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THE LAND-GRAFT RAILWAYS.

If Congress shall succeed in making the land-graft railroads return to the people the interests they hold in violation of the terms of the contract they made with the government or to give a reasonable equivalent for the immense advantages they have enjoyed as the result of public favor, they will do a great work and deserve the thanks of the country.

The Springfield Republican says: "William R. Cox, of North Carolina, chairman of the House civil service committee, illustrates the fact that some of the most progressive men in the House are from the South."

The waters of Congressional politics throughout the State have with the college commencements become pretty considerably stirred. The zeal of supposed candidates in behalf of education has been marked. Even if we did not know it, we might be sure that the nominating conventions are not far off.

DOUBLE daily trains between Asheville, Louisville and Cincinnati are now announced, with every comfort, and with all the safety and expedition of modern travel. So proceeds rapidly the development of our great western country, a land that is destined to become one of the most prosperous as it is already one of the most fertile and beautiful regions on the continent.

The net result of the Oregon election seems to be that the democrats have elected the more important half of the State ticket, that is to say, the officers of most importance, and secured the legislature. The Congressmen, however, is a republican and a protectionist. So Oregon may be put down in the doubtful column for 1888 with leanings toward democracy.

The oleomargarine bill will be taken up today by the Senate committee having it in charge, but its fate is sealed. It will probably die in the committee-room, but if it chance to get beyond that fateful region it will be deliberately slain in open session. And it will not be generally wept. The matter with which it deals should be left to the States.

The Old North State gains about seven thousand acres of rich bottom land by the late correction of the line between our own Mecklenburg and the South Carolina county of Lancaster. This is a result not to be sneezed at, though they do say there are more red-bugs to the square inch in the newly acquired territory and red-bugs that bite harder and stick longer to their victims than in any other region of equal extent known.

Mr. Morrison proposes to get up his tariff bill the day after tomorrow, but he will hardly be able to do so. The opposition, so far as the democrats are concerned, is put upon the ground that it is useless to waste time upon a bill which in all probability will not pass the House, and which by no possibility can get through the Senate. The republicans, of course, vote solidly against any bill for tariff revenue reduction or any consideration of such a measure.

It may be well to note the fact that the President paid for his cottage at Deer Park, for his board, for his horses, for the train which carried him to and from his retreat, for everything in short but his trout. He is an honest democrat, to put it differently, who pays as he goes and thus not only sets a good example to men of all political persuasions, but furnishes a striking contrast to some republican executives whom the people still remember.

The Alabama State convention nominated Hon. Tom Sear, of Greensboro, for Governor. The result was reached on the thirtieth ballot, the convention having been in session two days, and was remarkable as a victory of a comparatively young man over two strong men, Dawson and Clayton, who have grown old in politics. Sear is described as a man of the people rather than a politician, whatever that may mean, and is said to possess the love and confidence of the masses to a very unusual extent. The struggle over the nomination was the most excited they have had in Alabama since the war.

Mr. Gladstone's manifesto, which, while addressed to the electors of Midlothian, is of course intended for all Britain, is as simple and clear as such a document could well be. The great liberal leader presents the matter he has in hand just now in the most straightforward manner possible, and it is probable that he will be supported as he desires to be in the coming election. To the dweller on this side the ocean it seems impossible that the English people can much longer deny to the Irish that measure of autonomy which seems necessary to the peace, not of the Green Isle alone, but of the whole British realm. The question rests apparently upon the decision of the people when next made in favor of the abandonment of coercion as unworthy a great nation in this age of freedom. The civilized world beyond the limits of Britain cannot but hope that in accordance with the rights of man as now generally recognized the people of Ireland may be permitted, and soon, to manage their own affairs.

JUDAS J. E. COBB, of the fifth Alabama district, who will be remembered as once a Raleigh boy, and who revisited the scenes of his youth here about a year ago, has been renominated, we see, and by acclamation. The Montgomery Advertiser says he is "an able jurist and as a judge has few equals on the bench. He is firm and conscientious, yet fair and just in all his decisions. The types of the international association have made a disposition of the gift of Messrs. Childs and Drexel that

is characteristic. They propose that the \$10,000 shall remain at interest for five years. On the next birthday of Geo. W. Childs every union printer working in union offices east of the Mississippi river is to set up 1,000 ems, the proceeds of which are to go into this fund. Next, when the birthday of Anthony Drexel dawns, every union printer west of the Mississippi river is, in like manner, to contribute for five years it is proposed to commemorate the birthdays of these two men. At the end of the period named it is expected that a sum not far short of \$50,000 will have been raised, and with this it is contemplated to erect in Philadelphia a hall which shall be known as the home of the craft, the abiding place for all time to come of the International Typographical Union.

The Charms of Morehead.

ANOTHER PLEASANT LETTER FROM THE SUMMER CAPITAL.

COR OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., June 12. The new-comer to Morehead is subject to continual drowsiness. All the life-giving influences of this delicious sea-air first felt in the direction of sleep. This sleepy feeling is so powerful that resistance is actually painful. The wise man who submits to this lethargic atmosphere, letting nature work her will upon him, soon finds that the old dame knows what she is about. All the hours of overwork, of anxiety, of dissipation perhaps, have told upon nerve and muscle and tissue until every part of that complex machine, the body, needs readjustment. So first of all there must be rest in sleep, and while her subject is thus under control nature gives him a thorough overhauling, and then after a few days she dispels the drowsiness and sends him out full of fresh energies and in such receptive condition that the chlorine, the iodine, the ozone, and all other healthful elements which impregnate the atmosphere are absorbed into the system and the renovated body is ready to do the bidding of its master. I wonder greatly that comparatively few of the people of North Carolina have learned by experience what healing there is in the breezes that come from the ocean and from repeated buffeting in its ever-flowing waves. The Indians found it out, as they did many other secrets of nature affecting their health, and every year the tribes marched from the mountains to the coast, planting their lodges all along the beaches, and fed on fish and bathed in the surf until the impulse of return came upon them, and off they went their several ways, driving before them ponies laden with dried fish for winter food, and their medicine men carrying bags filled with yewon leaves in case, in case the "black draught" they brewed from it should be needed before the next year's pilgrimage.

Betsy Ann was looking at a great shell heap the other day and wondering who piled it. "Somebody must have been busy a great while," she said. "I have raised such a mound as this." "I think it must have taken many hands through many generations to have heaped these together," interposed Helen. "All these shells have passed through the fire—that's plain enough. I have read that all the tribes of aborigines used to gather at the seaside, each claiming a kind of squatter sovereignty over its favorite beach, and that some of the fiercest wars among them originated in contentions about the right to particularly desirable beaches." "All that may be," said Betsy Ann. "There's no proof to the contrary anyway, and it's rather pleasant to think that these great heaps of shells are mementoes of the jolly good times that the red men had centuries ago." Helen had been sitting on a piece of drift wood so worn and polished by years of attrition between wave and beach that its surface was almost velvety. She was listening to the lapping of the ebb tide and watching the effects of the sunset glow on the smoothly flowing waters. Suddenly she exclaimed: "Let folks say what they please about the pleasures of Long Branch, and Newport, or any other of those fashionable places where too many of our people go every season and spend their money. What are they but great centres of fashion, where most of the wholesome enjoyments of the seaside are destroyed to please the caprices of fashion's votaries. I went the rounds two seasons, and while in the midst of them this refrain was ever ringing through my mind: 'Vanity of vanities, said the preacher, all is vanity, and so it is. Why the savage's battles for the possession of a bit of beach may have been more brutal and bloody, but they never could have been half so cruel as the sharp contests I have seen fashionable ladies wage for social pre-eminence. While there, one must dress and redress several times a day, and never for comfort. Fashion lays down the law, and was to the woman that disobeyed it. There would be some compensation for it all if one could occasionally hear a little common sense spoken, or some interesting topic discussed. But no; everything is as insane and tasteless as—well, as long-drawn soda without ice. Go where you please, from Old Point Comfort to Orchard Beach, and you'll find it everywhere alike. It's because there's nothing flat about Morehead except the land on which it is built, that I like it. When Maj. Gatling called his hotel the Atlantic he made a mistake. It's Independence Hall. You dress as you please, go and come at will, bath or saunter, row or sail, sit on the balcony or keep your room, do as you like in all respects, and so does everybody. It's the crowning charm of Morehead that no one has dared to interfere with its freedom, or to restrain the enjoyment of its manifold delights by subjecting them to the edicts of fashion."

Helen is enthusiastic at times, and such outbursts as these are frequent, and always amuse her friends. But there's good sense in them always. What's the good of a woman's tying herself up in "pin-backs," or carrying a camel's hump on her back, or deforming herself in any way, or fettering her free movements when she goes to the seaside or the mountains for health or recreation. Thanks to the tone of that

society which set the precedents for Morehead, the company that gathers here every season has never violated its traditions. Free as sea-gulls are the fair sex, and may that continue to be true when all this peninsula shall be covered with hotels and summer cottages, filled with people from mid June to November. You may think this a preposterous prophecy, you critical editor; but it is not. The same influences that send 60,000 people every year to Florida, and that fill all the accommodations at Old Point Comfort the year round, while equal numbers are refused because there is no room, will certainly be felt here, and will build up this entire stretch of land with big hotels and beautiful cottages. It may not be in the days of yore, but many who read this prophecy will see it verified within the next twenty years. Oh! what a delicious fragrance! How it appeals to my inner man! Come, Betsy Ann, the Spanish mackerel is broiled to a turn, and Washington waits to show us to our seats with courtly grace—Exit WE THREE.

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