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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

-The Rev. Mr. Bacchus is conducting a temperance revival in Delaware. The Rev. Mr. Smoker is preaching against tobacco, and an band, is opposing marriage among

-A man named Wilson, serving a life sentence in the Stillwater (Minn.) penitentiary, has discouraged the efforts of his friends to secure his pardon. "He says that he would rather pass his lifetime in the penitentiary than in the poorhouse."

-The Edinburgh Review recently described Jno. Ruskin as "possessed by abnormal vanity and folly of egotism," and as having, "by dint of mere verbal eloquence and phenomenal effrontery imposed himself on a whole generation as a teacher."

-Members of the New York Mercantile Exchange and others engaged in the fruit trade in New York have ate bill to carry into effect the Interforwarded a petition to Congress asking protection for the fruit-growers March, 1884, for the protection of of California, Florida and other fruitproducing States by retaining the luties now imposed on foreign fruits.

baving literally starved to death. Over four months ago a piece of chairman of the Committee on Apmolten iron flew into his throat while propriations as to when the urgency he was working, closing up the pas- appropriation bill would be reported sage way to his stomach. He has to the Senate, and whether it would never eaten anything since, and was contain provisions for judgments kept alive by liquid injections. His of the Court of Claims later than the weight was reduced from 165 to 40 | 15th of January.

-A suit has been begun in New York sgainst the Missouri Pacific that (as it came from the House) it Railroad, Jay Gould, Russell Sage and others, by John S. Stanton, who charges fraud in connection with a mortgage executed by the Fort Scott Road to the Union Trust Company. He asks for an accounting of the shares of the Fort Scott Company and that Gould and the other defendants be restrained from acting as directors.

-For several weeks past religious neetings have been held in the Methodist church at Iron Mountain, Mich., by a stranger claiming to be a Methodist preacher. He made quite free with the people generally, and was looked upon as rather a singular character. He turned out to be a letective in search of a man named Wolfauper, charged with murder, and Monday arrested the man for a murder committed two years ago, near

killed at Corrigan, Texas, Monday permit foreign governments to acquire BARGAINS

might by Sheriff Holcomb and a posse from Houston county. McCelvy was in jail at Crockett and escaped after killing a woman and a man on Friday night and another on Sunday and he wight and to authorize the removal of the quarantine station from Ship Island, Miss., and appropriating \$45,000 for the wight and to authorize the removal of the quarantine station from Ship Island, Miss., and appropriating \$45,000 for the wight and the night and another on Sunday, and he the purpose. The Senate then proman named R. B. Parsons, a consta- to incorporate the Washington Cable ble at that place, who arrested him | Electric Railway, and passed it after some time ago. His last words were, much discussion and several amend-"I've killed nine persons and want to ments. The Senate then at 4 45 adkill three or four more of the -- journed.

rom the Shanghai Shih Pao.

A most horrible story has been received, and, if true, the speediest and | and on motion of Mr. Mills, of Texas. most vigorous prosecution on the part of the authorities is required to unanimously elected Speaker pro crush the evil. The information comes through official sources, transmitted from Honan to Tung Chou and thence to all the different prefectures to Chihli. It appears that on the 19th of the 7th moon the magistrate of calendar for the erection of buildings the Yu district in Honan received a petition from a man named Li residing within his jurisdiction, Logansport, Indiana; Paterson, New siding within his jurisdiction, setting forth that two of his children, a boy and a girl, had been brutally murdered and their dead

bodies brutally mutilated. Upon receipt of this intelligence the magistrate proceeded in person to examine the corpses, and found that they actually bore marks of having been most outrageously used. The brains were all scooped out and the heads were broken and crushed. It became evident that this fiendish "Diabolical Sect," whose practice is \$200,000. to go about with the object of murdering children and abstracting their brains to compound medicines with. It is well known that the members of this sect act in the most secret and mysterious manner, and they move about from place to place under the disguise of merchants or travelers. In consequence of the disclosure of the above tragedy the authorities are posed by Mr. Bland, of Missouri. everywhere on the alert, and are

Is Sheridan Eligible Anyway! A PROMINENT FOREIGN-BORN CITIZEN SAYS

NOT. A well-known business man Washington, a naturalized citizen, said to a Star reporter today: "All this contention about Gen. Sheridan's birthplace as regards his eligibility to the presidency is a waste of time. As his parents had only been six months in the country when he was born, and his father was not naturalized, he was, under the law, alien born, and is no more eligible for the presidency than if he had been born in Ireland. In the case of a son of mine born some months after my arrival in this country, he was obliged to take the cath of allegiance before he was allowed to vote on reaching the age of twenty-one, as he was held to be alien born .- Washington Star.

A Kansas Snake Story.

Mrs. James, of Syracuse, Kan., as the story goes, discovered her 5 year-old boy stirring around in a basket of old clothes that had been placed in a corner of the woodshed to be out of the way. Upon the child looking up and hastily leaving, Mrs. James concluded to see what he was about, and to her horror discovered a nest of rattlesnakes, six young ones and an old one with eight rattles. A scream brought Mr. James to the scene, and By Cable to the News and Observer. tioning the child, it was learned that issued this morning says the German Orders for Picture Frames, Bric-a he had been caring for the snakes Crown Prince did not have quite so It means that a fight will be made good one.

CONGRESS

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

English preacher, the Rev. Mr. Hus- SUB MARINE CABLES-S. S. COX AGAIN PPEAKER PRO TEM OF THE HOUSE-OTHER NEWS BY WIRE.

> By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- SENATE .-Mr. Edmunds asked consent to take

up and consider the bill incorporating the Maritime Canal Company of Nicarauga, stating as the reason for his request that he might be compelled to be absent all next week and perhaps the week after, but at the suggestion of Mr. Vest, he let the matter go over till tomorrow.

Mr. Plumb gave notice that he would next Monday ask consideration for the bill forfeiting all unearned land grants.

On motion of Mr. Dolph, the Sennational Convention of the 14th of consideration, read and passed. It simply provides penalties for wilful -Jacob Hollenberger, aged twenty and wrongful injuries to sub-marine cars, died at Reading, Pa, Friday, cables.

Mr. Voorhees inquired of the Mr. Allison stated in reply that the

bill would be reported next week; contained appropriations for judgments of the Court of Claims up to the 18th of January, and that the committee would call for a list of such judgments and of the Treasury adjudications since that time and would embody them in the bill. "Very satisfactory."

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the House bill for the purchase of a site, including a building thereon, on or before the erection of the necessary storehouses for the use of the office of the chief signal officer of the army in Washington, was taken from the calendar and passed (with some verbal amendments).

The bill to provide for an international marine conference for securing greater safety for life and property at sea was passed. The Senate, in the morring hour, passed the bills extending the laws of the United States over the public land strip and -John McCelvy was shot and to amend the alien land act so as to was on the way to Corrigan to kill a ceeded to the consideration of the bill

The House was called to order by Mr. Clark, its clerk, who announced the enforced absence of the Speaker, Mr. S. S. Cox, of New York, was tem. amid a round of applause.

The floor was accorded to the committee on public buildings and grounds and bills were reported from that committee and placed upon the Jersey; New Berne, North Carolina; Alleghany City, Pennsylvania; Youngs-town, Ohio; Houlton, Maine; Atchison, Kansas; Hamilton, Ohio; Akron, Ohio; Norfolk, Virginia; Sioux City, Iowa; Madison, Indiana; Suspension Bridge, New York; Zanesville, Ohio: Helena, Montana; Cheyenne, Wyo.; to meet at Indianapolis and were in-Vicksburg, Mississippi; Kansas City, the appropriation for the public May 16th, the same day that the Recrime was perpetrated by some of the building at Winona, Minnesota, to publican Gubernatorial Convention

sideration of the special order.

Lowell, Mass, was passed. The bill for the erection of a public tions for education. building at Birmingham, Ala, at an ultimate cost of \$300,000, was op-

Mr. Bankhead, of Alabama, supadopting the most stringent and vig- porting the bill, raised a laugh orous measures to bring about the against Mr. Bland by remarking that sumed. A large military and police which that gentleman resided was ambulance and a fire engine escorted only a wide place in the road some- the bailiffs who went today to execute where over in Missouri, and suggest the writs of eviction. A number of ing that the men who erected a public building at that place had been paid

Mr. Weaver, of Iowa, jocularly advised the gentleman from Alabama to dollar if he wanted to get his public building, whereupon Mr. Bankhead expressed his willingness to take every dollar of the money in silver. the bills appropriating \$150,000 for a building at Duluth, Minn.; \$350,000 for Newark, N. J., and for the purchase of additional land at Council Bluffs, Iowa. The committee having risen, the House passed the bills agreed to, as well as those coming over from Tuesday, for the erection of buildings at Allentown and Lancaster, Pa., and for the enlargement of the building at Charleston, West

Virginia. Mr. Bland fought these measures at every point but as he had not enough followers to order the yeas and nays and as the Speaker pro tem always succeeded in counting a quorum upon division, the House proceeded with business without any great delay. The House then at 5

o'clock adjourned The Crown Prince.

ST. LOUIS THE PLACE

RALEIGH, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 24, 1888.

FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CORVEN TION .- JUNE 5TH THE TIME.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 23 .- St Louis has been selected as the place THE TIME CHARGED FROM JULY 3RD TO for the Democratic convention. Tha vote yesterday fixing July

third for the Democratic National Convention was reconsidered and the time was changed to June 5th. Marriage of on Editor.

CONCORD, N. C., Feb. 23 .- Mr. H. I. Woodhouse, for a long time connected with the Concord Register, son of the late Capt. John Woodhouse, was married tonight in the First Presbyterian Church to Miss Mamie Stuart, one of the loveliest and most charming young ladies ever known in the social circles of Concord.

THE DYNAMITE ACCIDENT

REPORTED FROM DULUTH YESTERDAY. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

St. PAUL, Feb. 23 .- A Duluth special to the Pioneer-Press gives Forman Lunderberg's account of the dynamite accident there yesterday. He says it was one that would not have happened once in a thousand We drilled five holes down sixteen feet and put in twenty cartridges, blasting them off on Monday. We could not tell about any one hole. The blast went off all right and shook out all the rock and blew out all the holes except this one. The parties who drilled the holes said they had struck either rotten rock or clay. We supposed that the dynamite had exploded and made a hole in the rock inside. The hole was then cleaned out and eight dynamite cartridges put in and set off. The men asked me before this if I was certain there was no dynamite in the hole and I told them I was and one or two of them seemed afraid. I held the drill while we were cleaning the hole. This second blast tore off about nine feet of the rock from the top. Tuesday atternoon I started the men to work again cleaning the hole. They went on with the work again yesterday morning, but the men had only got to work when the accident occurred. One of the men holding the drill on top of the rock asked me about dynamite in the hole and I told him I was sure there was none. No man refused to work at the hole. Contractor Fitzpatrick expresses entire confidence in Mr. Lunderberg and excuses him from all blame. The injured include Eric Matson, who died yesterday afternoon, making four deaths in all. L. Anderson and die. Charles Matson may also die. ANTI-PROHIBITION.

A "PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE" OR-

GANIZED. DUBUQUE, Iowa, Feb. 23 -Articles of incorporation of the Dubuque "Personal Liberty League" have been filed with the Secretary of State. The objects of the association are to secure information regarding the operation of prohibitory laws in other and all legislation the repeal or modification of the prohibitory law in Iowa and to secure compensation for the losses sustained by reason of the existence and enforcement of such laws in Iowa; to render to all members of the association who may require the same, aid in defending their headquarters of the league will be in Dubuque and branch organizations will be formed all over Iowa.

Tennessee Probibitionists

by Telegraph to the News and observer. NASHVILLE, Feb. 23.-The State Prohibition Convention vesterday was attended by eighty delegates. Twenty-four delegates were appointed to the National Prohibition Convention structed to vote for General Clinton Missouri, and Evansville, Indiana B Fisk as the nominee for President. (marine hospital). Also to increase A convention was also called for meets to nominate candidates for Tennessee, in the chair, for the con- ional tickets was urged. The platform affirms allegiance to the Prohi-The bill for a \$200,000 building at bition party, demands full restriction of immigration and liberal appropria-

How they Evict. By Cable to the News and Observer. Dublin, Feb. 23 .- The eviction of tenants on the Ponsonby estate at Youghal has been unexpectedly rebattering rams and sledge hammers of a similar occurrence? were carried for the purpose of in silver dollars worth 70 cents on the forcing an entrance into the house of any tenant who offered resistance. The tenants were taken completely by surprise, but one family named withdraw his attack upon the silver | Dovle succeeded in barricading themselves inside their house, which was only captured after a strong resistance. There were several other exciting scenes. The police made many The bill was agreed to, as were also arrests. The weather is bitterly cold.

Ice Gorge in the Delaware. Telegraph to the News and Observer.
PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The

ted basements are flooded in the vilhas been destroyed by ice, which gorge may have a disastrous result in ready for the re-inforced attack.

Congratulations to the President.

cation of the convention at St. Louis. ing farmer and his Brack Art Novelties, Artist Materials, Mindew shades, Wall Paper, Cornice Windew shades, Wall Paper, Cornice de the young reptiles as he pleased, have prompt attention.

Poles for Novelties, Artist Materials, since warm weather. He could han do not have quite so good a night last night because of a sight will be made good a night last night because of a slight increase of the irritation in the forcibly and courageously ennuciated and the old snake never objected. in your message. D. R. FRANCIS. | prints in the snow.

ST. LOUIS

THE PLACE FOR THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

JCME 5TH - OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. Washington, D. C., Feb. 23 .- The National Democratic Commi tee met again this morning at 10 o'clock in secret session to continue the balloting for the selection of the city in which the next Democratic National Convention shall be held.

At the opening of the session, Mr. Scott, of Pennsylvania, moved that the pending motion be suspended so that a motion might be made to reconsider the vote by which July 3d was deshort speech in its support.

Senator McPherson, representing Miles Ross of New Jersey, second ed Mr. Scott's motion and urged its adoption. No speeches were made in opposition, but when put to a vote it was lost by 23 to 24. Balloting was then resumed on the place for holding the convection. The first ballot resulted as follows: San Francisco 17, Chicago 16, St. Louis 13, New York 1. After a recess of ten minutes another ballot was taken. Before the

result was announced Mr. Walsh, of Georgia, rose in his place and stated that he had thus far voted constantly for San Francisco, but he was satisfied that that city would not be selected and desired to change his vote to St. Louis. Other changes followed and St. Louis was chosen. After this vote was announced Mr. Scott moved a reconsideration of the vo'e by which July 3d was selected as the time for holding the convention.

Mr. C. S. Thomas, of Colorado, and Senator-elect Barbour, of Virginia, spoke in opposition to the motion. On being put to a vote the motion

prevailed by a vote of 26 to 19. Ex-Senator McDonald, of Indiana, then moved that June 5th be substituted for July 3d in the resolution, which motion was adopted. Yesterday the motion prevailed by

vote of 29 to 17. A call for the convention was then agreed upon. It is word for word a

copy of the call issued in 1884, except as regards time and place. Appropriate resolutions were adopt ed on the death of Hubert O. Thompson, of New York, and Edmund Wil son, of Maine.

The committee then adjourned sine Judge Fowle for Governor.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 23. ber of your most valuable paper a and its own pledges," but the faithcommunication in which the writer fulness it has is not the kind that nominates Judge Fowle for Gov- holds the bottle of free whisky to interestingly on the best method of

Democrats in this section of the State sive plea of liberty and a protec-

on a full vote and the only way to other. True to its principles, it bring out a large vote is to put a man is the party of the people, by the peo-States; to apply for and obtain by any at the head of the ticket who can en- ple and for the people, not the people thuse and electrify the people. limited to a few narrow districts, but Who in North Carolina is the people of the whole country. the equal of Judge Fowle on Being such, it is not in any special the stump? The people of danger just now on account of the western North Carolina remember "ignoramuses" in its ranks, who favor and talk of to this day the brilliant the internal revenue law as a system canvass made by Judge Fowle in of fair and equitable taxation. Any behalf of the down-trodden people of influences that may be exercised by rights of person and property. The the East when an attempt was made the "ignoramuses" on the one side to deprive them of the present sys- will no doubt be fully compensated tem of county government. To Judge for by the wisdom of the Solomons Fowle more than to any other man is on the other side, in which case the due the retention of that law on the equilibrium will be maintained, the statute books today. The east owes party held together and the country Judge Fowle a debt of gratitude for his labors in their behalf. I will go Times. further and say the whole Democratic party owes much to Judge Fowle, he has done much hard work for the party and he did it without hope of reward. I don't know that he would accept a nomination for Governor, but I do think him the most available man

in the State today. With Fowle for Governor and Alexander or some other good man as The House then went into commit- Governor. The nomination of full his Lieutenant, North Carolina will tee of the whole, Mr. McMillin, of county, Legislative and Congress give twenty thousand Democratic ma-GUILFORD.

> To Sportsmen. Cor. of the News and Observer.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Feb. 23. a long winter nap." I have never prosperity. heard of partridges roosting in a tree. Have any of your readers experience Ex SPORTSMAN.

Hickory Press and Carolinian: A knows that Alex. Perry is no coward.

ty feet. The river is slowly rising. greater or less death-dealing appear-Cellars and a number of inhabita- ance. They told Alex. and his friend lage near the Burr suspension as they wished, but if he went to cut-bridge. The wooden breakwater in ting down their concern, there would front of the abutments of the bridge be shooting. Alex retreated in good order to get up recruits, and our in-

The Elizabeth City Economist says : Mr. John Upton was selected as su-By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

Washington, February 23.—Mayor perintendent of the experiment farm Francis, of St. Louis, sent the follow of Camden county, at the meeting of ing telegram to President Cleveland: farmers in Camden county, with Com-"Congratulations to you and the missioner Robinson, on Friday. Mr. Insist upon having the best. Uuse no he hastily disposed of all of them Ques- San Remo, Feb. 23.- A bulletin Democratic party on the time and lo- Upton is an intelligent and painstak- other, for it has no equal.

Spirit of the State Proce. Some of the prominent spirits in

the Republican party are willing to go back like sneaking hyenas to the grave yards of the past, tear asunder the sods which the dews of Heaven and the kisses of wooing breezes have mingled to one blessed and harmoniz- IN ILLINOIS -A TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONing union, as a symbol of the reunited sections, resurrect again the horrid skeleton of slumbering passions, and tearing from them the sacred cerements of their hallowed repose, give them fullest rein to stalk this peaceful land again .- Wilson Mirror.

The Department of Agriculture has a vigorous and accomplished young man now at its head, and its capabilities for usefulness to the agriculture of the State are very great. We need to know how to improve our worn-out lands, the best system of cided upon as the date for the hold- rotation of crops, the feeding value ing of the convention, and made a of various forage crops, the nutritive quality of our different grasses, and so on indefinitely.

same sensations. We have felt that this branch of the Agricultural Department was not appreciated as it should be. We ask our farmers to correspond with Dr. Battle and use the department to its full extent .- Pittsboro Home.

Under an act of the last General Assembly it was made the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture to place the department in more direct relation with the farmers of the State. In obedience thereto Col. John Robinson, the Commissioner, has perfected a plan and will at once proceed to carry it out in every county. Under "Agriculture" we give his first tour of visitation which is in our eastern section, but will be rapidly followed up in all counties. The plan in brief, without specifying details, is to form township, school district and county clubs or associations, establish small experiment farms, organize farmers' institutes in every county, and the holding of an annual representative meeting at Raleigh during our State fair. This method, so comprehensive and thorough, will, we think, beyond all question, fully meet the legislative requirement in its most enlarged sense. It is what has been an imperative need ever since the beginning of the department, and the wonder is that it has not been done before. We therefore congratulate the farmers of the State upon its inauguration and hail it as the beginning of a new agriculture era -N. C. Farmer.

It is not believed that the Democratic party will go to pieces just because he internal revenue law will not be repealed. It would be a great calamity to the country if it did so. The party has done good work in the past and has good work to do in the future. "It is the party of the peo-MR. EDITOR: I notice in a late num- ple and it is faithful to their interests city was showing a reporter over his the mouths of the people with the In behalf of a great many good one hand, while under the delu-I desire to second that nomination. | tive tariff it pulls the hard earn-

The 22nd at Chapel Hill.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Feb 23. Yesterday, the 22nd inst, the anniversary of the birth of George Wash ugton, was celebrated at this institution in the usual form. The orator of the occasion was Mr. St. Clair Hester, the introductory orator, Mr. Wm. Little. Mr. Little in a few well chosen words introduced the speaker, who well sustained his reputation as being one of the most fluent writers and graceful speakers of the present senior class. The stratum of the subject matter was excellent and it A few days ago while taking a was clothed in most beautiful drappleasant walk in the forest a little af- ery. He paid a beautiful tribute to ter sunset, while the rain gently pat- our great Washington and compared tered on the fallen leaves, I startled our form of government with the a covey of partridges from their roost- forms of other countries, showing ing place in a cedar tree. They were the superbness of genius which so at least fifteen feet above ground, and cunningly and farseeingly devised the so far as he could learn the town in force, accompanied by a doctor, an had evidently "settled themselves for Constitution to guide our republic to

Lexington Dispatch: Last Thursday afternoon, Alexander Curry and Charley Weaver were topping a tree on Mr. Philip W. Michael's farm at Shiloh. While Weaver was cutting off gentleman from near the "moon- a limb, Curry was at work a short shiner's" territory was in town a few distance below him, not expecting days ago and gave us some news the limb to fall toward him; but when from the land of the happy blockaders. They seem to be banded to- him and stunned him so that he sat gether and ready for any sort of visi- on a branch dazed. Mr. Michael tors. Everybody in Burke county noticing his condition, was about to climb up to assist him; but he fell be-He and a companion were in search fore he could be reached, and expired Life. of a reported blockade still up in almost instantly. Mr. Curry was a the South Mountains and found it. good citizen. He leaves a wife and Delaware River is gorged at this It was not only half full of stands several children....The stockholders place for a distance of four miles, the and material, but of men also. And of the Lexington Female Seminary ice being piled to the height of twen- the men all had shooting irons of got the affairs of the company straightened out last Friday night and raised a fund for finishing the they could come in and look as much seminary chapel and furnishing the building.

Mr. Agile (to Mr. S:outman, after a hard run for a horse car) - "By jove! reaches to the top of the piers. Appre- formant said the "moonshiners" were old boy, I thought you were too lazy hensions are entertained that the increasing their forces and getting to run like that." Mr. Stoutman (languidly)—"Easily explained, my dear boy, saziness runs in our family."—Detroit Free Press.

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special to the News and Observer.

MONSTER METEOR.

STARTLES A NUMBER OF COM-MUNITIE 3.

AND A JARRING OF HOUSES-

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. MONMOUTH, Ill., Feb. 23.—This com munity was startled by a terrific roar or explosion last night which was perceptibly felt to jar the walls and windows of many buildings in the city. The sky was lit up with what appeared to have been a monster meteor on the trainp. The direction was from sou heast to northwest. The meteor passed this place with lightning-like rapidity and the explosion took place shortly after. Reports from the neighboring towns

THE PRESIDE VT

IN ST. AUGUSTINE-THE WEATHER BRIGHT AND BALMY.

St. Augustise, Fla., Feb. 24.-The President and party after close in-spection of the Sub-Tropical Exposition this morning were at 11.30 driven to the St. Augustine depot, crossed the river on the steam ferry boat, and at 11.50 left for the ancient city on a special train as the guests of Mr. H. M. Flagler, who accompanied the party. The run was made without stop or incident in fifty mintues. At St. Augustine the party was escorted through brilliantly and artistically decorated streets by the old fort San Marco, the pasea de la Constitution and all the hotels by a delegation of citizens, firemen and other organizations to the Hotel Ponce de Leon, where there was a reception by the local military and 200 children in holiday attire. In accordance with the President's request there were no formal ceremonies. The party was assigned to the most elegant apartments in the palatial oriental hostelry. After a rest a tour of the points of interest in and near the city will be made, and there will be a public reception tonight. The party will leave on a special train for Palatka and will visit the Indian river tomorrow, returning to Jacksonville tomorrow night. All are well and are enjoying the flying tour to Florida to the fullest extent. The weather is bright

TENDER BEEFSTEAK. POINTS ABOUT MEAT THAT ARE OF INTER-EST TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

and balmy.

As a prominent beef dealer of this place of business in Fancuil Hall market the other day he discoursed preparing beef for the family or the

hotel table. "It is not generally known," said he, "that meat kept for a day or two North Carolina is easily Democratic ings from their pockets with the is vastly superior to that which is absolutely fresh. Here is some beef," he continued, as he lifted a cloth cover from some loins of meat in the bottom recess of the cellar, "which has been kept by me nearly three weeks for one of the most famous "steak houses in this city. See what a difference there is between this meat and that upstairs, which has just come from Chicago. This looks dark and rancid and almost unfit to eat, yet it is vastly superior to that which has just come in.

"The average family man will not buy meat trat is not absolutely fresh and bright red in color, but the knowing hotel man wants his beef three or four weeks old, providing, of course, that he can get a beef dealer who will keep it that length of time for him. You may have noticed that the steak which you order in a first-class restaurant in the city is usually much more tender than that which you purchase from your provision dealer and have cooked by your wife at home. Perhaps you have wondered why it is so, when you have always been very particular to order the very freshest and tenderest beef that your butcher

had in stock, without regard to the "Well, the reason is that the dealer knew right well that your family would make a great 'kick' if he sent home beef that had 'rotted' for a week or two, and had become nice and tender, and would declare that he did not keep fresh meats. They would, in that case, be perfectly right; but beef cannot be perfectly fresh and be tender at the same time. To be really good, this variety of meat should be kept in a refrigerator for at least ten days or two weeks, In that time, however, it loses its bright, rosy color

and turns a dull red. "The hotel man to whom I referred, and whom this beef is intended for, will not take beef from me unless it is at least three weeks old, and, if, at times, there is a short supply of beef in the Boston market, and I find it impossible to keep beef for him as long as he desires. I am compelled to go outside and purchase 'old' beef somewhere in the market."

Just the Reverse.

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I sometimes lawnce the dawncers.' "I have thee on the hip," cried rheu matism seizing his victim and tossing him on a suffering bed. "Not so," he cried, "not so! Wait my ancient foe, just

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