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THE EFFECT OF THE STORM. The paucity of our telegraphic reports this morning is explained by the items we have from Washington with respect to the great storm that raged yesterday at the new-centre of the about, y, prostrating the wires and reducing the Union for awhile to the condition in which it was a hundred years ago regarding the transmission of intelligence.

NEWS OBSERVATIONS. General Master Workman Powderly has left Philadelphia for a trip through the South.

Albert Anderson ran away from Elberton, N. J., with John Anderson's best girl, but John spoiled the game by pursuing and marrying the girl himself.

Ex-Senator Simon Cameron celebrated his ninetieth birthday at "Donagel," his country home, in Lancaster county, Pa., Thursday. He is still hale and hearty.

President Cleveland sent a message to the Senate Thursday expressing hope that a proper treaty would soon be made with the Chinese government concerning immigration.

Rev. Lozie Pierce, 84 years of age, residing in Modoc, Conn., will celebrate his golden wedding anniversary on February 24.

With the death of Emperor William, King William III, of the Netherlands, becomes the oldest reigning sovereign; Dom Pedro, of Brazil, has reigned longest, viz., since 1831; Alfonso, of Spain, is the youngest of monarchs.

At the Fishback Rolling Mill, of the Pottsville, Pennsylvania, Iron and Steel Company, Thursday, by the slipping of a belt the speed of the engine was suddenly increased to such an enormous velocity as to cause the bursting of the great fly-wheel.

A STORM PLAYS THE WILD WITH THE WIRES.

BLOCKING NEWS AND BUSINESS AND STOPPING TRAINS—THE PARTICULARS. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—A storm mingled with rain and snow set in yesterday, which in the afternoon was accompanied by a high wind, increasing later to a gale, the wet snow clinging to the telegraph wires and the poles in masses and offering such resistance to the wind that before 7 o'clock all the telegraph wires leading out of Washington were prostrated.

Then why is the question so often asked, "Does farming pay?" Because wherever brain and muscle toil for a living, whether in the field or the workshop, it is the victim of class and corporate legislation.

While our fields are as productive and our seasons as congenial as they were in the past, while our people are as industrious, as frugal and intelligent as they have ever been; while no previous period of this world's history has witnessed such progress in agricultural science, such invention of labor-saving machinery and the same amount of wealth employed to develop the productions of the soil, as we have had within the last thirty years, yet the complaint of hard times and the cry of distress is heard throughout even the much favored sections of our country.

Such things are not the result of accident or chance, for our country is prosperous beyond measure. Millions upon millions of money wrested under color of law from the producing classes, nominally for the support of the government, lie idle in the vaults of the Treasury at Washington, and while agriculture is depressed, other enterprises of minor importance were never in a more flourishing condition.

Turning again to the census we find that from 1850 to 1860 the value of our farms under the then tariff system increased 100 per cent, from 1860 to 1870 40 per cent, and from 1870 to 1880 only 9 per cent.

It is true a part of this time was a prevalent—when excessive taxation was the rule and the needless multiplication of officers afflicted our land. Now when a reign of law prevails, and when the administration of the government demands that our public affairs should be conducted on a business basis and for the many and not the favored few.

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THE OPPRESSION OF AGRICULTURE.

EXTRACTS FROM A SPEECH MADE BY HON. W. B. COX BEFORE THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE, TARBORO. Agriculture, said an ancient philosopher, is the "blood relative of wisdom," and it is the basis of individual and national prosperity.

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CONGRESS. RANDALL'S TARIFF AND INTERNAL REVENUE BILL.

INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE—THE REPUBLICANS RAISE ANOTHER REPUBLICAN BILL—OTHER NEWS. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—SENATE.—Mr. Evarts, by request, introduced a bill to settle the Central Pacific Railroad debt. This is the bill prepared by Vice President Huntington and by him presented to the House Pacific railroad committee recently.

The motion to refer the President's message was taken up. Mr. Colquhoun addressed the Senate. The message, he said, contained two self-evident truths; first, that taxation should be limited in amount to the sum necessary for an economical administration of the government; and second, that the reduction or removal of taxes should be from the necessities of life rather than from the luxuries and superfluities.

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The House took up the Stuart bill appropriating \$120,000 for the enlargement of the public building at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Bland, of Missouri, entered his protest against the log rolling manner in which such measures were passed by the House and against waste of the public money.

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THE FAIR. AT COURTLY, HOSPITABLE, PUBLIC-SPIRITED NEW BERNE.

AS FULL AS COULD BE WISHED—AND THE CITY ALREADY CROWDED WITH VISITORS—THE ARRIVAL OF THE GOVERNOR. Special to the News and Observer.

NEW BERNE, N. C., March 12.—The Fish, Game and Oyster Fair will be opened tomorrow. The exhibition is as full as could be wished. Specimens of every fish, bird and animal found in eastern North Carolina are shown.

The Governor will be received at the fair ground tomorrow with an address by Col. John S. Long, after which the exposition will be formally opened.

The Governor and Mrs. Scates, Treasurer Bain and Auditor Roberts left yesterday afternoon on a special car for New Bern.

Large preparations have been made to accommodate the crowd.

Every effort will be made to entertain and please the people.

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THE CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE PHILLIPS.

POSITIVELY DENIED BY THE JUDGE HIMSELF TO A REPORTER. With reference to the charges which have been made by one of the papers of the State against Judge Phillips, the Tarboro Southern says:

A Southern reporter showed the article to Judge Phillips, who pronounced it, so far as he was concerned, "an outrageous libel."

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Calumny, says a philosopher, is like a coal; if it does not burn, it will soil.

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