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### NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

Minister Winston is to take a bride to Teheran it appears, after a brilliant marriage ceremony at Constantinople.

A terrible death from hydrophobia is reported from Newark, from which city the little patients were sent to Peter last winter. The present victim seems not to have feared evil effects after being bitten, and his death could not in that event be referred to morbid excitement.

Secretary Manning's condition is improved. The reports concerning attorney general Garland's illness are also reassuring, but secretary Lamar is confined to his house by a serious cold.

It was not arsenical poisoning, as at first supposed, that caused the death of Matilda Simon, fourteen years of age but a quantity of green pickles and a subsequent meal of fish, hard-boiled eggs and lemons." This being established, no further inquiry by the coroner was considered necessary.

Queen Victoria had a very narrow escape Wednesday. While out for an airing in Hyde Park a crazy ex-soldier approached her carriage and threw at her feet a written petition for a redress of alleged grievances. The document did not explode, but the Queen was terrified and all London was startled. The man was arrested and it is presumed that his punishment will be made to fit the crime with dispatch.

The superintendent of outside poor in New York has within the past few days shipped back to Hamburg and to Ireland a large number of paupers—men, women and children—the cost of their transportation, as is usual in such cases, falling on the steamship companies that brought them. The Castle Garden authorities have received intimations of further consignments of the same character by steamers now en route.

That colossal fortunes have been, here and there, now and then, built up on speculation, sharp practices, gambling in stocks, spoliation of labor, and by indirect and direct robbery, we cannot deny; but these fortunes, however large and glittering, do not stand up to the public gaze as monuments of public honor, of patient industry, of pains-taking, honest labor; but they tower rather as beacons, warning men to beware of the hidden rocks and treacherous quicksands on which so many of life's voyagers have been wrecked. These fortunes have no solid foundations to rest upon, and when the floods come and the winds blow they fall like the house built upon the sand. Farming is a business that rests upon a sure foundation. It demands honest work. It is not built up by the spoliation of others. Its gains, though they may be small, are legitimate and honorably earned. There is more capital invested today in agricultural pursuits than in all other industries combined. It pays more for the support of the government, and receives less protection and consideration from the government than any other interest.

We have heard of a man who made a scarecrow so terrific that it frightened the crows into bringing back the corn they had stolen the week before. But a Scotch crofter, a resident of Staffin, in Skye, goes far beyond this in a project of compulsory restoration. He proposed that the recent crofts as fixed by the land court shall be made retrospective, and that the back count shall apply for thirty years. By this plan a land owner whose father or grandfather had collected rents on a higher scale than the award of the court would perhaps have to return the overcharge to the son or the grandson of the tenant who had paid the excess.

A Phenomenally Heavy Massacre. Cor. of the NEWS AND OBSERVER. RALEIGH, March 31, 1886.

Between 7 a. m. and 1 p. m. today rain fell to the amount of a trifle over two inches. At the corporate limits of the city are just one and a half miles square there are consequently 6,969,600 (six million, nine hundred and sixty-nine thousand and six hundred) square yards of surface on which the shower fell and it is interesting to know about the total amount of water we were favored with inside of a few hours. A short calculation shows the amount to be 387,311 cubic yards. As one cubic foot of water weighs 62½ pounds there fell 4,139,886,312 pounds of water, equal to 5,174,238 barrels of 50 gallons each, or 25,871,165 gallons.

T. C. HARRIS.

The Highest Figure for Bonds. Yesterday a reporter was conversing with Mr. A. M. McPheeters, the subject being State bonds. Mr. McPheeters said that Tuesday he had made a sale of State bonds issued in aid of the North Carolina railroad (known as construction bonds) at perhaps the highest figure ever reached by bonds of this State. He made the sale here and received \$12,224. It is a matter of regret that quotations of N. C. bonds, both 6's and 4's, are not sent out by the Associated Press in their daily market reports. Yesterday Mr. McPheeters sold 4's at 96.

Pardon.

Yesterday the Governor pardoned John McLarty, colored, convicted at fall term, 1885, of Union county court, of larceny and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. It was represented to the Governor that McLarty is dying of consumption and that he can live but a few months at most. For this reason he is pardoned, that he may return to his family.

The Reduction of the Public Debt.

Washington, March 31.—It is estimated at the treasury that there has been a reduction of about \$14,250,000 in the public debt during the month of March.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

#### SENATOR VANCE ATTACKS THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Taking a Hypothetical Case, he Puts His Grievances Plainly Before the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—SENATE.—Mr. Edmonds presented in the Senate a petition of Frank W. Fubbesing for a pension, and had the petition read. It recites long service in the late war, severe wounds received and consequent physical crippling; that by reason of having settled in Georgia after the war he had lost sight of all comrades who could support his claim for a pension, and that his lawyers had withdrawn from his case because he could not pay their fees in urging his pension claim. It further recites that the petitioner had held a small position under the government, but was discharged by the new administration, and prays Congress to grant him a pension in his helpless old age. Mr. Edmonds commanded the petition to the consideration of the committee on pensions. This poor fellow, Mr. Edmonds said, had been appointed store-keeper or ganger, he believed under the internal revenue system, at Atlanta, on recommendation of the late Alexander H. Stephens, but the "remorseless fate of politics had turned this poor, helpless and crippled soldier out of the public service," though Mr. Edmonds could not see how any consideration of politics could have led to such an act. The petition was referred to the committee on pensions.

The army bill was again taken up and the debate was continued by Messrs. Logan, Plumbe, and Allison. At 2 o'clock the chair laid before the Senate the Washington Territory bill, but Mr. Dolph, who had the floor, yielded to Mr. Vance, who wished to speak in support of his bill to repeal the civil service law. Mr. Logan desired, however, to answer one of Mr. Plumbe's points, but the latter Senator objected, as he would want to reply to Mr. Logan's remarks and did not wish to re-enter on the subject unless he could complete his remarks while on the floor. Mr. Logan urged, but Mr. Plumbe was obdurate and when the matter was decided by the chair announcing that unanimous consent was necessary, Mr. Logan, with more suavity, remarked: "I am very much obliged to the Senator from Kansas for his kindness and courtesy." To which Mr. Plumbe, equally polite, responded: "Thank you, sir." 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