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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

—This is fine weather—for rheumatism—as ever was brewed.
—Thus far 700 babies have been named after President Cleveland.
—Ex-President Arthur was out driving Tuesday, for the first time in seven weeks.
—The United States Senators are jointly worth, in round numbers, \$162,000,000.
—A hotel is talked of in Florida, on the St. Sebastian river, which, with its grounds, will cost \$10,000,000.
—An Iowa newspaper says that a brother of the late A. T. Stewart is a rag-picker at Cherokee, in that State.
—Women may now practise law in all New York courts, the Governor having signed the enabling bill Thursday.
—Foreign immigration is again on the decline, contrary to the confident anticipations of the steamship companies earlier in the season.
—Good Mistress Mary Beneman, who was born in Sussex county, Del., April 27, 1769, still enjoys life at Russiaville, Ind., at the age of 117 years.
—Numerous arrests of Mormon missionaries have been made in Switzerland, and it is probable that more will follow.
—Now the real estate agents are besieging Mr. Cleveland, but the idea of "love in a cottage" has not yet taken possession of his brain.
—The so-called peanut factories of Norfolk, Va., handle and put on the market a million and a half dollars' worth of peanuts each year.
—Now it is claimed that it is no love affair which keeps Senator Jones, of Florida, away from Washington, but an aggravated horror of office-seekers.
—An Illinois grand jury has failed to find indictments against the deputy sheriffs who fired on the mob in East St. Louis during the recent strike troubles. The accused have been set at liberty.
—"Shame and dishonor," Mr. Holman reminded the House in the course of the debate on the subsidy amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, had been the result of an attempt to put a subsidy through Congress.
—The grand jury now sitting in Chicago is one of the most important bodies of the sort ever empaneled. On its action and the results of it will largely depend the future of incendiary speech in this country.
—The prevalence of typhoid fever at Philadelphia is not attributed by the port physicians to the use of Schuyllkill water or to sewer gas, but to the exhalations from the cesspools and the use of water from contaminated wells.
—Cincinnati, having got through with a revival of religion, put aside active politics, and left business to take care of itself, is now enjoying the annual May music festival, during which the savage breasts of her politicians and Anarchists will be temporarily soothed.
—Each charge of shot from a 119-ton cannon aboard the new British ironclad Benbow costs \$765. The charge consists of 900 pounds of powder, costing \$350; a steel shell, costing \$400, and a silk cloth (to hold the powder), \$15. The gun in which this expensive ammunition is used costs \$705,000.
—Sunset Cox has presented to the Sultan gifts sent by President Cleveland, consisting of 1,000 views of scenery in different parts of the United States, portraits of celebrated and typical Indians, copies of the last census reports, etc. The Sultan was well pleased.
At Troy, N. Y., according to agreement, Tuesday nearly all of the collar shops and laundries closed their doors and work has been suspended. The shut-down is due to a strike in George P. Ide & Co's shop. Nearly 3,000 collar girls met at the city hall to consider the situation.
—President Cleveland has purchased thirty acres of ground on what is known as the Tenallytown road, near Washington, for a consideration of \$25,000. The tract is improved by a fairly good dwelling and adjoins a piece of property recently purchased by secretary Whitney. It is not known whether the President has made the purchase as an investment or as a future residence for himself.
—Sir John Lubbock the other day declared at the mansion house on what is an epithet in a Norfolk, Eng., churchyard expressed the feelings of the great majority of English shepherds:
Here lies a poor woman who always were tired,
For she lived in a world where too much were required.
"Weep not for me, friends, she said, 'for I'm going Where there'll neither be working nor reading nor sewing.
Then weep not for me, friends, if death us do sever,
For I'm going to do nothing forever and ever."
—Vests of cream or milk-white silk are worn with dark dresses of wool or silk. These are pleated from the throat down, are cut smooth and trimmed with gold or silver braid, rows of very narrow black velvet ribbon, or simply finished with a single row of mother-of-pearl buttons. Full Moliere vests of soft, white China crape or white crepe de chine are also used as vests upon bodies of elegant black evening dresses of faille, satin or lace. White moire is noted upon stylish evening dresses of black velvet, this material used as waistcoat, panels, and wide sash drapery. Pearl ornaments and large clusters of white roses make a charming addition to this elegant "magpie" toilet, black satin hose, and a large Portia fan of black and white gauze completing the details.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE DISCUSSES THE GENEVA AWARD MATTER.

The Pension Matter is Again Discussed and Irregularities Criticized.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—SENATE.—In the Senate, Mr. Hampton, at his own request, owing to illness in his family, was excused from service as one of the West Point visitors. The president pro tempore appointed Mr. Gibson in the place of Mr. Hampton.
Mr. Riddleberger offered a resolution providing for the printing of all papers relating to the nomination of Matthews as recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia.
Messrs. Hoar, Edmunds, Miller and others objected to the reception of the resolution as being executive business and it was declared not now in order.
Mr. Dolph endeavored to secure the setting of a day for the consideration of the bill repealing the preemption and timber culture act.
Objections were made by several Senators, among them Mr. Sewell, who also said he would object to further special orders till the Fitz John Porter bill was taken up and disposed of, and that he would ask the Senate to take up that bill when the bankruptcy bill should have been disposed of.
On motion of Mr. Hoar, the Senate took up the bill providing for closing the business of the court of Alabama claims.
The report of the majority and minority of the committee were read. The majority report maintains that the difference in value between coin and currency at the time of the Geneva award and afterward at the sale of Geneva award bonds was and is the property of the United States treasury, and should not form any part of the sum out of which the judgments of the court should be paid. The minority report contends, on the contrary, that the United States occupied the position of a trustee for the claimants and could not sell the bonds named and credit itself with the difference between gold and currency values. A number of amendments were rejected. When the bill was about to come to a vote in the precise form in which it came from the House, Mr. George stated his understanding of it to be that it provided for the payment of exactly the amount of money received by the United States from Great Britain, giving to the claimants the benefit of the premium made on the sale of gold for the greenbacks in which part of the former claimants were paid. He also understood the bill to pay all interest which the United States had agreed to pay from the time of the receipt of the money was covered into the treasury.
Mr. Hoar said that that understanding was exactly correct; and in other words, the United States gains nothing and loses nothing by this transaction. It pays out money got from Great Britain and when it invests the money in certain securities and sells them again, it pays out the money it gets and does not make a speculation of the transaction.
Mr. Beck asked whether we were not thus paying these people a premium on the legal tender notes of the country. Mr. Wilson replied that we were paying them the premium realized by the government on the sale of coin and bonds and paying them interest besides; in other words this bill placed the United States in the position of an ordinary trustee and this on behalf of claimants who were not within the principle of the Geneva award, who had said they were satisfied with the act of 1852, but who now asked and by this bill obtained an additional amount of \$385,000. Mr. Beck said he did not think it right to pay interest. The bill was passed as it came from the House; yeas 29, nays 13.
The urgent deficiency bill being reported by Mr. Allison, from the committee on appropriations, it was passed without debate. Mr. Plumb moved that the Senate insist on its amendments to the postoffice appropriation bill. The Senate agreed to the motion and the chair appointed Messrs. Plumb, Mahone and Call as a conference committee. The House bill was passed, establishing life saving stations at a number of places, among them one at Oak Island, N. C. and one at old Topsail Inlet, N. C.
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of favorably reported pension bills standing on the calendar. After the passage of a number of such bills, Mr. Beck suggested that once in a while, once in ten years or so, it might be well to have a committee report bearing on a case read, just to show that somebody had looked at the cases. The expression "read a third time and passed" gave very little information. Mr. Blair replied that there was a full and careful printed report on the file of each Senator, showing the facts of each case.
Mr. Beck mentioned a bill that had been vetoed because it gave an exchange to the wrong man. After an exchange of compliments between Messrs. Blair and Riddleberger, the Senate at 5.10 p. m. went into executive session and at 5.55 adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.
Mr. Herbert of Alabama, from the committee on naval affairs, reported the naval appropriation bill. Referred to committee of the whole.
The House then resumed the consideration of the bill prohibiting the importation of mackerel during the spawning season.
After a long debate and slight amendments the bill was passed; yeas 120, nays 80. As passed, the bill prohibits for a period of five years from March 1, 1886, the importation into the United States or the landing upon its shores of

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THE EXECUTION OF LEWIS KILGORE, THE MURDERER.

Special Dispatch to NEWS AND OBSERVER. HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., May 21.
At 1 o'clock today Lewis Kilgore, colored, was executed here. The execution was in a sense public, for though it took place in the jail yard only a low fence divided that enclosure from the space outside and hence the view was so plain that several thousand persons were able to gratify their fancy for the horrible. Good order was observed.
Kilgore was a criminal notorious in this section. He was convicted of the murder of Mattie Henderson, a white woman of ill-fame. They had been on intimate terms for some time. The murder was committed last August, at night. The woman was that night in a house in the suburbs of Hendersonville, in company with Kilgore and several other negro men. All were drinking. The only person in the room when the shooting occurred was a little child about seven years of age, who was in bed. The child testified at the trial in October that all the men except Kilgore had gone out of the house, and that he and the woman were sitting on the bed, drinking and quarrelling. The witness went to sleep and in a few moments was awakened by the report of a pistol, found Kilgore gone, and the woman stretched on the bed, weltering in her blood, with a bullet hole through her head.
Kilgore and the other two men who were with him at the house, were arrested next day and committed to jail. The superior court soon came on and a true bill was found against them all, but when the case came up for trial last October, Kilgore alone was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. An appeal was taken to the supreme court but was not sustained. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed, and at the last term of the court at Hendersonville he was re-sentenced, the date of the execution, being fixed for May 27.

May 6 Gov. Scales resented Kilgore until today. He based this action upon applications made by attorneys and others, who stated that if they were given a little time they could show that the murder was not committed by Kilgore, but by another man. A few days later Gov. Scales received the papers in the case. They were so trivial that he at once wrote to the sheriff, saying that he would not extend the prisoner's lease of life. He commented upon the triviality of the evidence.
There have been rumors that Kilgore might be lynched. These grew out of it at first, but were soon dispelled. The execution and the people composing it were in some cases very angry at the respite. The jail was therefore guarded constantly until today.
This execution is the fifth since the war west of the Blue Ridge. The Adams were hanged at Hendersonville, in 1870; Henderson at Webster, in 1878; Cunningham at Marshall, in 1875; Hall at Asheville, in 1875.

THE PEARSON-JONES AFFAIR.
ALLEGED MYSTERIOUS MOVEMENTS OF ONE OF THE PRINCIPALS.
DANVILLE, Va., May 19.—No little excitement was created in this place yesterday by the movements of Mr. Richmond Pearson and his friend, Mr. J. B. Hamilton, from North Carolina. These gentlemen had lately figured in an affair of honor, in which Mr. Pearson and General Johnstone Jones were principals. The public mind had already been stirred to its depths over the Martinville tragedy, and when it was noised about that these gentlemen were here those who claimed to know of the difficulty in North Carolina believed that Mr. Pearson was here for blood and that nothing but gore would satisfy his perturbed spirit. In the night a hack was procured, and Messrs. Pearson and Hamilton drove over to the junction. Then it was that the knowing ones exchanged whispers of duels and scalps, and it was firmly believed that they would return with the bloody trophy in their possession. But in lieu thereof they brought with them on their return two gentlemen, friends of the parties from Richmond. The lynx-eyed police were on the alert, ready at a given signal to drop on them, but they maneuvered so well that the limbs of the law retired utterly vanquished. This morning Mr. J. B. Hamilton left for the South, while Mr. Pearson and his other friends seemed restless and were anxious to leave for Richmond, which they were not permitted to do, owing to the non-departure of the train. In the meantime they kept close in their rooms at the hotel. As to their future plans it is a matter of conjecture. [Mr. McAden was in Raleigh last Monday.]

ANARCHIST PARSONS NOT IN FLORIDA.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 21.—Carroll inquiry as to the alleged presence of the anarchist Parsons in this State has disclosed nothing to indicate that he is here. The report was probably due to the canard published here a few days ago based on the receipt by the chief of police of Parsons' portrait.

HEAVY FRESHETS.
CHARLESTON, May 21.—Heavy freshets prevail through upper Carolina. The Pee Dee river stands thirty-six feet above low water mark and is still rising. The crops along the river are a total loss. Considerable damage is done to the railroads and crops in the northern and western parts of the State.

THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE NEW REMEDY.—Red Star Cough Cure—by United States Senators and Congressmen adds weight to the testimony of chemists that it is the safest and most efficacious cough medicine ever discovered. Price twenty-five cents a bottle.

The New Greek Ministry.

ATHENS, May 21.—M. Triopis has formed a new ministry. He assumes provisionally the offices of minister of war and minister of finance. The other ministers are: M. Lombardos, interior; M. Voulianos, justice; M. Manetas, public instruction; M. Theokotis, marine.

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The Ohio legislature adjourned Monday, and the New York legislature Thursday.

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For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists. Price, 25 cents.

RACKET STORE.
The Great Bargain House of Raleigh.
We kicked up a racket last week and we are going to kick up a new one and some great bargains. So look out! Big job in Violin, Banjo and Guitar Strings, at 4c a set; fresh from the manufacturers and a good article. Pins and needles 2c a paper. Twenty-four sheets Note Paper for 6c. Best Coffee in the market, 44c a yard. Best 4-4 Sheeting for 6c a yard. Straw Hats for men and boys from 5c up. Good Ticking 12c a yard.

Now if you want to save your money call and see me. New and advanced ideas are crowding out the old ones; pluck instead of luck; cash instead of credit; brains instead of cheek; and science and ability are beating back and crushing into oblivion moonshine merchants with their tough and tremendous long-time prices.

Our Millinery Department will be filled this week with new hats and flowers and such goods as are needed as the season advances. These goods are bought in New York from first-class houses and the most fashionable in the city and not from auction houses, as I understand is reported by many persons in this city. They are bought for cash and at cost, so I can sell them cheaper than those houses who buy from drummers and on credit. The drummers are going all through the country at an expense of from \$8 to \$10 a day, besides paying heavy license fees. Who pays all these expenses? Why you people who buy goods from houses who buy from drummers and on credit. The consumer has all these expenses to pay. Come and buy your Millinery from us and save all these expenses. Respectfully submitted to the cash trade only.

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