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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

It is a curious fact that the sun never shines as hot on the baseball grounds as it does on the harvest field. "Mathilde" is the name just given the small planet picked up in the vast of heaven by Dr. Palisa's sky-sweeper on November 12 last.

Jay Gould manages to spend \$6,500 a month, which is at the rate of \$78,000 a year, upon his steam yacht Atalanta. It costs something to own the prize pleasure craft.

A letter from Chatham county says that that county stands about 26 for Cox; 17 for Cooke; 6 for Bunn, and 1 for Graham.

The best publishers say that the publication of a work in cheap form lessens very little the sale of a better edition. At first, authors were averse to the experiment, but the result has been both surprising and gratifying.

Lockwood, the brute who murdered the pretty daughter of farmer Randall, of Connecticut, kindly relieved his friends of an unsavory job by hanging himself to a tree in the woods near the scene of his brutal crime. He simply fled the wrath to come.

A correspondent writes to the Florida Times-Union to the effect that he recently breakfasted at the Russell house, Detroit, with Senator Jones, and that the latter, in reply to several inquiries, stated that he had been returned to Congress without his consent, and therefore, no matter what observations the press saw fit to make, he would suit his own convenience about taking his seat.

The legislature of Ohio has provided for the establishment of an industrial school for the education of the blind in that State. It is not to take the place of the asylum in which blind children are instructed in the ordinary branches of education, ethics and music, but is designed to instruct them in mechanical industries that will enable them to earn their own living.

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Mr. Keely gave another little stock-booming exhibition of his toy motor in Philadelphia on Saturday. The gentlemen who were present were so charmed. One of the papers quotes Keely as saying that by "laying little tubes under ground connected with his engine, if he built a large one, he could run all the machinery in every factory in Philadelphia by simply drawing his fiddle-bow once every morning and letting the sound into the copper globe." As a drawer of the bow—especially the long bow—Mr. Keely has no equal, but for a man with a great power in his hands he produces fewer results than anybody we know of.

A curious novelty in the way of Paris hats has lately arisen. They are made in knotted hat and plant rushes, in a sort of trelliswork design, very open, and trimmed with long branches of hawthorn, violet-colored tulips, with their long leaves knotted together, and a bow of moss-green velvet ribbon as a sort of background for the floral garniture. Hats are becoming quite universal for summer wear, and the French flowers and fruits are quite wonderful in their naturalness, the fruit being soft and yielding instead of hard and glossy, as of old. One pretty broad-brimmed hat is made of cactus lace-straw and trimmed with sage leaves, groundsel, scarlet lobelia blossoms, and sprays of rose leaves bristling with thorns. Another hat of openwork Italian braid, very yellow of hue, is faced with black velvet and trimmed with pale green hop heads, red bean blossoms, wood moss, and clusters of yellow wheat. Field flowers, mixed with loops of narrow velvet ribbon, are fashionably worn on seaside and mountain hats in sailor, Swiss peasant, and the revived Maude Muller shapes.

The Scientific American says it is nervous timidity that causes the horse to "shy" or "slide off," from some object by the wayside. And the disposition is often aggravated by improper handling. To whip a horse for shying, as is quite often done, simply introduces a new cause for fear. The horse will be more alarmed and show more tokens of fear at the prospect of a whipping than at the imaginary object of danger in the road. Hence one bad habit is confirmed by the introduction of the other. It is impossible to whip terror out of a horse, or pound courage into one. Kindness and gentle persuasion are the best weapons to correct the pernicious habit of shying. The less fear exhibited by the driver, and the less notice taken of the shying by using harsh methods the sooner it will be given up. A careful, experienced horseman can generally detect an object likely to cause a nervous horse to shy, and by word or touch will encourage him to pass it unnoticed. When this fails, give him time to look at the object of fear; pat him and coax him up to it, then take him past it two or three times till he takes no notice of it. When defective sight is the cause of this bad habit, it is incurable. And if the eyesight is failing, the horse, for ordinary driving and riding will be perfectly useless.

CONGRESSIONAL.

THE HOUSE TAKES UP THE INTER-STATE COMMERCE BILL.

There is a dispute as to a substitution of one bill for another.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—SENATE.—Mr. Sewell, from the committee on pensions, reported back, vetoed, the Senate bill granting a pension to Mrs. Annie C. Owen, recommending its passage, notwithstanding the President's objections. Calendar.

Mr. Allison, from the committee on finance, reported back the House joint resolution directing the payment of the surplus in the treasury on the public debt, with an amendment. Mr. Beck, a member of the committee, stated this was a report of the majority of the committee, but that the minority adhered to the House resolution. Calendar.

Mr. Aldrich from the committee on pensions, reported back two of the vetoed pension bills, with recommendations that they pass. Mr. Blair gave notice that he would ask action on vetoed pension bills Thursday, after the morning hour.

The Senate, at 11.45 a. m., (on motion of Mr. Harrison) went into secret session. The galleries, corridors, committee rooms and offices on the second floor were all cleared of their occupants.

The committee on finance agreed by a majority vote this morning to report the Morrison surplus resolution with amendments. The text of the resolution remains as it came from the House, but the following proviso is attached: "Provided that no call shall be made under the provisions of this resolution until a sum equal to the call is in the treasury over and above the reserve herein mentioned, and, provided further, that the secretary of the treasury in his discretion may have in the treasury over and above the foregoing sum a working balance not exceeding \$20,000,000, and in case of any extraordinary emergency and when, because thereof, in the opinion of the secretary of the treasury, the public interest shall require it, he may by a written order suspend further call for the payment of such indebtedness for such period of time as shall be necessary to maintain the public credit unimpaired."

The division was upon party lines, with the exception of Senator McPherson, who voted with the majority, and Senator Jones, of Nevada, who voted with the minority. The minority favored the unamended House resolution.

At 5.30 o'clock the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Randall, from the committee on appropriations, submitted the report upon the Senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill, and upon a point of order raised by Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, it was referred to committee of the whole.

Mr. Willis then offered a resolution instructing the conferees to insist on striking out the Senate amendment making an appropriation for the Hennepin canal. Adopted—yeas 139, nays 112.

On motion of Mr. Willis a resolution was adopted instructing the conferees to insist upon striking out the amendment making an appropriation for Sturgeon bay and Lake Michigan ship canal. The House then further insisted on its disagreement to the Senate amendment. Mr. Hiseock offered a resolution directing the conferees to insist upon striking out the Senate amendment to the section providing for the improvement of the Mississippi river from the head of the passes to the mouth of the Ohio river. He stated that the effect of this action would be to leave the House provision still in conference. The Senate amendment which he proposed to strike out, he said, re-established the Mississippi river commission and contained some vicious legislation in regard to the building of the levees. The resolution was adopted—yeas 144, nays 88. Mr. McMillan offered a resolution instructing the conferees to insist on striking out of the Senate amendment the item appropriating \$375,000 for the improvement of the Potomac river at Washington. Agreed to—107 to 78. A further conference was then ordered. The House then resumed the consideration of the Northern Pacific land forfeiture bill.

Mr. Willis, of Kentucky, from the committee on the river and harbor appropriation bill, reported continued disagreement. He then offered a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the House that the item making appropriations for the Portage lake & lake Superior ship canal should be stricken from the Senate amendment and instructing the conferees accordingly. Agreed to; yeas 109, nays 63.

Mr. Payson, of Illinois, concluded his speech in support of the House substitute and it was agreed to; yeas 174, nays 65. The Senate bill as thus amended was passed, 185 to 48, and request for a conference was made.

Mr. Keagan, of Texas, called up the inter-State commerce bill. The speaker announced the question to be upon a substitute report by the committee on commerce; the Keagan bill for the Senate bill (the Callom bill.) Mr. Hiseock moved to substitute for the substitute the Senate bill amended by that it shall go into effect January 1, 1887. Mr. Hiseock's substitute was rejected, yeas 102, nays 120, and the hour of 6 o'clock having arrived the House adjourned.

The Body of Young Maximus Found. Norfolk, Va., July 27.—The body of young Maximus, who disappeared Saturday, was found today floating down the river in an erect position with a large stone tied to one foot. The cause of the suicide is unknown.

The New Cabinet.

The hearty greeting given Lord Salisbury, London, July 27.—Long before the time appointed for the meeting at the Carlton club, called by Lord Salisbury, the building was surrounded by large crowds of people who were evidently strong sympathizers with the dominant party and cheered each leader as he appeared. Lord Salisbury, Lord John Manners and Lord Charles Beresford were welcomed with applause that was specially enthusiastic. Right Hon. W. H. Smith, who was chief secretary for Ireland for a fortnight preceding the close of Lord Salisbury's last government, was cheered heartily when he arrived and the applause which greeted the Marquis of Salisbury when he made his appearance amounted to an ovation. The new premier was even more heartily received by the meeting inside. He made an address on the political situation. He congratulated his hearers on the success of the conservative party in the recent elections and dwelt on the wisdom and necessity of acting in accord with the liberal union in Irish policy. The Marquis spoke for twenty minutes. Among the announcements he made was that Rt. Hon. W. H. Smith had been agreed upon as the chief secretary for Ireland.

A Female Fiend. BATHS HALF A CHILD AND SALTS DOWN THE REMAINDER. SAVANNAH, July 27.—A horrible story from the lower end of Tatral county has just reached this city. A negro woman, engaged to prepare a dinner for a colored picnic, murdered a young child which had been left in her charge, cooked half the remains and served it to the people. The other half of the remains were salted down in a barrel. The negroes became perfectly frenzied on making the discovery and seized the woman and burned her at a stake. The report appears to be authentic.

Confirmations and Nominations. WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Morris Thomas, of Baltimore, to be an Indian inspector; also that of James C. Williams, to be United States attorney for the eastern district of Tennessee. Mr. Thomas' nomination has long been pending and has been made the subject of a vigorous contest. The injunction of secrecy has been removed from the reports of the Senate committee on postoffices and postroads upon the nominations of a dozen or more of Indiana postmasters appointed to positions created by the suspension of incumbents. The nominations have all been confirmed and the Senate puts it upon record that the suspensions have been clearly for political reasons, but that the nominations being unobjectionable they are confirmed. Thomas Hanlon, nominated to be collector of revenue for the 7th Indiana district, has been rejected by a tie vote of the Senate.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate today were W. T. Anderson, to be postmaster at Washington, Ga., and Wm. T. Martin, postmaster at Madison, Ga.

The Senate has confirmed the following: H. M. Saph, to be postmaster at Thomaston, Ga.; J. H. Brinker, to be postmaster at West Point, Miss. To be collectors of customs: W. R. Mayo, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.; B. P. Lee, Yorktown, Va.; G. G. Savage, Cherrystone, Va.

Crop Reports and Prospects. CHICAGO, July 27.—The prolonged drought in the northwest, which is almost unprecedented in its length and severity, is beginning to have a very serious effect upon all the late crops. The spring wheat outlook has been in no wise improved, and the average condition of the crop has declined since July 1. Corn is reported very uneven in Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska, and while looking clean is in need of rain, and a shortage in the yield is threatened. The oat crop will fall short, with a promise not to exceed one-half an average yield in Wisconsin and Minnesota and three-fourths of an average in Illinois, Michigan and Iowa. With the exception of Minnesota the potato crop is threatened with a failure. The pastures in all the northwestern States are reported as short, and in large sections ruined. In portions of Wisconsin the cattle are already given feed, owing to an inability to obtain sustenance in the dried-up pasturing lands.

New York Cotton Futures. New York, July 27.—Green & Co.'s report on cotton futures says: The market has been working at slightly cur purposes today, August showing a weakness and the later months a general upward inclination. This was due to free unloading for awhile, under fears of the issue of August notices and the repurchasing of contracts further along, but at the close market strength was developed. August leaving off two points and the later months five to six points higher than last evening.

The Revolutionists Attack the Artillery. MANQUA, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Tex., July 27.—Four officers hostile to the government combined with the revolutionists and attacked the artillery here. The attempt failed and the four officers and a greater part of the revolutionists were arrested. They will be severely punished. The originator of the revolt is Don Jose Jeres.

The President Approves Some Important Bills. WASHINGTON, July 27.—The President today approved the naval appropriation bill, the act authorizing a public building at Greensboro, N. C., the act authorizing the construction of additional lighthouses and thirteen private pension bills.

WAS HE LYNCHED?

A DECIDEDLY SENSATIONAL AFFAIR AT WILKESBORO. John Cardwell, who Outraged His Own Daughter, Spirited Away by a Mob.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 27.—John Cardwell, a white man who was to have been hanged at Wilkesboro the 30th inst., for an outrage upon the person of his own daughter, was rescued by a mob of friends, who raided the jail at that place Monday morning and was spirited away. His whereabouts are unknown. Cardwell was twice respited, but the execution was set finally for the 30th.

Another Defaulter Trapped. PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Last March Wm. P. Pierson, cashier and chief book-keeper of the American Baptist publication society, was thrown from a carriage and had his leg fractured. Since then he has been confined to his home. During his enforced absence it was discovered that he is a defaulter to the extent of \$30,000. The secretary of the society has sworn out a warrant, charging Pierson with stealing and embezzling that amount of the funds of the society. The warrant for Pierson has been issued and he is now under police surveillance at his home. The embezzled funds were absorbed by speculation. Pierson has been connected with the society for over twenty years. He entered its employ as a boy, and was advanced from time to time up to five years ago, when he was appointed chief clerk and cashier of the establishment. He is about 35 years of age, is married and has one child. It has been customary to make an examination of the books of the company in the month of May of each year, and since the position of cashier has been held by Pierson he has always assisted the accountants in their work. May last, and while Pierson was at home suffering from the effects of his accident, the managers, having had their suspicions aroused by the falling off in business, determined to hold the annual audit a few weeks earlier than usual. In the course of a week after the examination of the books had been commenced by the accountants a number of discrepancies were discovered, which led to other revelations, until the sum total reached in the neighborhood of \$30,000. Magistrate Lennon, who issued the warrant for the arrest of the cashier, stated this afternoon that the trustees informed him that Pierson had made preparation to make restitution to the society by disposing of his furniture and other effects and turning over the proceeds to the concern. Later in the day it was stated that the restitutions made by Pierson would bring the amount of the embezzlement down to about \$20,000.

Fatal Accident. COLUMBIA, S. C., July 27.—Ben and Nat Taylor, sons of Dr. B. W. Taylor, aged 14 and 12, were shooting doves this afternoon on a plantation near here. Nat was kneeling in the long grass and his brother stood a few feet opposite him. Ben discharged his piece at a flock of doves, and simultaneously Nat arose and received the load in his head, killing him instantly.

Grasped the Wrong Bottle. PITTSBURG, Pa., July 27.—Mrs. John Price was frightened by the great storm yesterday and ran to her bedchamber for a vase of holy water. She hastily grasped the wrong bottle and liberally sprinkled her head, face and shoulders with sulphuric acid. Her cries brought assistance. Her life will be saved, but her eyes are destroyed and she will be terribly disfigured.

Is it Hydrophobia? THE STRANGE DISEASE FROM WHICH MR. LONTZ IS SUFFERING. NEWTON ENTERPRISE. Last April Mr. John F. Lontz, who lives about four miles from Lincoln, while passing through a piece of woods was attacked by a strange dog, which bit him severely on the leg and then ran off. The dog has never been seen or heard of since. About the same time, or just before, a negro woman, near town, and a little daughter of Prof. G. W. Hahn, who lives in the neighborhood of Mr. Lontz, and a Mr. Dellinger, near Cherryville, were bitten by rabid dogs, and there was much excitement at the time over the subject of mad dogs. Mr. Lontz's wound healed up and he suffered no bad effects from it, other than a dread of hydrophobia. For the last ten days he has complained of feeling badly and has been very despondent. Dr. E. Crowell was called to see him a few days ago, and found him with symptoms of typhoid fever. The next day it required two or three men to hold him in bed. He was extremely nervous, but rational. His eyes had a wild look, his teeth and jaws were clenched, and he was sleepless. Drs. Crowell, Lawing, Presley, Reedy and others have examined him, and while he has the symptoms of hydrophobia, they say that those symptoms are common in cases of acute insanity and incline to the opinion that Mr. Lontz is suffering from acute mania. They are confirmed in this opinion by the fact that he is predisposed to insanity by inheritance, his mind has dwelt upon hydrophobia, which he believed would follow the bite of the dog, and he has recently been much distressed by the loss of his crop from heavy rains. Mr. Lontz is one of Lincoln's best young citizens. He is a well-to-do farmer, owning considerable property. He is about 30 years of age and has a wife and two children. His family has the profound sympathy of every one.

Dr. Talmage at Asheville.

THE ELOQUENT BROOKLYN PREACHER BEFORE A NORTH CAROLINA AUDIENCE. Special Cor. of the NEWS AND OBSERVER. ASHEVILLE, July 26.

Yesterday Dr. Talmage preached the sermon was delivered at the Baptist church, upon the invitation of Rev. Dr. Carroll, the pastor. Long before the hour for the service the building was crowded to its utmost capacity; the overflow remained in the yard to look and listen through the open windows; even the trees near the edifice were used as places of observation. No greater crowd has ever gathered at this church. Promptly at 11 o'clock Dr. Talmage arrived from Battery Park, escorted by Dr. Carroll. The eloquent gentleman is about the medium height, sparsely built and angular in shape. He has thin, reddish hair and scattering, reddish-gray whiskers; large mouth, and small, brilliant eyes.

He opened the services by reading the story of the Prodigal Son. Beautifully, grandly, did he read this old story; here and there interpolating a word or a sentence of explanation or amplification. He then delivered an eloquent, moving prayer, in his own peculiar style, and proceeded to preach the sermon of the day.

The text was taken from the gospel according to St. Matthew, chapter 7, verse: "With what measure you mete, it shall be measured to you again." He preached with great animation and power. His voice is clear, emphatic, distinct, so that the hearer catches every word that falls from his lips, but it is rather harsh in tone, and lacks that melody and sweetness which we naturally look for in the great orator. His gesture is admirable, not at all exaggerated; perfectly adapted to effective, impassioned delivery. There were none of those wild antics we read of—no extravagances of gesture; nor were there any jokes, or witticisms, or anything calculated to make one laugh. Once or twice an audible smile played over the congregation at some striking flash of sarcasm—a weapon which he uses freely and with great effect.

The sermon altogether was very fine, but not extraordinary in any sense of the word. Talmage is evidently an overrated man. He does not seem to possess the power of paths in any marked degree. The distinctive features of his oratory are brilliancy of imagination, perfect mastery of good English, profuseness of illustration and great earnestness. He is a perfect master of his art and has all that ease and self-possession in the pulpit which can only flow from the consciousness of power.

Western News. ASHEVILLE, July 26. The superior court opened today, G. A. Shuford, Esq., presiding. The criminal docket is quite heavy, and the entire week will be consumed in the business of the term.

The superior court of Henderson county was in session last week, Judge Montgomery presiding. The criminal docket was very light, and was disposed of Monday, the first day of the term. No important criminal case was tried.

In the tenth judicial district there is quite a fight going on over the solicitorship. The candidates are the present incumbent, W. H. Brower, Esq., Will Newland, of Caldwell; Samuel J. Ervin, of Burke, and E. T. Greenlee, of McDowell.

Judge Avery will be nominated without opposition. Several counties have declared for him.

A convention of the democratic party for the ninth congressional district has been called to meet at Asheville August 23. T. D. Johnston has no democratic opposition, so the convention will excite little interest.

Battery Park hotel is to be enlarged to double its present capacity. The first few weeks of its existence have greatly encouraged its owners and lessee.

Dr. Johnston B. Jones, of Charlotte, is here on a visit to his friend adjutant general Jones. His health is somewhat improved, and he already feels good effects from the bracing air. The death of Capt. J. Martin Jones in this city this morning has carried mourning to many hearts. He was greatly beloved by all who knew him. There were few men with warmer hearts and more genial, kindly, loving natures. His illness was short, and his death comes with suddenness upon the community. Col. Hamilton C. Jones, his brother, is here, and others of his family. Capt. Jones was a son of the famous Ham. Jones, of Salisbury.

Col. A. B. Andrews and Col. Geo. S. Scott were here yesterday, traveling in their private cars. Col. Scott's family are sojourning at Warm Springs.

Another Reason Assigned for the Bad Odds. CORRESPONDENCE OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. KINSTON, N. C., July 27.

If you will investigate the subject of the bad odds you will in all probability find them due to the fetid mushrooms which bloom about this time of the year. Two or three years ago we had them in this town at the home of Rev. Mr. Harding, and in the front yard of a vacant lot belonging to Dr. A. R. Miller.

H. O. HYATT.

CAPTAIN'S FORTUNATE DISCOVERY. Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his throat. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner Free Trial Bottles of this Standard Remedy at all Drug Stores.

CURRENCY.

School Teacher—Master Kirby, what part of speech is "mole"? Master Kirby—Mole's a noun. School Teacher—You may describe it. Master Kirby—The mole is an animal. School Teacher—No, I mean you may parse it. Master Kirby (confused)—Oh, yes; mole, molar, molest.—Tid-Bits.

A wag, sauntering along a Boston street the other day, was accosted by a man who stammered as follows: "Can you t-t-tell me where I may g-g-get some g-g-good t-t-t-tin t-t-t-tacks?" "Certainly," replied the wag. "You turn down this street on your left two blocks, then turn again two blocks to your left, and again two blocks on your left and that will bring you to the best hardware shop in town, where you'll be sure to find them." The stammerer continued on his way. The wag, walking down the street two blocks, entered the aforesaid hardware shop and proceeded as follows: "Have you any g-g-good t-t-t-tin t-t-t-tacks?" "Yes, sir," said the obliging shopman, producing his best, after some rummaging. "Are you sure th-these are g-g-good ones?" "Yes, sir, the best that are made." "Are th-th-the heads g-g-good and strong?" "Yes, sir." "Have they g-g-got g-g-good s-s-s-sharp p-p-p-points?" "Yes, sir." "Well, you p-p-p-please s-s-s-sit on them till I come back, will you?" Exit, rapidly. Presently the unlucky stammerer, having described a square of two blocks, arrived at the hardware shop, and entering, asked innocently: "Have you any g-g-good t-t-tin t-t-t-tacks?" "Get out of here!" etc., etc., etc.—Boston Post.

It was a Maine girl of whom the story is told that she refused to marry a most devoted lover until he should have amassed a fortune of \$10,000. After some expostulation, he accepted the decree and went to work. About three months after this, the avaricious young lady, meeting her lover, asked: "Well, Charlie, how are you getting along?" "Oh, very well indeed," Charlie returned, cheerfully. "I've got \$18 saved." The young lady blushed and looked down at the toes of her walking boots, and stabbed the inoffensive earth with the point of her parasol. "I guess," said she, faintly; "I guess, Charlie, that's about near enough."—Harper's Bazar.

Highway Robbery at Asheville. Asheville has a new (and unpleasant) wrinkle, the Citizen says. A man going home was stopped on the street by a foot pad, med, and asked to surrender \$40. The robber; escaped. Sunday night on the same street another man was stopped by two footpads, and compelled to give up his money. Two of the police force happened to be in hearing, and heard one of the robbers say: "Give up that other ten dollar gold piece or I'll blow your brains out." The police immediately quickened their pace and the robbers fled. Several pistol shots were fired at them, but they escaped without harm.

Cholera, dysentery and diarrhea come with the summer impudence in fruit diet. Infection and sudden checks to perspiration cause these complaints. On the first symptom take four or five Brandreth's Pills and drink plenty of hot water and you are safe. If you wish to render the body a fortress against every case, take one or two Brandreth's Pills every night for ten days and thus remove from the bow all irritating substances and purify the blood.

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