

NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

A trust for the manufacture of poker chips has been formed.

There are serious reports in regard to Emperor Frederick's condition, and his recovery is regarded as impossible.

Mississippi timber lands are being quietly bought by Northwestern lumbermen.

The Emperor Frederick works as hard as his father before him, despite his malady.

Many years ago before the civil war Emerson fairly predicted the telephone.

The first two weeks of the Booth-Barrett engagement in San Francisco yielded \$47,000.

The Japanese Mail prints a statement to the effect that the Chinese government demanded an explanation from the Korean government for an alleged disloyalty in the action of the Korean minister to the United States.

It is now said that Miss Mollie Garfield will, after all, be married to Mr. J. Stanley Brown.

The citizens of Nashville have subscribed the requisite \$200,000 to the Tennessee Midland Railroad, with several thousand to spare.

In the bringing up of worn out lands, dairy cattle are scarcely less efficient than sheep.

At a meeting of the Athensum Society at Macon, Ga., the matter of erecting a monument to the late Sidney Lanier was discussed.

At Macon, Ga., a few days ago, there was a meeting of northern capitalists, at which a land and timber company was organized.

The popularity of yoke waists is still manifest, and one of the new very popular styles show a closely fitted lining with pointed yoke.

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Attendant (of railroad president)—"A committee is outside," Railroad President—"Tell the committee that we propose to fight this strike to the bitter end."

CONGRESS

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A NATIONAL EXPOSITION FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE—ANOTHER PROPOSED APPLICATION OF THE SURPLUS—OTHER NEWS.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—SENATE.—Among the bills reported from the committee and placed on the calendar were the following:

A bill to encourage the holding of a national industrial exposition of the arts, merchandise and products of the colored race in the United States in 1888.

A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to apply the surplus money in the treasury to the purchase of United States bonds and to the prepayment of interest.

Mr. Blair, who yesterday introduced a bill giving the preference for civil service appointments among men who had been disloyal during the war to those who had served in the Confederate army and who were suffering from wounds or disabilities.

Mr. Blair remarked that the object of the bill was simply to provide that in appointments to the civil service made from among those who had been disloyal preference should be given to those who had served in the Confederate army and were now disabled.

Debate on Mr. Blair's bill was continued up to 2 o'clock, when at his suggestion, the bill went over till tomorrow without action.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Platt, Hale, Berry, Blair, Hoar, Riddleberger, Hampton, George, Manderson, Daniel and Hawley.

Amendments to the Mills Bill.—By TELEGRAPH to the News and Observer.

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DISGRACEFUL

MURDER OF A NEGRO IN ALABAMA

BY A MOB OF UNKNOWN MEN—HIS BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS—OTHER NEWS BY WIRE.

CHICAGO, March 20.—A dispatch from Birmingham, Alabama, says: Jeff Curry, a negro who worked in the Blue Creek mines, a few miles from this city, and who was under arrest, was taken from the officers who had him in charge, Sunday night, and shot by a mob of unknown men.

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General Passenger Agents in Chattanooga.—By TELEGRAPH to the News and Observer.

CHATTANOOGA, March 20.—200 general passenger agents of the United States and Canada stopped over here today on their way to Jacksonville, Fla., and were entertained by citizens of Chattanooga on Lookout Mountain.

Mr. Buchanan, of New Jersey, in behalf of the committee on labor, proposed an elimination of the objectionable clause, and this having been agreed to, Mr. Rogers withdrew his opposition.

Mr. O'Neill withdrew any remarks of a personal and offensive character, being, he said, willing to forgive everybody and anybody.

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STARTLING DEFALCATION.

OF THE TREASURER OF KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 20.—A special to the Evening Times from Frankfort States that Gov. Buckner this morning suspended the Treasurer of the State, Jas. W. Tate.

The discovery of Tate's shortage is the result of an examination of his books commenced some days ago by an expert accountant.

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ALL QUIET

ALONG THE SANTA FE RAILROAD.

ALL TRAINS GETTING OUT ON TIME—AND THE ACCUMULATION OF FREIGHT REDUCED—OTHER NEWS.

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—The situation at the union depot this morning presents no appearance of a strike.

They Complete Full Treatment.—By TELEGRAPH to the News and Observer.

Tucson, Ariz., March 20.—Marshall Meade and posse who have returned from Janos where they were arrested February 29th, while pressing the Stein passenger train robbers on Mexican soil, state that they were released on the 14th, but their arms and horses were retained because they refused to sign a statement exonerating the officials from blame in their arrest.

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The native-borne elpharts bids fair to rival the great imported Jumbo in size and weight, but it is pretty generally known that nothing rivals the great... "What shall I do," the maiden cried. "He will be here tonight and my hands are chapped, and he will hold them."

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The Philadelphia Times gives the results of a canvass regarding the presidential preferences of a large number of representative Republicans in the five great States of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Minnesota.

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MAKE YOU A SUIT. "Was it a case of aggravated assault?" said the lawyer of the prosecuting witness. "No, sir, it wasn't," replied the witness.