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THE LEE MONUMENT AND THE GOVERNOR'S GUARD. North Carolina should be well represented at the laying of the cornerstone of the Lee monument in Richmond, Thursday.

Letter from Hon. Jefferson Davis. In reply to a letter written by Mr. I. E. Dorch...

My DEAR SIR—Your of the 28th has just been received. I have often had occasion to remark upon the gallantry and steadiness of the N. C. troops in the war...

Supreme Court. Court met yesterday at 11 o'clock. Appeals from the fifth district were called and disposed of as follows:

Haywood vs. Commissioners for Granville, argued by Mr. E. C. Smith for plaintiff, and Messrs. Haywood & Haywood for defendant.

Barbee vs. Railroad, dismissed on motion of Mr. C. M. Busbee of counsel for defendant, for failure to have reprinted in time for the argument.

Opinions were filed in the following cases: Cuthrell vs. Hawkins. Error, new trial.

Beavans vs. Goodrich. Affirmed. In the matter of Griffin (contempt case) no error.

Prof. Loiset's Memory Discovery. Prof. Loiset's new system of memory training, taught by correspondence at 237 Fifth Ave., New York, seems to supply a general want.

Prince Bismarck's attempt at mediation between the Pope and the King of Italy has failed.

GREAT GALES OVER ALL THE LAKE REGION. AND WRECKERS IN CONSEQUENCE—THE DAMAGE ON LAND AND WATER—OTHER NEWS BY WIRE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—There was a heavy wind all yesterday and last night blowing with almost the velocity of a storm and much damage to exposed vessels may be expected.

Gale on Lake Michigan. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 24.—The gale that prevailed Saturday night on the lake is reported to have been the severest of the season by vesselmen.

THE GALE IN BUFFALO. BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Great gales swept over this city this morning, the wind attaining a maximum velocity of sixty-six miles per hour.

A Wreck on Cleveland. CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 24.—A large vessel is going to pieces on the beach at Noble village, about ten miles east of this city.

Shipped the Country. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—A local paper this morning states that Chas. L. Phillips, president of the defunct Columbia bank has left the country, having sailed for Havre from New York Saturday morning.

A British Bowler Fined. LONDON, Oct. 24.—In Bow Street Court today, one of the men arrested for creating a disturbance in Westminster Abbey yesterday was arraigned.

Varying Views. LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Times expresses the hope that Sir Wilfrid Blunt, who was arrested at Woodford, County Galway, Ireland, yesterday, will be treated as one of the publicans or government men usually do the work for the national league.

Grovestein & Pell. NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—At a meeting of the creditors of Grovestein & Pell, the Exchange Place brokers who assigned some time ago, there was a large attendance this afternoon.

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San Francisco is anxious that the national democratic convention be held in that city.

THE OPERA COMIQUE DISASTER. Almost Criminal Carelessness in the Management of the Theatre.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—The testimony developed at the inquest into the great loss of life attending the burning of the Opera Comique and the nature of the indictment against Mr. Carvalho, manager, and other officials, has just been published through alleged journalistic indiscretion.

The Anarchists' Case. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—In the Supreme Court today Chief Justice Waite read the formal order in the anarchists' case, of which notice was given Saturday and which provides for a hearing on Thursday next of argument upon the anarchists' petition for writ of error.

Following is the text of the order: Following the precedent in Twitchell vs. Commonwealth, 7 Wall. 321, we have permitted this motion to be made in open court at the suggestion of Mr. Justice Harlan to whom the application was presented on account of the urgency of the case and its importance.

Deeming that proper practice, we will hear counsel on Thursday next in support of this motion, not only upon the point whether any federal question was actually made and decided in the Supreme Court of the State, but also upon the character of these questions, so that we may determine whether they are such as to make it proper for us to bring the case here for review.

Chicago Special to the News. "There is nothing for me to say," said Spies, as he came up the cage this afternoon and found the World reporter waiting for him. "I don't say this to be disagreeable, mind. I appreciate the enterprise of the staff on the corner of the jail here to see us, but our case is well known and there is nothing to add to it. We have done what we could to secure justice. If we cannot get it we must die, as others have died whom the law has murdered. We are prepared in either event."

The jail is a big brick building in a dismal part of the section of Chicago called the north side. It is a mile from the business centre of town and across the Chicago River. The place where the seven anarchists will be hanged November 11, unless the Supreme Court or the Governor interfere, is a dark, narrow court in the extreme northeast angle of the building. It is remote from the cells and cannot be seen from any of them.

As the time for the execution draws near extraordinary precautions are being taken by the police to guard against an outbreak or a rescue by the anarchist sympathizers. Two policemen stand all day at each corner of the block around the jail, and an extra squad is on duty inside. At night their numbers are doubled. Every person who approaches the jail is carefully scrutinized. If he stops to look at the building he is told to move on. If he acts suspiciously he is run in. A narrow alley separates one side of the jail from the rear of a block of stores. Danger is particularly feared from that quarter. Detectives prowled around the stores every day and make frequent inspections of the cellars for bombs.

Mr. Byrne's report of the condition of the East & West Alabama railroad, another of the firm's assets, is already in the hands of the committee, but not yet submitted to the creditors. Another meeting of the creditors will be held in a few days.

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THE PLEASURES OF HANGING. Death on the gallows Believed to be Painless and Enjoyed.

If those are to be believed who, having been more or less hanged, have been resuscitated and have narrated their experiences, the much-commissioned victim of the law's extreme penalty is not wholly miserable. It would seem that even death "suspense" has its ameliorating conditions of circumstances. One sufferer in the religious cause in France is said to have "complained" because he was called back to consciousness from an experience of surpassing delights, which he enjoyed the pleasure of gazing upon the most beautiful scenery. The immediate sensation of pain is momentary, and it would appear not unlikely that in our anxiety for the avoidance of needless annoyance to those we put to death judicially, we may be actually increasing their sufferings and diminishing their pleasure.

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EXPLOSION OF A BATTERY OF STEAM BOILERS.

IRONTON, O., Oct. 24.—At eight o'clock this morning a battery of six steam boilers in the Lawrence Iron Works exploded, killing Thomas and Mike Dwyer and two others and wounding twenty persons. Parts of the boilers were blown half a mile away.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—A telegram was received at the Marine hospital bureau today from deputy collector Spencer, saying that there were some new cases of yellow fever, but no deaths since last report. He says the weather is warm with southeasterly breeze.

Garber vs. City of New Bern. Construction of charter requiring that "no appropriations shall be made, except for the necessary expenses of the city and but by a concurring vote of six-eighths of all the councilmen."

Our reflections, aided by the able argument of counsel, lead us to the adoption of the construction put upon the section by the defendant, which eliminates appropriations for necessary expenses from the previous prohibitory words and attaches to the latter the qualification in the closing words.

This conceded constitutional right is denied in the charter when interpreted as contended by the plaintiff. The construction now adopted places these provisions in harmony.

The one antagonizes the contracting of debts for the forbidden objects; the other, the improper appropriation of the specified number of members of the board. And further, when the popular vote approves the proposed expenditure and legalizes the borrowing of money and the levying of the tax, the charter does not permit the withdrawal of it, unless on the conditions specified in it.

If the restriction was intended to be universal, why was it necessary to insert section 50, which specifically requires a contract for work and material for the city, exceeding \$700, to be made with the concurrence of the members? If all contracts and all appropriations are forbidden even for the city's necessities, why are those contracts singled out and the disabling clause applied to them? We think a fair and reasonable construction of the charter is that while necessary expenses are wholly excepted and severed, the clause was intended to qualify the general restraint and permit other expenditures, not forbidden in the constitution, when six members should favor and sustain them.

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