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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

—The 200th anniversary of King's Chapel, Boston, was celebrated in that place of worship Wednesday.

—Ex-Gov. Bloxham is prosecuting a lively canvass for the Senatorial succession in Florida. Many believe that he will be the successful candidate.

—The Elyton Land Company, of Birmingham, Ala., has just declared a dividend of 30 per cent for the month of November, which makes a total of 240 per cent. dividends in the last eleven months

—It is a mooted question whether there will be an adjournment of Congress for the Christmas holidays. The members from the States at a distance are reported as indifferent, and those from the adjacent States generally have their families with them. The number of Senators and Representative who are buying homes in Washington is increasing, and there is a consequent indisposition in a short session to take two weeks out of it for purely festive purposes. Some of the Senators who own gorgeous Washington establishments are drifting away from their local ties, and are not as close to the people as the average member.

It is openly charged against one distinguished Senator that he has no local habitation or residence in the State he otherwise represents, and that in the next election the opposition will make the point that, as his intercourse with his people is confined to an occasional brief visit, he is not in that close sympathy and familiarity with his constituency necessary to a knowledge of the wants of the State.

—Mr. Hewitt resents the charge made by the New York Times that he has abandoned his efforts in the direction of tariff reform and is now addressing himself to the discovery of other expendients for reducing the revenue. The Times' reference is to the bill introduced by Mr. Hewitt on Monday, proposing the payment in advance of the interest on the 4 and 4½ per cent bonds. "I am still an earnest advocate of tariff reform," said Mr. Hewitt today, "but in view of past experience it is just as well to have some other plan formulated for the public relief, in case tariff reform is again defeated. There is no man in Congress who has striven harder to forward a revision of the tariff than I have, and no man is more earnest today to accomplish such a result."

—It is generally conceded that a deadlock in the Texas senatorial election is a foregone conclusion. The friends of Hon. Olin Wellborn, the present member from the district in which Dallas, one of the most important towns in the State, is situated, are smarting under his defeat by the Knights of Labor following and are waiting to hear from all parts of the State to permit the use of his name in the senatorial contest. Mr. Wellborn has fairly won his spurs by several terms of industrious and efficient service in the House of Representatives. He is the present chairman of the committee on Indian affairs. His ability and parliamentary experience are admitted, while his personal character and freedom from entanglement or political commitment to any one of the candidates now mentioned, Maxey, Ireland, Reagan and Terrell, leave his friends free to present his name, if he should consent to the use of it, before the legislature in the event of a deadlock. Mr. Wellborn is a man who would do honor to the State, and about the most likely one for the different factions to compromise on for United States Senator.

CURRENCY.

Miss Pertness—"You ought to go to Africa, Mr. Bashful." Mr. B.—"To Africa, Miss Pertness?" "Yes, you ought to locate on the Sahara; it would be a really philanthropic act on your part." "Why so, Miss Pertness?" "There are so few green spots in the desert."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Omaha Beauty—"Mr. De Blank Arthur, Cousin Nell says you have engaged yourself to her." Mr. De Blank—"I have." "Have you forgotten, sir, that it is only two years since you proposed to me?" "I have not." "And yet you now engage yourself to another!" "You refused me." "Certainly, but I think you might have shown some respect for my memory."—Omaha World.

Young lady—"Are you an admirer of the beautiful, Dr. Slasher?" Dr. Slasher (a young saw-bones)—"Oh, yes, indeed." Young lady—"What is the most beautiful thing you ever saw?" Dr. Slasher (contemplatively—"Well, I think the most beautiful thing I ever saw was the way in which Prof. Deepcutter took a man's leg off at the hospital last week."—New York Sun.

Two Negro Murderers Lynched.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 17.—Tactor Jones and Dick Bullock, two of the four negroes who a few days ago murdered George Taffe, in the Choctaw Nation, because he discovered them killing his cattle, and were released on $400 bail, were caught by a mob Wednesday, taken to the scene of the murder and riddled with bullets, each receiving not less than forty shots. Sandy Smith and George Moss, the other murderers, are in jail, awaiting trial.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Dec. 16:

	1886.	1885
Net receipts at U. S. ports,	245,503	235,278
Total receipts to date,	3,224,77	3,105,131
Exports for the week,	194,505	185,547
Total exports to date,	1,888,317	1,7[illegible],769
For Great Britain.	1,084,[illegible]27	1,019,2[illegible]
Stock at Liverpool,	220,577	241,206
Stock at all interior towns,	572,000	480,000
Stock at all U. S. ports,	251,000	261,000

CONGRESS.

A BILL INTRODUCED TO REDUCE THE INTEREST ON THE BONDED DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE TENURE-OF-OFFICE ACT REPEALED—TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—SENATE—Mr. Butler offered a preamble and resolution reciting the close proximity of Mexico and the United States and the desirability of maintaining the closest ties of friendship between the two countries, and providing for the appointment of a select committee of five Senators to visit places along the frontier and the city of Mexico (with the approval of the Mexican government) to inquire into and report upon any disturbances that may have occurred between the citizens of the two countries, with the power to send for persons and papers and to employ a stenographer and such other persons as may be necessary, and to sit during the recess of Congress. Laid on the table and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Allison, it was ordered that when the Senate adjourn today it be till Monday.

On motion of Mr. Miller, and after a brief statement by him, the Senate took up and passed, without discussion and without division, a bill for the retirement and re-coinage of the trade dollar.

On motion of Mr. Conger, the House bill to extend the free delivery system of the postoffice department (passed by the House on the 9th inst.) was taken up and passed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, the Senate bill to modify the postal money order system was taken up and passed. It authorizes the issue of money orders or "postal notes" at a fee of three cents.

On motion of Mr. Conger, the bill (passed by the House on the 9th inst.) authorizing the employment of messengers in the postal service was taken up, amended and passed, and a conference was asked.

Mr Aldrich introduced a bill to provide for a reduction of interest on the bonded debt of the United States. Referred. It authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to receive 4 and 4½ per cent bonds and to issue in exchange for them 2½ per cent bonds, payable in 1907, but not to be subject to be called in and paid so long as other higher interest bonds are outstanding, the 2½ per cent bonds to be available as deposits for bank circulation.

BRIDGES IN THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

Bills authorising the construction of bridges across the Culbertson river, near Nashville, and across the Mississippi river at Memphis, Tenn., were reported from the committee on commerce and passed.

The Senate then took up the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill to repeal the tenure-of-office act, and without further discussion the bill passed, yeas 30, nays 22, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Beck, Berry, Blackburn, Butler, Call, Chace, Cockrell, Colquitt, Curtis, George, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hampton, Harris, Hoar, Ingalls, Mitchell, of Oregon, Morgan, Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Saulsbury, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Whitthorne, Wilson, of Maryland—30.

Nays—Messrs. Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Cameron, Cheney, Conger, Dolph, Edmunds, Frye, Hale, Hawley, McMillan, Manderson, Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Platt, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Stanford, Williams, Wilson—22.

The Senate took up the special order, being the bill to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys for subsidized railroad companies, but as Mr Evarts had requested that it should not be acted on in his his absence, it was laid aside, after a statement from Mr. Edmunds defending himself from the charge of bad faith made by Mr. Beck, and saying that in the committee he had favored the reporting back of Mr. Beck's bill adversely. Adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

Mr. Belmont, of New York, introduced the following bill, which was referred to the committee on foreign affairs: "That the President be and is hereby authorized to appoint a commission to proceed to such places in the United States or elsewhere as may be designated by the Secretary of State, to take testimony under oath or affirmation in relation to losses and injuries inflicted since the 31st December, 1885, by the British authorities, imperial or colonial, upon citizens of the United States engaged in the fisheries on the northeast coast of British North America. Said commission shall everywhere have in respect to the administration of oaths or affirmations and the taking of testimony the same powers as the commission of the circuit court, and shall be paid the same fees as are prescribed for similar services of a commissioner of the circuit court, together with traveling expenses."

The House then resumed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

All the amendments of the committee of the whole were agreed to, separate votes being taken on the propositions increasing appropriations for a public building at Baltimore, and a public building at Rochester, N. Y., and making an appropriation for the construction of a light-house supply steamer. These amendments were concurred in by votes of 110 to 61, 144 to 111 and 160 to 90 respectively. The bill was then passed.

Private business being then in order, the bill for the adjustment of the accounts of the McMinnville & Manchester R. R. Co. came up as unfinished business. The bill was passed, 117 to 116, and a motion to table a motion to reconsider was agreed to by exactly the same vote. The bill directs the quartermaster general to settle and adjust the claims of the McMinnville & Manchester R. R Co. against the United States for property taken by the army in 1865 and further directs that in such settlements $246 880 shall be allowed the company, less the amount due to the United States by the railroad company which is evidenced by a judgment in the United States circuit court at Nashville, Tenn.

The House at 4 15 took a recess until 7 30, the evening session to be for the consideration of pension bills.

Jacksonville's Jail Burned.

Cor. of the News and Observer.

TRENTON, N. C., Dec. 16, 1886.

The jail at Jacksonville, Onslow county, was burned Tuesday night It caught from a defective flue. Two prisoners from that county were brought to our jail today. P.

Senatorial Nomination in the 1st District.

Special to the News and Observer.

ELIZABETH CITY, Dec. 17

W. J. Griffin was nominated yesterday for the senate, vice M. R. Gregory deceased.

The Catholics and the Knights.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 17.—The Record this morning says: An important conference bearing on the relation of the Catholic church to the Knights of Labor in the United States is believed to have taken place in this city yesterday between Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, and Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, at the residence of the latter. From noon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon the three prelates were closeted, and at the latter hour Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Corrigan departed for their homes. Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati, was expected at the conference, but he was suffering from pneumonia and unable to come. Whatever occurred at the conference is kept a close secret, but it is understood the meeting was for the purpose of discussing thoroughly the principles of labor unions and labor political movements with a view of either condemning or approving them, according as they appear to be in conformity with the church or not; also that any action that might be taken should be uniform throughout the country It is believed the action of Archbishop Corrigan in suspending Dr. McGlynn formed a leading subject of deliberation.

A prominent priest said last evening in referring to the meeting, that the labor question was certainly assuming such proportions and drifting into such channels that the church could not very long ignore it. He referred to the interest taken in labor movements, as exemplified by the heavy vote polled for Henry George, and thought Catholics should be advised by their spiritual superiors whether or not it was dangerous to support such movements 'Of course" he concluded "no action will be taken by hierarchy without deliberation and care, and if any change is made it will only be for the best interests of the church and the spiritual welfare of its adherents.

Futures at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Greene & Co.'s report on cotton futures says: Business has been conducted as if all hands were more or less apprehensive, and a very irregular tone prevailed. Generally, however, the tendency was toward easier position, and after several fluctuations the final rates were 4@5 points under last evening, with the tone only about steady. The Southern markets were slow and a little tame. Port receipts were full and interior town movements in excess of estimates. Liverpool, too, was weak and disappointing, while the continued unfavorable condition of sterling exchange seriously impeded the action of exporters, and has led to the cancellation of many pending negotiations. Some indication of a desire to sell long cotton could be noted, but it did not reach the point of action.

A Grocer Commits Suicide.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec 17.—At Concord, this morning, J. Frank Green, of the firm of Hagler, Motley & Green, grocers, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. He had seduced a daughter of G. C. Goodman and was to have been tried upon the charge of seduction at 9 o'clock this morning. He shot himself at 7 o'clock on rising from bed. He leaves a wife and five children.

Total Net Receipts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1886, in bales:

Galveston, 516,636 bales; New Orleans, 904,674 bales; Mobile, 129,399 bales; Savannah, 591,369 bales; Charleston, 297,095 bales; Wilmington, 105,628 bales; Norfolk, 350,162 bales; Baltimore, 29,934 bales; New York, 29,938 bales; Boston, 22,256 bales; Philadelphia, 17,910 bales; West Point, 146,410 bales; Brunswick, 20,507 bales; Port Royal, 11,729 bales; Pensacola, 8,390 bales. Total, 3,224,778 bales.

—Fears are again felt for Thomas Stevens, who in his travels around the world on a bicycle, left Hong Kong for Shanghai October 4, and should have reached his destination by the early part of November, even traveling only 30 miles a day. But nothing has been heard from him, and there is much reason to apprehend foul play, as the Chinese are not over well-disposed toward Americans.

REVENUE TAXES.

A COMMITTEE OF SOUTHERN REPRESENTATIVES CONSIDER A REDUCTION OF THE TAX ON TOBACCO AND FRUIT BRANDY.

A REPUBLICAN CAUCUS—GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A meeting of the Southern Representatives who favor a reduction in internal revenue taxes was held in the room of the House committee on judiciary today.

The states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia were represented by Messrs. Cabell, Daniel, Wise, Barbour, Croxton, O'Ferrall, Cowles, Henderson, Johnston, Skinner and Bennett. Mr. Cabell was chosen chairman.

As the proceedings of the conference were regarded as of a confidential nature, it is somewhat difficult to ascertain the exact results; but it is learned that the call for the meeting was for the purpose of concerting measures to be engrafted upon one of the tariff bills looking to the abolition of the internal tax on tobacco, and spirits distilled from fruits.

From the tone of the discussion it appeared that nearly all of the persons in attendance regarded as impracticable the proposition to reduce materially the tax on whiskey.

They were practically unanimous, however, in favor of the propositions to abolish the tobacco tax and to abolish the fruit brandy tax or reduce it to a nominal figure, with a view to continuing government supervisions over its manufacture.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Wise, Bennett, Johnston, Barbour, Candler, Tillman was appointed to formulate amendments embodying these propositions, which it is to offer as amendments to the Morrison tariff bill if consideration of that measure is secured in the House. Another committee was appointed comprising nearly all of the remaining members of the conference, to send other representatives with a view to ascertaining whether it is feasible to pass independent measures embodying the foregoing proposition in the event of the failure of Mr. Morrison's attempt to secure consideration for his bill. These committees will report at a subsequent meeting of the conference. All of the proceedings are regarded as tentative in their nature and propositions above referred to, and the plan of proceedure outlined may be materially modified hereafter.

A Republican Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A caucus of republican Senators took place this afternoon. It was called ostensibly to fill vacancies in the committee lists. Mr. Dolph was selected to be chairman of the committee on claims; Mr. Spooner for chairman of the committee on coast defences. A half dozen other vacancies in committee membership were also filled. The inter-state commerce bill was briefly criticised and discussed, and the tariff was talked about more at length, but no action was taken in reference to either. An advisory committee on the order of business was appointed and the caucus then adjourned.

Winston News.

Cor. of the News and Observer.

WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 15 1886.

The real estate property belonging to Pfohl & Stockton, who made an assignment some time ago to Messrs. Buxton & Gray, was sold today at auction. It was the largest real estate transfer that has ever occurred in this place. The Central Hotel was bought by Capt. Belo, of Salem, the Merchants' by Capt. J. E. Gilmer, and the stone building by Mr. Pfohl, of the old firm. There was quite a number of town lots sold to various parties also a model farm.

The graded school library was opened yesterday, and quite a number of people availed themselves of the opportunity of examining the handsome collection of books The library is not for the benefit of the school alone, but is open for those who pay an annual fee of $2. The library now contains about 3 500 volumes and cost about $2 500. The town is indebted to Prof J. L Tomlinson for the above results, as he established the library and has worked continuously towards its success. It is rumored, and I suppose the rumor is well founded, that Professors Tomlinson and Blair will, at an early day, establish an educational journal at this place

While the present arrangement of the railroad schedule does not seem to suit the traveling public it is better for those who like to get the "newest news" We get the NEWS AND OBSERVER now on the day of its publication, while before the change it was a day behind time in getting here.

Our tobacco warehouses are driving a heavy business this week, and the sales are animated, and prices ruling very well, considering the quality of the offerings.

We are shivering under the effects of another cold wave that struck us broadside last night.

PERSONAL

The family of Col. Belo, editor of the Galveston (Texas) News, is visiting Capt. Robt. Belo at the old Belo Homestead, now the excellent Belo House in Salem. Col. Belo will be with his family during the holidays. He will be remembered as the gentleman who went hunting with President Cleveland in the Adirondacks last summer.

Mr. James A. Gray, president of the Wachovia Bank, is building a magnificent house on Cherry street. The building commands a fine view of the town and surrounding country, and from the observatory one has a good view of Saurstown and Pilot mountains.

Yours, Gaw.

Our Washington Letter.

ITEMS OF NEWS FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 16

On Monday, Mr. Morrison gave notice that on Saturday he would move to go into committee of the whole to consider revenue measures; so if his motion is carried the great expected tariff debate will begin. There is much speculation as to the success of the motion, though I believe the best opinion is that Mr. Morrison will succeed by a very small majority. Mr. McKinley, Republican of Ohio will lead the opposition. He says the result is in doubt, but thinks the Republicans will stand as last year. Gov. Long, Republican of Massachusetts, thinks the motion will carry. The republicans in their conference have decided to oppose all action, but they are like the democrats, divided. Mr. Milo White, from way off Minnesota, who boards where I do, though a republican, is strongly in favor of tariff reduction. The protection democrats have held a caucus or meeting, but so few were present that there could be no test as to their strength made. It is said several of them have decided to come back to the bulk of the party on this question. Saturday's proceedings are looked forward to with much interest.

The Indian severalty bill, under the management of Mr. Skinner, of North Carolina, passed the House today. Mr. Skinner deserves a great deal of credit for the success of this bill. Not only does it do justice to the Indians making them individually proprietors, but it opens up about fifteen million acres of land to settlement.

Gen. Cox showed me today a relic that may be of some value to a North Carolinian, if any of your readers may know where he lives. It is a diploma of the Columbia Medical College, granted to Wm. T. Williams, of North Carolina. Dr. Williams left it with a gentleman named S. E Stratton in 1861. Mr. Stratton turned it over to Gen. Cox, supposing Dr. Williams was dead. Mr. Stratton's address is 908 Sixth street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

The case of Mrs Page's assailant came up again today in the criminal court, and was again postponed till Monday on account of the defendant. It is likely the trial will be fixed for some time after the holidays.

Young America here is happy. Not only are the show windows brilliant with Christmas tricks, but the continued snow has made tobogganing very fine; nor is this sport confined entirely to the junior portion of the population, for nightly on streets having an incline may be seen toboggans rushing down at a maddening speed with their loads of ladies and gentlemen.

Senator Vance yesterday again introduced his bill to repeal the civil service law. Most democrats are with Vance, who is nearly always right, but that this is the opportune time, some question, it being impracticable in view of a hostile Senate and committed executive.

Among the Tar-Heels here since my last were Mr. E. B. Borden, of Goldsboro; Mr. J. S. Carr, of Durham, and Mr. W. P. Fort, of Wayne. Col. S. A. Bonitz, of the Goldsboro Messenger, Mr. J. L King, Guilford, and Mr. Ed. C. Smith, of Raleigh. Messrs. Bonitz and Smith will be here several days.

C.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—R. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Financial Review says: Risks in stocks by individuals all over the country are likely to increase the number of commercial failures, already unusually large, for the season. The situation, therefore, while not now disturbing, justifies caution. Business failures occurring through the country during last week number for the United States 260; Canda 28—total 288; against 294 last week and 242 the week previous. Casualties in the Middle, Western, Southern and Pacific states are above the average in number, which is also the case in Canada. In New York city fifteen failures are reported, only two of which are of consequence.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

ATLANTA Dec. 17.—Thursday morning after midnight the house of John Swilling was burned down. Inside were Swilling, his wife and three children, all of whom were burned to death. Francis Sanders was arrested and confessed that he had crushed in the skulls of the sleepers, satuated the bed-clothes with coal oil, applied the match and left. Citizens seized the murderer and carried him off to lynch him.

WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 17.—The body of Andrew Bray, a young man who resides four miles from Steppen City and who has been missing for five weeks, was found by a hunting party recently, hidden under a log and covered with leaves. It is supposed that he was waylaid and murdered while going through the woods. The body has a bullet hole over the left eye and the face is crushed. T. R. Rittenow, a respectable young man, twenty-two years of age, was arrested for the crime, and after examination was held for the grand jury.

"Who, did you say, is to be the next President?" "Oh! I don't know and don't care. I'm not looking for Presidents—I'm looking for a bottle of Salvation Oil. It kills pain every time." 25 cts.

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The York County, S. C., Trouble.

A Yorkville, S. C., dispatch of the 15th says: The clatter of horses' hoofs alarmed the people about 7 o'clock this morning, and on rushing to the doors they beheld about one hundred riders, who bore neither mask nor device of concealment. At the word of command from their leader they galloped around and surrounded the jail. Sheriff Glenn, who was asleep at the time, was aroused to find himself surrounded by men armed with guns, pistols, axes and sledge hammers.

"We want the four murderers of Lee Goode," they exclaimed.

"They are not here," he quietly replied.

But the lynchers would not believe him. They hammered down the jail doors, and entered only to find that the sheriff had spoken truly. Having heard of the purpose of the lynchers, he had his prisoners removed to Greenville jail. The lynchers had all the roads leading into South Carolina guarded during the night, but Sheriff Glenn had the prisoners sent around through North Carolina, where, taking the Air-Line train, they were taken to Greenville.

GREATLY EXCITED

Not a few of the citizens of Raleigh have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with that dreaded monster Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottle free at Lee, Johnson & Co's Drug Store, large bottles $1.

A Whaling Vessel Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—At 2 30 o'clock this morning the whaling bark Atlantic was driven ashore a mile and a half below the Cliff house and went to pieces in a few minutes, not a spar remaining standing. The wreck was strewn along the beach for three or four miles. About twenty-five men are believed to be lost. The captain and mate, with eight or ten men, were saved.

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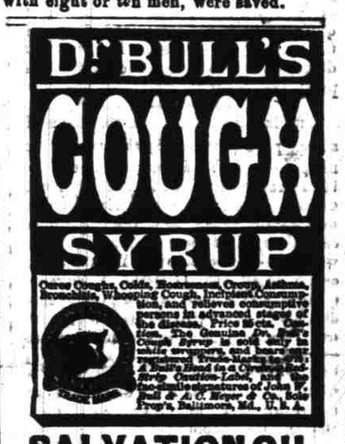

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