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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

Gen. Badeau is said to be preparing a long statement in the Grant matter.

Pennsylvania capitalists are arranging to put in operation a large cotton tie factory at Aniston, Ala.

Small-pox in Brooklyn, has taken a fresh hold. Seven cases have been reported during twenty-four hours.

About 100 horses died in New York from blood-poisoning, a result of exposure and over-feeding during the blizzard.

The effect of the telephone decision is to confirm the Bell Company in its monopoly until the expiration of its patents.

The grand jury of Culpepper county, Virginia, found a true bill against Edwin Barbour, who shot and killed Ellis B. Williams.

The will of Henry Bergh leaves between \$30,000 and \$35,000 worth to property to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The Boulanger agitation continues. The extreme left, including M. Clemenceau, has resolved to issue a manifesto condemning the Boulanger movement.

While plowing a cotton field the other day, Jack Reinhardt, of Lincoln county, tumbled upon a vein of gold. He has been offered \$20,000 for it, but refuses to sell.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad was held in Richmond Monday, Mr. C. P. Huntington remains in the directorship, but Gen. John Echols goes out.

A Western man, who has been visiting New England, says that it is no wonder things are so quiet in that region, the farms being so poor that even a disturbance could not be raised on them.

The Democrats of Rhode Island have renominated the present State officials except the Lieutenant Governor, who retires, and endorsed enthusiastically the administration of Grover Cleveland.

"George," asked the teacher of a Sunday School class, "whom, above all others, shall you wish to see when you get to heaven?"

With a face brightening up with anticipation, the little fellow shouted, "Gerhart."

By Commercial cable the N. Y. Herald receives a report of the trial of Sullivan and Mitchell at Senlis, France, for prize fighting.

They were both sentenced to six days' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 2000. It is reported that Mitchell has challenged Sullivan to fight him again for £1,000 in a sixteen-foot ring.

A State convention of the Tennessee Democracy is to be held at Nashville Wednesday, May 9, to appoint delegates to the national convention on June 5, 1888, and to nominate a candidate for Governor and to select electors for the State at large.

The leading candidates for the nomination for Governor are the Hon. Robert L. Taylor, present incumbent, and Hon. T. W. McConnell, late chairman of the State executive committee, with the chances seemingly in favor of the latter.

The tournure is gradually disappearing, and the secret of so skillfully draping a dress that it shall stand out gracefully, without the aid of wires or buckram, is simply to make it sufficiently wide. The interests of trade are really at the root of the rise and fall of the bonnet or the tournure, or the width or narrowness of the skirt. Fashion has much method in her madness.

The Southern dairyman has one great advantage over his Northern brother; feeds better adapted to milk production. Milch animals require a larger proportion of the albuminoids than work or fattening animals. Unfortunately our most common and abundant stock feeds all lack albuminoids for even fat production.

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John M. Stahl, of Quincy, Ill., in the Home and Farm.

A DESTRUCTIVE CYCLOPE PASSES OVER RUTHERFORD AND CLEVELAND COUNTIES.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. SHELBY, N. C., March 21.—A small cyclone passed over Rutherford and Cleveland counties about 3 o'clock this morning. Several barns and out-houses were blown over. Roofs were blown from houses, and two dwellings, Landrum Bridge at Delight, and one between Mooresboro and Henrietta were struck by lightning and destroyed. Nobody is reported injured.

William Barker, charged with being implicated in stealing two horses in Catawba county, was arrested at Waco and committed to jail at Catawba.

Digest of Supreme Court Decisions. By the News and Observer.

Taylor vs. Seaboard & R. R. Co. Plaintiff had bought tickets for himself and wife from Wilmington to Old Point and return. These tickets were to be good "for return" only after being stamped by the agent at Old Point. Plaintiff stopped at Norfolk and did not go to Old Point. At Norfolk an agent of the defendant stamped "the tickets," but the conductor would not recognize them as good because not stamped at Old Point. The plaintiff offered parol evidence to show that there was a waiver by the railroad company of the requirement that the tickets should be stamped at Old Point which the Superior Court ruled incompetent.

Held, That while parol evidence cannot be heard to vary a written contract, such as a ticket, yet it is admissible to show a waiver of some requirement, and that such waiver of a written stipulation may be by a verbal agreement.

Held, That the evidence rejected was competent.

CONGRESS

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

THAT BILL OF MR. BLAIR'S TOUCHING EX-CONFEDERATES—SENATOR VANCE SETS A MATTER STRAIGHT.

OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—SENATE—Mr. Blair, in reference to his bill to give preference for civil service appointments to wounded ex-soldiers of the Confederacy as between men who had been loyal, said that several Senators on both sides had requested him to have the bill lie over still further. He therefore asked its postponement till next Tuesday, when he would ask the Senate to dispose of the pending question, the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Vance denied the correctness of a statement made yesterday by Mr. Blair as to there being twenty thousand ex-Confederate soldiers in the State of North Carolina who had lost limbs, many of whom were destitute and in alas houses. He had not clearly heard the remark yesterday. The Senator had been misinformed. There was no such number of disabled ex-Confederate soldiers in that State. Those who were utterly helpless were pensioned by the State (a small pension certainly), and last year about \$30,000 had been expended in relieving the destitution of those unable to work. Most of them were earning their living in the various occupations of life and were not to be described as suffering and in destitution. There were none of them in almshouses and none had died.

Mr. Blair explained that he had meant to say wounded soldiers. The bill was laid over as proposed.

The Senate then proceeded to take up and act upon bills on the calendar in their regular order, passing such as were not objected to.

The bill provided for an inspector of meats for exportation, and prohibiting the importation of adulterated articles of food or drink having been reached, Mr. Beck asked Mr. Everts, who had reported it from the committee on foreign relations, whether it was the unanimous report of that committee, and whether due care had been taken to protect property rights.

Mr. Everts replied that a like bill had been passed at the last session. It was the unanimous report of the committee, but he had an amendment to offer allowing the inspection of meats at places of packing. The amendment was offered and agreed to, and the bill passed.

Bills were also passed authorizing the Mississippi and Louisiana Bridge and Railroad Company of Natchez, Miss., to construct a bridge over the Mississippi at or near Natchez; to authorize juries of United States Courts (Circuit and District), to be used interchangeably and to provide for drawing tallems; to provide for holding terms of United States Courts at Mississippi City, appropriating \$10,000 for the repair of Fort Marion at St. Augustine, Fla., regulating fees for exemplification of land patents; appropriating \$10,000 for the prosecution of inquiries by the commissioner of fish and fisheries in respect to the destruction of oysters in natural oyster beds lying within the waters and jurisdiction of the United States by star fish &c.

Mr. Frye, from the committee on foreign relations, reported back the House bill authorizing the President to arrange a conference for the purpose of promoting arbitration and encouraging reciprocal commercial relations between the United States and Mexico, Central and South America and Brazil. Calendar. Ad-journed.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Miss. the Senate bill passed appropriating \$10,000 for the construction of a road from Corinth, Mississippi, to the national cemetery near that place.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the bill referring to the Court of Claims for adjustment of the accounts of laborers, workmen and mechanics arising under the eight hour law.

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THE ROADS BECOMING BLOCKED—FEARS OF LOSS OF LIFE—OTHER NEWS.

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KINGMAN, A. T., March 21.—It snowed all day yesterday in this section. There has been no such storm of wind and snow for many years. The snow drifted to the depth of many feet in places. Cattle suffered greatly from the unusual cold.

Eau Claire, Wis., March 21.—One of the worst snow storms of the winter prevailed over Northern Wisconsin yesterday. The snow was wet and of the heaviest texture and some 15 to 18 inches fell, much of it melting as it came down. The result has been ruin of the roads in many of the low districts and little hauling can be done until there comes a solid freeze.

PEMBINA, DAK., March 20.—One of the severest storms of the winter set in last evening. The fall of snow was tremendous, and a damp, cold wind hurried it about at such a furious rate it was impossible for pedestrians to remain on the streets. Passengers on the south-bound train report the storm worst north of here. The weather is growing colder, and it is feared there will be loss of life on the prairies.

St. Vincent, March 21.—The worst storm of the winter set in yesterday afternoon and farmers who were in the fields were obliged to remain overnight. The roads are becoming blocked.

HOLBROOK, A. T., March 21.—Snow began falling Monday night and continued during most of yesterday. It is the worst snow-storm of the season. The wind is from the southwest and has drifted the snow badly along the roads and the track of the Southern Pacific.

WINSLOW, A. T., March 21.—With a high wind from the southwest snow began falling last night and is the deepest of the year. The wind blew a hurricane for several hours.

Collision of Trains. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WYOMING, Oct., March 21.—An emigrant train going west on the Grand Trunk road collided with a Petrolia train going east a mile east of this place this morning. The engine of the emigrant train was badly injured about the head and the brakeman on the passenger train had a leg broken. Of the emigrants eight or ten have broken limbs and are more or less seriously hurt, but no person was killed outright. The baggage master of the Petrolia train had both legs broken besides sustaining other injuries. The fireman's hands and face are injured, but the others on the train escaped with slight bruises. The immigrants are mostly Danes and Germans and are bound for Illinois and points further west.

A Short Session of the Ways and Means Committee. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The session of the ways and means committee today lasted but three minutes. Contrary to general expectation no attempt was made to formally vote on the tariff bill, and the Republican members were left in the dark as to the reason for adjournment. A conference of the Democratic members was held immediately after adjournment at which it came out that the report which will accompany the bill when presented was not completed and another day's time was required to give it shape. There was also some discussion as to the proper time to present the bill to the House. The committee will meet again tomorrow.

A Bank Goes Under. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 21.—The Comptroller of the Currency received a telegram today saying the Commercial National Bank of Dubuque, Iowa, had closed its doors, and he directed bank examiner Stone to that district to proceed at once to Dubuque and take charge of the affairs at the bank.

Spirit of the State Press. Republican newspapers are just now engaged in a vain attempt to make political capital out of Mr. Cleveland's declaration four years ago in favor of limiting Presidents to one term. There would not be, as they claim, any inconsistency in the acceptance by Mr. Cleveland of the nomination for a second term. No matter what his private opinion in regard to the matter was then if a majority of the people think he should accept a second term, it will be his duty to do so. It is evident that the Republicans are very anxious for the Democrats to nominate some one else, and the reason for this is that they recognize the fact that Mr. Cleveland's popularity is such that it will be impossible to defeat him. But the Republicans will be disappointed. Mr. Cleveland will receive the nomination and the people will retain him in the White House for years longer. We do not believe any earthly power can prevent it.—Mourner Enquirer and Exponent.

Now, before there is any candidate authoritatively announced in opposition to the re-election of Hon. M. W. Ransom to the U. S. Senate, we want to say that we think Ransom should be re-elected. It will be to the interest of North Carolina generally, and to the interest of all her people of both parties, white and black, to re-elect him, because he can do us more good in the councils of the nation than any new man, and because he has faithfully represented us in the past. We know that others would make good representatives in the Senate, but we do not believe they would be equal to Ransom. No one has yet announced himself as a candidate for Ransom's place and we hope no Democrat will consent to oppose him. We have several personal and political friends that we would gladly aid in the line of promotion, but not under present circumstances. Ransom and Vance are the best men

WILMINGTON ITEMS. THE FIRST OF MR. PEARSON'S SERMONS. Cor. of the News and Observer.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 19. The session of the Champion Congress Co's war-room which has been fitted up in the rear of the last night well filled on the occasion of the first meeting held by Mr. Pearson. The hall has been calculated to seat 2,100. Though not crowded, every seat seemed to be occupied, leaving a few persons standing in the side aisles. A service was conducted by Rev. P. H. Hoge, of the First Presbyterian church from 7.30 to 8 o'clock, at which time Mr. Pearson presided.

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