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WATSON'S ART MATERIALS

NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

The Rev. Mr. Baechus is conducting a temperance revival in Delaware. The Rev. Mr. Smoker is preaching against tobacco, and an English preacher, the Rev. Mr. Husband, is opposing marriage among the clergy.

A man named Wilson, serving a life sentence in the Stillwater (Minn.) penitentiary, has discouraged the efforts of his friends to secure his pardon.

The Edinburgh Review recently described Jno. Ruskin as "possessed by abnormal vanity and folly of egotism" and as having "by dint of new 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 forwarded a petition to Congress asking protection for the fruit-growers of California, Florida and other fruit-producing States by retaining their duties now imposed on foreign fruits.

Jacob Hollenberger, aged twenty years, died at Reading, Pa., Friday, having literally starved to death. Over four months ago a piece of molten iron flew into his throat while he was working, closing up the passage to his stomach.

A suit has been begun in New York against the Missouri Pacific 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.

For several weeks past religious meetings 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.

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The "Diabolical Sect." From the Shanghai Sun. A most horrible story has been received, and, if true, the speediest and most vigorous prosecution on the part of the authorities is required to crush the evil.

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CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

SUB-MARINE CABLES—S. S. COX AGAIN SPEAKER PRO TEM OF THE HOUSE—OTHER NEWS BY WIRE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—SENATE.—Mr. Edmunds asked consent to take up and consider the bill incorporating the Maritime Cable Company of Nicaragua, stating as the reason for his request that he might be compelled to 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 Senate bill to carry into effect the International Convention of the 14th of March, 1884, for the protection of sub-marine cables was taken up for consideration, read and passed. It simply provides penalties for willful and wrongful injuries to sub-marine cables.

Mr. Voorhes inquired of the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations as to when the urgency appropriation bill would be reported to the Senate, and whether it would contain provisions for judgments of the Court of Claims later than the 15th of January.

Mr. Allison stated in reply that the bill would be reported next week; that (as it came from the House) it 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 adjustments 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 morning hour, passed the bills extending the laws of the United States over the public land strip and to amend the alien land act so as to permit foreign governments to acquire property in the District of Columbia and to authorize the removal of the quarantine station from Ship Island, Miss., and appropriating \$45,000 for the purpose. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the bill to incorporate the Washington Cable Electric Railway, and passed it after much discussion and several amendments. The Senate then at 4 45 adjourned.

HOUSE. The House was called to order by Mr. Clark, its clerk, who announced the enforced absence of the Speaker, and on motion of Mr. Mills, of Texas, Mr. S. S. Cox, of New York, was unanimously elected Speaker pro tem. amid a round of applause.

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ST. LOUIS THE PLACE

FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION—JUNE 5TH THE TIME.

Special to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—St. Louis has been selected as the place for the Democratic convention.

The vote yesterday fixing July third for the Democratic National Convention was reconsidered and the time was changed to June 5th.

By Cable to the News and Observer. St. Louis, Feb. 23.—A Duluth special to the Pioneer Press gives the dynamic account of the dynamic accident there yesterday. He says it was one that would not have happened once in a thousand times. "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 the 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. On Tuesday the hole was cleaned out and the rock from the top. Tuesday afternoon 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 blame. The injured include Eric Matson, who died yesterday afternoon, making four deaths in all. L. Anderson and Charles Matson may also die.

ANTI-PROBIBITION. A "PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE" ORGANIZED. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. 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 States; to apply for and obtain by any 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 rights of person and property. The headquarters of the league will be in Dubuque and branch organizations will be formed all over Iowa.

Tennessee Prohibitionists. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. NASHVILLE, Feb. 23.—The State Prohibition Convention yesterday was attended by eighty delegates. Twenty-four delegates were appointed to the National prohibition Convention to meet in Indianapolis and were instructed to vote for General Clinton B. Fisk as the nominee for President. A convention was also called for May 16th, the same day that the Republican National Convention meets to nominate candidates for Governor. The nomination of full county, Legislative and Congressional tickets was urged. The platform affirms allegiance to the Prohibition party, demands full restriction of immigration and liberal appropriations for education.

How They Evict. By Cable to the News and Observer. DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—The eviction of tenants on the Ponsbury estate at Tynagh had been unexpectedly resumed. A large military and police force, accompanied by a doctor, an ambulance and a fire engine escorted the bailiffs who went today to execute the writs of eviction. A number of battering rams and sledge hammers were carried for the purpose of forcing an entrance into the house of any tenant who offered resistance. The tenants were taken completely by surprise, but one family named Doyle 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 arrests. The weather is bitterly cold.

The George in the Delaware. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The Delaware River is gorged at this place for a distance of four miles, the ice being piled to the height of twenty feet. The river is slowly rising. Cellars and a number of uninhabited basements are flooded in the village near the Burr suspension bridge. The wooden breakwater in front of the abutment of the bridge has been destroyed by ice, which reached to the top of the piers. Apprehensions are entertained that the gorge may have a disastrous result in this village.

Congratulations to the President. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, February 23.—Mayor Francis, of St. Louis, sent the following telegram to President Cleveland: "Congratulations to you and the Democratic party on the time and location of the convention at St. Louis. It means that a fight will be made squarely on the principles clearly, forcibly and courageously enunciated in your message." D. H. FRANCIS.

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THE PLACE FOR THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

THE TIME CHANGED FROM JULY 3RD TO JUNE 5TH—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The National Democratic Committee met again this morning at 10 o'clock in the balloting room 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 decided upon as the date for the holding of the convention, and made a short speech in its support.

Senator McPherson, representing Miller, of New Jersey, seconded Mr. Scott's motion and urged its adoption. He said that the city would be 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 convention. 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 the 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 vote 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 a 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 adopted on the death of Hubert O. Thompson of New York, and Edmund Wilson, of Maine.

The committee then adjourned sine die.

Judge Fowle for Governor. GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 23. Mr. Editor: I notice in a late number of your most valuable paper a communication in which the writer nominates Judge Fowle for Governor.

In behalf of a great many good Democrats in this section of the State I desire to second that nomination.

North Carolina is easily Democratic on a full vote and the only way to bring out a large vote is to put a man at the head of the ticket who can enthrone and electrify the people.

Who in North Carolina is the equal of Judge Fowle in doing the "stump"? The people of western North Carolina remember and talk of to this day the brilliant canvass made by Judge Fowle in behalf of the down-trodden people of the East when an attempt was made to deprive them of the present system of county government. To Judge Fowle more than to any other man is due the retention of that law on the statute books today.

The state owes Judge Fowle a debt of gratitude for his labors in their behalf. I will go further and say the 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 his Lieutenant, North Carolina will give twenty thousand Democratic majority. GUILFORD.

To Sportsman. Cor. of the News and Observer. CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Feb. 23. A few days ago while taking a pleasant walk in the forest I like a sunset, while the rain gently pattered on the fallen leaves, I started a covey of partridges from their roosting place in a cedar tree. They were at least fifteen feet above ground, and had evidently "settled themselves for a long winter." I have never heard of partridges roosting in a tree.

Have any of your readers experience of a similar occurrence? EX SPORTSMAN.

Hickory Press and Carolinian: A gentleman from near the "moonshiner's" territory was in town a few days ago and gave us some news from the land of the happy blockaders. They seem to be banded together and ready for any sort of visitors. Everybody in Burke county knows that Alex. Perry is no coward. He and a companion were in search of a reported blockade still up in the South Mountains and found it. It was not only half full of stands and material, but of men also. And the men all had shooting irons of greater or less death-dealing appearance. They told Alex. and his friend they could come in and look as much as they wished, but if he went to cutting down their concerns, there would be shooting. Alex. retreated in good order with his recruits, and our informant said the "moonshiners" were increasing their forces and getting ready for the re-infused attack.

The Elizabeth City Economist says: Mr. John Upton was selected as superintendent of the experiment farm of Camden county, at the meeting of farmers in Camden county, with Commissioner Robinson, on Friday. Mr. Upton is an intelligent and painstaking farmer and his appointment is a good one.

Impressions of America—Footprints in the snow.

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Spirit of the State Press.

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 down the gods which the deus of Heaven and the kisses of wooing breezes have mingled to one blessed and harmonizing union, as a symbol of the reunited sections, resurrect again the horrid skeleton of slumbering passions, and tearing from them the sacred ceremonies 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 rotation of crops, the feeding value of various forage crops, the nutritive quality of our different grasses, and so on indefinitely.

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 the 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 people and it is faithful to their interests and its own pledges," but the faithfulness it has is not the kind that holds the bottle of free whisky to the mouths of the people with the one hand, while under the delusive plea of liberty and a protective tariff it pulls the hard earnings from their pockets with the other. True to its principles, it is the party of the people, by the people and for the people, not the people limited to a few narrow districts, but the people of the whole country. Being such, it is not an special danger that is now in the air, but the "ignoramus" in its ranks, who favor the internal revenue law as a system of fair and equitable taxation. Any influences that may be exercised by the "ignoramus" on the one side, will no doubt be fully compensated for by the wisdom of the Solomons on the other side, in which case the equilibrium will be maintained, the party held together and the country go on. So mote it be.—Concord Times.

The 32nd at Chapel Hill. Cor. of the News and Observer. CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Feb. 23. Yesterday, the 22nd inst, the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, 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 commended 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 was clothed in most beautiful drapery. He paid a beautiful tribute to our great Washington and compared our form of government with the forms of other countries, showing the superiority of genius which so cunningly and farsightedly devised the Constitution to guide our republic to prosperity.

Lexington Dispatch: Last Thursday afternoon, Alexander Curry and Charley Weaver were topping a tree on Mr. Philip W. Michael's farm at Shioh. While Weaver was cutting off a limb, Curry was at work a short distance below him, not expecting the limb to fall toward him; but when it was severed from the tree it fell on him and stunned him so that he sat on a branch dazed. Mr. Michael noticing his condition, was about to climb up to assist him; but he fell before he could be reached, and expired almost instantly. Mr. Curry was a good citizen. He leaves a wife and several children. The stockholders of the Lexington Female Seminary got the affairs of the company straightened out last Friday night and raised a fund for finishing the seminary chapel and furnishing the building.

Mr. Agile (to Mr. Stoutman, after a hard run for a horse car)—"By jove! old boy, I thought you were too lazy to run like that." Mr. Stoutman (laughingly)—"Easily explained, my dear boy, business runs in our family."—Detroit Free Press.

"Regulate the Regulator" by using Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla. The largest bottle in the market. Your druggist will order for you if he hasn't it. Insist upon having the best. Use no other, for it has no equal.

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