. His wife refused to recognize him, and learning that John and Pickett Metz, sons of William Metz, had been visiting his wife in his absence, Griffey went to their home, called one of the young men out and shot him through the heart. He then entered the house and shot the other young man through the right breast. The murdered young men are aged respectively about 17 and 18 years. Griffey is at large.

"The Chinese must go." And rheumatism will go, after an application of St. Jacob's Oil.

A New York hairdresser says that he is making a good many false bangs for young men whose foreheads are too high or whose natural hair is growing thin in front. They are fastened on with wires and the counterfeits cannot be distinguished from the rest.

The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring are no less welcome than the result of the 187th Grand Monthly Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, on Tuesday, February 9th, 1886, at New Orleans, La. It is continued thus: The First Capital—\$75,000—was drawn by No. 57,705, sold in fifths, each at one dollar. One was held by Annie Smith, care of Thos. Sheahan, 59 Broadway, New York city; one by Fred'k Scharf, a German shoemaker at No. 704 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, New York; one by W. R. Jones and five friends at Murphysville, Ky. The Second Capital was drawn by No. 78,298, sold also in fifths (at \$1 each). One was held by Gottfried Anderson, on steamer "Onward," at Market St. wharf, San Francisco; other was paid to Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express Company; another to a party in Memphis, Tenn. A Third Capital Prize—\$10,000—was also sold in fifths: one to D. B. Huntly, Carlisle, New Mexico; one to W. F. Rudolph, No. 1418 West St., one to W. M. Finnacane, both of Oakland, Cal., all collected through Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express, etc. Fourth Capital Prizes, \$6,000 each, were drawn by Nos. 27,946 and 89,882, sold generally all over—Vicksburg, Miss.; San Francisco, Cal., etc. So it goes on constantly. The 191st Grand Monthly Drawing will take place at noon Tuesday, April 13th, and any information desired can be had on an application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. Now try not to be left next time.

Of the 7,000 bills introduced in the present Congress but three have become laws.

A Gentleman's Age. A lady asked a gentleman his age. He replied: "What do you do in everything?" X. L. So does Taylor's Choke Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein extract all other medicines for coughs, croup and consumption?

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