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## NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

—The "German Patriots of 1848" are in session at Chicago. They denounce the anarchists and declare that their doctrines favor the worst kind of slavery.

—"Pig Iron" Kelley, since his return to Washington, has been profuse in his commendation of the south. He witnessed nothing but progress during his entire trip.

—The Louisville & Nashville railroad company will soon extend its line from St. Joseph, Tenn., into Sheffield, Ala., and establish the general shops for the line of road running from Columbia, Tenn., to Sheffield.

—The Emperor of Austria used to smoke twenty cigars a day. The habit got the better of him, and now he is forbidden the weed by his physicians. Emperor, as well as tramp, will suffer from a violation of the laws of nature.

—Gail Hamilton rather vividly describes how a Honolulu woman walks out in the rain. Her escort usually carries her umbrella, her dress and her shoes, while she wears simply a shawl and a hat trimmed with red and white roses.

—Mrs. Whitney's brother is a quintomillionaire, but is not at all spoiled by it, people say. He is in his fiftieth year, has pleasant manners, and the one thing in life he is inordinately vain of is—nothing money, not his success, not his \$1,000,000 house, not his palaces and his pictures, but—his sister, the wife of the secretary of the navy.

—It is stated that 7,000 miles of railroad have been built in the United States during the present year, or more than twice as many as were built in 1885. The increase consists almost altogether in extensions by old corporations that have the money to pay for them, a condition of things that prevailed to a far less extent during the last era of railroad building.

—"It has been stated by a number of papers in the South of late, that the American Cotton Oil Trust was in some way connected with or corporated by the Standard Oil company. We are officially informed that no such connection exists; that the two institutions are entirely distinct, and that the management and the business of the one are in no wise connected with the management and the business of the other," says the Atlanta Constitution.

—According to Mr. Wm. Carpenter, an English gentleman residing in Baltimore, the earth is not a globe, but a disk, round only in the sense that a dollar or a pancake is round. Mr. Carpenter has formed a challenge to the Johns Hopkins University to disprove his theory, which is similar to the one advocated by the celebrated Dr. Rowbotham, of Norwich, more than thirty years since.

—Short English house-jackets, made double-breasted and trimmed with Astrakhan, velvet, or trading in southeas, are extra waist to wear with various skirts. A cardinal or dark blue jacket is worn with skirts of black satin gros grain, or any of the new striped silk and wool fabrics. A pale coral cloth position, trimmed with dark seal brown silk gimp, braided with very narrow bands of golden-brown beaver, is dressy enough for general wear, and contrasts well with most winter colors. Cream-white pilot cloth is a grade higher in dressy effect, and jackets made of this are cut so that the right side of the front laps to fasten (at the widest point) at the left side a little below the shoulder seam. This lap is faced with golden-brown or wine velvet, and soft collar are also of the velvet; the collar fastened with linked buttons or gold, set with mock rubies.

—The new management of the Richmond and Danville took possession at New York, Monday. They paid five millions in cash, and put one million and a half in appraised securities, and received the transfer of twenty-five thousand shares of the terminal stock.

The following new members were elected directors of the Richmond and Danville: Alfred Sully, Emanuel Lehman, F. M. Logan, J. A. Rutherford, Mr. Rice, Mr. Daw and J. D. Pace. Only three members of the old board were retained, John H. Inman, John A. Moore and Henry Flagler.

All of Mr. Inman's stock passed in the transfer, the Atlanta Constitution says, but the new management insisted on his remaining on the board. He has consented for the present to do so. It is thought that other changes will be made in the management of the road soon. There will be a meeting in Richmond in a short time of the directors, when it is thought the policy of the new management will be clearly outlined.

Many years ago, in Providence township a husband and wife became estranged; the family circle was broken, and the wife with her two children, a little girl and boy, separated from the husband. The years rolled on and there was no reunion of that once happy family. It was not until yesterday that the father met his daughter, who is now some fifteen years of age. He had not seen her in about eleven years. The meeting was warm and cordial, and there was that strong bond of affection shown between parent and child which is one of the holiest loves on earth. They met and they parted; but for the time being there was a rift in the cloud of estrangement through which the joyous sunshine of gladness beamed for awhile, and then the sombre cloud of separation again settled upon them and each went their way.—Charlotte Observer.

## CONGRESS.

### AN INTERESTING DAY IN THE SENATE—VANCE INTRODUCES A BILL TO REPEAL THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

#### A VOTE ON THE RESOLUTION THAT NOMINATIONS SHALL BE CONSIDERED IN OPEN SENATE—A SPICY COLLOQUY IN THE HOUSE—MR. RANDALL SETS DOWN ON A FRESH YOUNG MEMBER FROM THE WEST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—SENATE.—In the Senate Mr. Call introduced a bill to make Tampa, Fla., a port of entry.

Mr. Cullom presented the conference report on the inter-state commerce bill, and asked that it be printed, and suggested that he would next Monday ask the Senate to take it up, when if a debate were desired, it might be postponed.

After discussion the report was ordered printed and Mr. Cullom gave notice that he would call it up next Tuesday, and if the Senate desired to discuss it at length it might go over until after the holidays. But he was very anxious to secure final action at this session, particularly as the supreme court had ruled recently that it was the province of Congress to legislate upon the subject.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Vance to repeal chapter 27 of the acts of 1883 relating to the civil service. This is a bill to repeal the civil service law reported adversely by Senator Hawley, from the committee on civil service, during the first session of the present Congress, and is now reintroduced.

The hour of 2 o'clock arrived, when the unfinished business of yesterday (the bill repealing the tenure-of-office act) came up, and was, on motion of Mr. Hoar, allowed to stand over until tomorrow as unfinished business.

Mr. Platt then called up his resolution that executive nominations shall hereafter be considered in open session except when otherwise ordered by a vote of the Senate.

Mr. Hoar moved to lay the resolution on the table. Agreed to; yeas 33, nays 21; as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Allison, Beck, Call, Cameron, Chase, Cheney, Cockrell, Colquhoun, Edmunds, Evans, Geary, Gray, Harrison, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones, of Arkansas, McMillan, McPherson, Mahone, Maxey, Miller, Morgan, Morrill, Pugh, Spooner, Vest, Wallahall, Whitthorn, Wilson, of Maryland, 33. Nays—Messrs. Berry, Blair, Butler, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Delph, Eastman, Frye, George, Gibson, Hawley, Mitchell, of Oregon, Mitchell, of Pennsylvania; Platt, Plumb, Sherman, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Williams, Wilson, of Iowa, 21.

Mr. Beck called up the bill prohibiting senators or representatives from acting as attorneys for subsidized railroad companies, the question being on the substitute reported from the judiciary committee, but without reaching a vote upon it, the Senate at 4 o'clock went into executive session and soon afterwards adjourned.

#### HOUSE.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Caldwell, Eden and Cooper as conferees on the electoral college bill.

After the transaction of some unimportant routine business, the House in the morning hour went into committee of the whole (Mr. Crisp in the chair) on the bill for the allotment of land in severalty to the Indians.

The discussion of the bill consumed the morning hour, but no vote was reached.

On motion of Mr. Warner, of Missouri, a bill was passed bringing the cities of Atlanta, Galveston, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Kansas City and Omaha under the provisions of section 5,191 E. S., which requires national banks in certain cities to keep on hand money of the United States equal to 25 per cent of their circulation and deposits.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill.

An amendment was adopted appropriating \$147,500 for the construction of a light-house supply steamer for use on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

Mr. Symes, of Colorado, offered several amendments, including the appropriations for the signal service bureau, and these being opposed by Mr. Randall, he proceeded to criticize that gentleman's action as chairman of the committee on appropriations. He did not envy the gentleman who lived upon the Atlantic coast his narrow-minded statesmanship, which did not cross the Mississippi river. If the gentleman did not grow fast enough on principles of statesmanship to extend the same privileges to the people of the West, those people would see that a man was made chairman of the committee on appropriations whose vision extended beyond a few signal stations on the Atlantic coast.

Mr. Randall in reply, said that the pending bill carried more appropriations for the Pacific coast than any similar bill for years past. He thought he knew his duty and did not propose to be frightened from the performance of that duty, certainly not by words of such demagoguery as had emanated from the gentleman from Colorado.

Mr. Symes thought the gentleman had better read his dictionary for the meaning of the word demagogue. A demagogue as defined by the best political writers of this country, was a man who was a pretended leader of a great party and whose only stock in trade was the ability to go through the appropriations with a cheese paring knife, and, cutting off a few dollars here and a few dollars there, make a reduction of \$5,000,000 from the appropriations of last year. That was the cheapest character of statesmanship that had ever led a country on to material prosperity. If that was the statesmanship of the great leaders of the democratic party, God save the country from such statesmanship. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Randall predicted that the democratic party would live to thrive and control in this country without regard to the gentleman's opinion as to its leadership. (Applause.)

The amendments were rejected. Pending further consideration of the bill, the committee rose. Adjourned.

## M'QUADE

### THE NEW YORK BOODLE ALDERMAN, ON HIS SECOND TRIAL, FOUND GUILTY.

BUT ONE BALLOT NECESSARY IN THE JURY ROOM.—THE VIRGINIA MIDLAND ELECTS A PRESIDENT.—THE "EL PASO LIAR" LOOSES AGAIN—OTHER GENERAL NEWS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Ex-Alderman McQuade, on his second trial, was today found guilty. The jury reached the verdict on the first ballot.

The Virginia Midland.  
ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the stock holders of the Virginia Midland Railway held today, Thomas M. Logan was elected President, in place of Mr. Huidekoper. The presentation of reports was postponed till the 22nd inst.

The Texas Train Robbery.  
WARRINGTON, Dec. 15.—The newspaper story in regard to the recent train robbery in Texas is discredited at the war department so far as it relates to the surrender of the alleged army officer named Capt. Conners, of the 24th infantry and five of his soldiers to two robbers, inasmuch as there is no officer of that name in the army and because the 24th infantry is at present stationed in the Indian territory. An army officer, who has been inquiring into the subject, suggests that the "El Paso liar" is loose again.

An Alarming State of Affairs.  
CHARLESTON, Dec. 15.—A week ago the News and Courier published a dispatch from York county, S. C., reporting that a white boy named John Lee Good had been so beaten and mangled that he soon died, and that four colored men had been arrested as the murderers and committed to jail. It was stated that the theory was that some of the negroes had been detected by the boy in the act of stealing cotton from his father's field, and that to prevent their arrest they killed him. There was great excitement in the county in consequence, and several more arrests were made. The News and Courier, to get at all the facts, sent a special correspondent to York County, and will publish tomorrow the result of his investigations. There is evidently an alarming state of affairs in York County, and it is proved conclusively that an organization exists among the colored people which contemplates murder in the event of the detection of any member accused of the crime. Twenty-six negroes are now under arrest. The inquest on the body of the murdered boy before a discreet jury brought out all the facts. One of the negroes turned state's evidence and another admitted that he had killed a man who was murdered in the county eighteen months ago. Several of the colored witnesses at the inquest swore that they had a club or clan in the county for the purpose of stealing cotton, provisions, whiskey, &c. The members were to steal whatever they wanted, and if detected were sworn to kill the person who detected them. The club had different names, but was generally known as "Rising Star lodge No. 24, of the Grand United Order of National Laborers and Protective Society of North America."

The River and Harbor Estimates.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The engineers' estimates for river and harbor improvements were taken up by the House committee today and the items of appropriation were roughly fixed for all the harbors and some of the rivers on the Atlantic coast from Maine to Maryland inclusive. In fixing the appropriations, the committee pursued the policy of allowing about 25 per cent. of the amounts which the chief engineers' reports can be profitably expended on improvements. If this policy is adhered to the result will be a bill making an appropriation of between seven and eight millions. The secretary of war recommended a gross appropriation of ten millions with a view to facilitating action on the bill in the Senate and avoiding a conflict between the two houses. The House committee is consulting members of the Senate commerce committee on the details of the bill, and several items have already been inserted at their suggestion.

Another Republican Put Out.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—H. C. Rogers, deputy commissioner of internal revenue, has resigned, the resignation to take effect on the appointment and qualification of his successor. This action was taken at the request of the President. Mr. Rogers is a republican and has been in office for many years. There is no charge against him. It is generally understood that Mr. Henderson, chairman of the Indiana State democratic committee, will be appointed to succeed him.

No Public Building at Greensboro.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate public buildings committee today reported against the bills for public buildings at Harrisonburg, Va., and Greensboro, N. C., because the wants are provided for elsewhere.

A Serious State of Affairs.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A special to the Times from Augusta says: Lincoln county, on the Carolina line, is in a state of anxiety over an incident, which happened Monday. Many of the colored tenants are in arrears with their bills and efforts to collect them have produced great indignation. Monday Tom Leverett and Caber Ramsey went out on the eastern side of the county to enforce a process. When they drew near the house of the man of whom they were in quest, they found it surrounded by negroes, who at once opened fire on Leverett and Ramsey, who were on horseback. They turned and galloped away, but not before they were so badly wounded that their lives are now in danger, and yesterday an armed band of 100 white men organized and proceeded to that section, where it is reported the negroes are well armed and fully prepared to fight. News of the outcome is awaited with interest.

Asheville Itself Again.  
THE SNOW PART DISAPPEARING.  
SPECIAL COR. OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.  
ASHEVILLE, Dec. 14.

The snow is fast disappearing. The skies are clear and sunny. The sunshine genial and delicious. Business is generally resumed.

The Ducktown line is re-opened. The engine that was snowed up at Whittier so many days came in yesterday. The regular schedule on the S. & A. R. R. has been resumed.

General Clingman has recovered and gone to Washington City to spend the winter.

The real estate boom continues. We occasionally hear of big money being made by dealers. It is safe to say that since the water-works and electric light systems were inaugurated, property in Asheville has advanced at least twenty-five per cent. The \$140,000 put into these works by the corporation has so far proved to be a most valuable investment, to say nothing of the advantages of light and water, and the great saving of property from fires.

The paving of our streets with brick will soon begin. The material has been received and work will commence as soon as the weather gets favorable.

Death of Mrs. Kingsbury, of Oxford.  
SPECIAL COR. OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.  
OXFORD, N. C., Dec. 15.

Mrs. Lueky Kingsbury, widow of the late Russell Kingsbury, died at her residence here yesterday evening at 8 45 o'clock. She was 72 years old, and had been in feeble health for some time. The funeral will take place tomorrow evening.

Virginia Mineral Land.  
LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 15.—A report has just been received of another sale of mineral land on the line of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, near Roanoke, amounting to 200,000 acres. This aggregates sales of over 1,000,000 dollars in the last two months.

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## Items From Washington.

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Gen. Cox got through yesterday a joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to make out certified copies of the official letter-books of the executive department of the state of North Carolina, (Gov. Vance's) to be delivered to the Governor of North Carolina. So we will soon have copies of Vance's famous war letter books. Capt. Johnston also introduced a bill for the relief of Mrs. Julia A. Sluder, executrix of E. Sluder, which was ordered to be printed.

On Monday next Judge Bennett will introduce an important bill in the House, being a bill making an appropriation for the relief of the sufferers in North and South Carolina, by the late floods in the Pee Dee river, which we all trust will be favorably acted upon.

It is said that in case the President again sends in the name of Matthews, he will be rejected, by a larger majority than before.

In his supplemental report to Congress Secretary Manning, recommending a re-visit of all our custom laws, says this should not be done until Congress has settled upon an amount and methods of tariff taxation. He thinks there is urgent need of administrative reform.

It may be an item of interest to some of your readers to know what the grandest building in the world costs. Mr. Thatcher, of the capitol law library, who is preparing a statement of the cost of the capitol building, says the cost of construction to August 1st, 1814, was \$787,163; cost of old wing and constructing center, \$1,614,240; construction of new wings, \$8,805,832; new dome, \$928,200; repairs and improvements, \$868,224; water from Smith's spring, \$55,949; purchase of squares, \$687,088 and \$284,195; improvements of the ground, \$1,598,725; marble terrace, \$200,000; a total of a little over \$15,000,000.

It was quite natural to see the stately figure of Judge Bennett upon the floor of the House yesterday. It is pleasant to learn from him that Mrs. B. is very much better. Mr. Hill Parsons, of Washington, is in the city, having come on with Judge Bennett. Our whole delegation is here now except Mr. Reid, of a fifth.

The case of the negro Jno. L. West, was called in the criminal court today to fix a day for trial. On application of Lawyer Cahill, the court postponed action till Thursday, when a day will be fixed.

The elevator in the great Washington monument is completed, and only needs some funds now to "run" the machine.

Petitions are coming in now to Congress against future stimulating of immigration. They are from the west, but the people are beginning to see the evil effects of constantly dumping the refuse of the old world upon our shores. The South had better be careful. Don't let us send out with a rake and wheelbarrow to get population, for already the eye of the world is directed towards us, and daily I hear such names as Birmingham, Ala., ringing in the air. Solid population is drifting towards us.

Gov. Jarvis is still in the city. Gen. Clingman was on the floor of the House today, and I met Mr. Malone in the corridors.

The Stevedore Trouble in Wilmington.  
The stevedore trouble in Wilmington, which originated by the opposition of union laborers to the employment of non-union men, is not yet ended.

For several days past a force of police has been kept stationed on the wharves for the protection of the non-union laborers at work, and it was once thought that a call of the militia would be necessary to quell the disturbance made by the union men. The Wilmington Star has the following account of an occurrence supposed to be connected with the trouble:

Simon Richardson, colored, was shot and severely wounded about 7 o'clock last night. Richardson was on his way home, when just as he turned the corner of Nixon street three men rose up a short distance from him and fired three times at him with a pistol. The first shot struck Richardson in the hip, but the second and third missed. After firing the last shot his assailants ran.

It is supposed that the men who fired at Richardson shot him by mistake for W. H. Howe, the colored stevedore, and that they were lying in ambush for the latter near his home. There is a close resemblance between the two men, and one might easily be taken for the other. Richardson said that he recognized the man that shot him.

About 12 o'clock last night Deputy Sheriff Strode arrested Nathan Jones, colored, who is accused of firing the shot that wounded Richardson.

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## A Negro Friend Jailed.

Special to the News and Observer.  
OXFORD, Dec. 15.

Yesterday a negro named Joseph Blackwell was brought here and placed in Oxford jail. He is charged with rape, committed upon Mrs. Alice Dement last Sunday. Mrs. Dement lives a short distance from Oxford and is highly respected. The negro confessed the crime and will undoubtedly hang.

Returned to New York.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Grocers & Co.'s report on cotton futures says: A sharp reaction has followed yesterday's flurry and the market went off some 15 points with a trifle steadier tone at the close, though no positive strength. The break has been a partial reflection from Wall street as an almost panicky feeling in stocks already causes a stringent money market and forebadows considerable difficulty in the matter of exchange, so that the longs have sold out their cotton with much freedom and no really new investment demand came. Several of our heaviest concerns, however, have absorbed offerings in a manner that prevented a more serious break and afforded a slightly promising undertone.

A Failure.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—L. Marx & Co.'s failure has just been announced from the rostrum of the New York stock exchange. They were long of the Terminal, Reading & kindred stocks.

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Where all the children are "perfect little lambs," there is danger of there being a goodly proportion of "mutton heads."

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"He handled his gun carefully and put on his angel plumes," is the latest obituary notice from Arkansas.

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