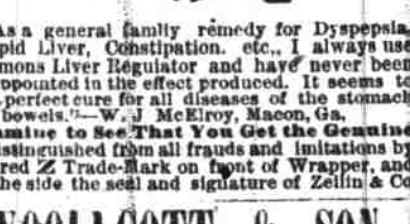




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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

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—The Iowa State Republican Convention at Des Moines elected Allison delegates to the Chicago convention and adopted a resolution urging Senator Allison as a candidate for the Presidential nomination.
—The Boston Commonwealth says: "The young woman whose leap year proposal is rejected may, according to tradition, claim a new silk dress from the object of her affections. This is why the tailor-made girl colors perceptibly when you scan her new gown."

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—Long cloaks of cloth or silk have a new wrinkle. Inside a tight fitting jacket holds the back of the cloak tight to the figure, and is only to be visible when the mantle is thrown open. It is not much a larder to button up these few large buttons than it is to tie a ribbon around the waist. The cloak is more tidy, and a low-necked dress can be even worn without danger of a cold or the risk of a sudden shock to modesty.

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STARTING FIGURES.

THE SHOWING THE RECORD MAKES FOR THE SOUTH.
The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record has compiled and will publish in this week's issue statistics of Southern crops in 1870, 1878, and 1887. Comparing the yields of 1870 and 1887, it is shown that the cotton crop advanced from 3,011,996 bales to 6,800,000 bales, corn from 249,072,000 bushels to 492,415,000 bushels, wheat from 33,841,000 bushels to 52,384,000 bushels, and oats from 31,973,000 bushels to 81,806,000 bushels, a total increase of 3,780,000 bales of cotton and 311,000,000 bushels of grain. The percentage of the increase in grain production in the South was greater than the percentage of gain in the rest of the country. The number of farm animals in the South in 1870 was 28,754,000, and in 1887 the number had risen to 44,830,000. Comparing the yield of 1879 and 1887 there was an increase of 1,044,000 bales of cotton and 195,250,000 bushels of grain, the total grain production in the South in 1887 having been 626,805,000 bushels, against 431,000,000 bushels in 1879, an increase of 45 per cent, while in all the rest of the country, the increase in grain production was only 16,000,000 bushels, or less than 1 per cent, though livestock in 1887 shows an increase of value over that of 1879 of \$162,238,296, and of agricultural productions of \$170,968,006.

CURRENCY.

Better Reason Than Rhyme.
There's a young man last week Who rigged himself up in spring clothes, And these are the words on his tomb:—"Pneumonia turned up his toes."—Times-Star.

Little Bertha tries to feed the cat some grapes, and on the cat refusing them, tells her that she will have them again to-morrow. "But, Bertha, dear," says her mamma, "cats don't eat grapes." "Neither do I eat spinach," Bertha retorted, "and yet I always get it again."—Frankfurter Zeitung.

Impossible possibilities: "As everybody knows, Mrs. Grigsby, it is impossible for a man to be at three or four different places at the same time." "You are entirely wrong, Mr. Grigsby." "How?" "Do you imagine that I have never seen you returning from the club?"—Virginia State Journal.

Have you the or—Waker of Vicksburg—a man asked in an Austin book-store the other day. His wife had sent him to buy the "Vicar of Wakefield," and that was as near as he came to remembering the title of the book.—Texas Siftings.

A Cheap Birthday Present.—Wife (who is playing chess with her husband): "Don't you know that today is my birthday?" Husband (abstractedly): "Is it?" "Yes; ain't you going to give me anything as a birthday present?" "I have forgotten it." "Have you the or—Waker of Vicksburg?"—Waker of Vicksburg.

A Hasty Creditor.—"Have you three months ago that you were at my office and told me that you were a debtor?" "I had no idea you were a debtor that the office people seek the man, not that the man seeks the office."—New York Sun.

The Movements of Men.—"Well, well," remarked Mrs. Brown, "I've noticed this about men. When we are girls they don't go away until after midnight, and when we are wives, they don't come in until after midnight. I suppose it is the law of compensation, and I don't complain."—Detroit Free Press.

WAITE.
THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT DEAD.

IN HIS USUAL HEALTH UNTIL SATURDAY— CAUGHT COLD AT A RECEPTION— OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, March 23.—Chief Justice Waite, of the United States Supreme Court, died at his residence in this city at 6:10 o'clock this morning. The Chief Justice was in his usual health, though exhausted by his recent severe labors, until Saturday night, when on returning from Senator Hearst's, where, with his daughter, he attended a reception, he complained of a chill. This feeling passed off during the night, but he remained in bed throughout Sunday and until it was time for him to go to court Monday. Suffering then from malaise and vague indisposition, he did not read the opinion in the telephone case, but sat through its reading and then returned to his home. He was wakeful Monday night, and Tuesday morning symptoms of acute rheumatism, accompanied by insomnia and great nervousness. His condition Tuesday was not alarming, but Wednesday circumscribed pneumonia showed itself. During Thursday night he was comfortable and no particular alarm was felt, but at 6 o'clock this morning a failure of the heart's action was observed, and at six ten he passed away. His daughter, Miss Mary F. Waite and his son Mr. C. C. Waite (vice president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad) were with him when he died. Doctors Carolina E. Winslow and Frank A. Gardner were in attendance. Mrs. Waite left Washington for California about a week ago, and is supposed now to be in Los Angeles. Arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been made. The Chief Justice will be buried in Toledo, Ohio.

THE SUPREME COURT AND CONGRESS ADJOURN.
The Supreme Court and both Houses of Congress have adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Chief Justice.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DEATH IN COURT.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Associate Justice Miller, the senior member of the United States Supreme Court, after leaving the residence of the late Chief Justice Waite, sent invitations to his fellow-members to meet him at the consultation room of the court, where they all assembled at 11 o'clock, remaining closed until noon. The Attorney General and the leading members of the bar were present in the court room when the court assembled and the seats outside the rail were filled with spectators. The chair of the Chief Justice was simply draped with crape, but in no other respect did the appearance of the mourning of the occasion. When the court entered the chamber the Marshal announced: "The Honorable associate Justices of the Supreme Court," varying the usual formula by the omission of the title of the deceased. When the court and the assemblage were seated Justice Miller, in a low, broken voice, said: "It is my painful duty to announce to the bar of this court that his honored Chief Justice departed this life this morning at 6:30 o'clock. This is not the occasion to make any extended observations on the subject, which will be done in due time. The court will adjourn until 12 o'clock Monday, April 24. Thereupon the court and the assemblage retired."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE SENATE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The chaplain, Rev. Mr. Butler, in his opening prayer, referred to the death of the Chief Justice in the following words: "We rejoice, oh Lord, that our lives are in thy hands. Thou numberest the hairs of our heads. A sparrow cannot fall without Thy notice. We bow reverently and humbly before Thy shadow of death. Oh God, comfort and sustain those who are sorely bereaved, and lead us so to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. We ask of Thee guidance, so that in our lives God may be glorified, and that, having served our generation, we may, when we fall asleep, be gathered to our fathers. We bless Thee for the life of this departed servant, for his faith, for his labors, for his faithfulness in life and for the services which he has rendered."

In testimony of respect to the memory of the honored dead, it is ordered that all executive offices in Washington be closed on the day of the funeral and be draped in mourning for thirty days and that the national flag be displayed at half-mast on the public buildings and on all national vessels on the day of the funeral. By order of the President: (Signed) T. W. BAYARD, Secretary of State. WASHINGTON, March 23, 1888.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL.
WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Senate committee appointed to take order in regard to the funeral of the Chief Justice consists of Senators Sherman, Hoar, Wilson of Iowa, Pugh and George. Senator Edmunds had first been designated at the head of the committee, but felt compelled to decline on account of ill health.

The Committee appointed by the Speaker to represent the House was as follows: Kelly, of Pennsylvania; Seney, of Ohio; Grosvenor, of Ohio; Breckinridge, of Kentucky; Carleton, of Georgia; Cannon, of Illinois; Anderson of Iowa, and Russell, of Connecticut.

A Move by the Burlington Road.
By Telegraph to the News and Observer. DENVER, Col., March 23.—The Burlington road yesterday brought suit in the U. S. Court against the Union Pacific, the Denver and Rio Grand, the Denver, Texas and Gulf and sixteen engineers employed by various companies, asking that the roads be enjoined from refusing to accept Burlington freight, and also enjoining the engineers from forming a conspiracy to prevent the transportation of their cars or striking when requested to do so.

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PAEZ.
THE REMAINS OF THE VENEZUELAN PATRIOT

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By Telegraph to the News and Observer. NEW YORK, March 23.—Early this morning numbers of people visited the City Hall to view the casket containing the remains of General Paez, the Venezuelan patriot now lying in state here. The casket is under the guard of honor composed of veterans of the Seventh regiment and one soldier from the regular army stood beside the coffin. This morning the guard was relieved by members of the Eleventh regiment. This evening the body will be taken to the 7th regiment armory. Tomorrow it will be taken on board the United States war-ship, which will convey it to Venezuela.

A STATE OF THINGS.
MORE ROTTENNESS SUSPECTED AMONG EXECUTIVE OFFICIALS.
By Telegraph to the News and Observer. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 23.—This morning the two houses of the Kentucky Legislature suspended the rules and passed resolutions agreed upon by a Democratic caucus calling for an immediate and full investigation of all the State officers.

At a secret caucus of the Democratic members of the two houses a resolution was adopted directing a committee to call upon Governor Buckner and ask of him that he stop Auditor Hewitt from taking further part in the investigation of Treasurer Tate's affairs and the status of the State treasury. This was done and the Governor promised the committee that Auditor Hewitt should be kept from the treasurer's office. At the caucus mentioned those who attended made no effort to conceal the fact that a great deal of feeling has been aroused against the State Auditor. There is every indication that trouble is brewing, but no one ventures to make specific charges against any one but Tate. There was no hesitation on the part of the assembled legislators that Hewitt's actions had impeded the investigation of Treasurer Tate's accounts.

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WILLIAMSONIC CORN.
By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WILLIAMSON, CORN., March 23.—The financial climax that has for a long time been pending was reached today in the affairs of the Williamson Savings Bank. The bank's misappropriation of the bank's funds to the amount of \$150,000 is found owing. It is said, to a series of transactions by Treasurer H. F. Royce without the knowledge or consent of the directors. It is alleged that the transactions of Cashier Royce have been the floating of large amounts of accommodation papers, when the directors stopped the practice and ordered the papers cancelled as soon as matured. Recently they discovered that Royce had not only discontinued but diminished his forbidden transactions and that where a loan on real estate had been authorized to amount to \$35,000 Royce had loaned \$70,000 and had not recorded the mortgage.

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CREATE ALARM IN VIRGINIA COUNTY.
By Telegraph to the News and Observer. LYNCHBURG, Va., March 23.—The more intelligent people of Botetourt county are greatly agitated over the work of Mormon missionaries. The Mormons have become so bold that they have warned people that any steps taken to force them from the county will be met by armed forces, and have sworn war on all opposition by both fire and sword. Persons living in the sections infested are greatly alarmed, and an outbreak is expected.

Marriage in Greenville.
By Telegraph to the News and Observer. GREENVILLE, N. C., March 23.—The family and a few friends were invited to the Mason House this afternoon to witness the marriage of Miss Mamie B. daughter of Dr. J. G. James, to Mr. H. L. Fennell, of Wilmington, N. C. We congratulate Mr. Fennell upon his success in winning such a beautiful, domestic and highly accomplished young lady. She is one of Greenville's most popular daughters, and her many friends, though they regret to give up such a jewel from their social and church circles, wish her much happiness. Mr. Fennell is one of Wilmington's successful merchants, and is highly esteemed by all who know him. We join in with the many friends throughout the State, and wish the bright and happily married couple much joy for their success in matrimony. They leave for Bethel, where they will take the train for the groom's home in Wilmington.

Louisburg Notes.
By Telegraph to the News and Observer. LOUISBURG, N. C., March 22, 1888. We had an unusually heavy rain yesterday morning. As a consequence the river is very full. As the train on the Louisville road was coming from Franklinton last night a plow out of the engine boiler and the train came to a stand still about three and a half miles from here. Nothing was known here as to the whereabouts of the train for more than an hour after the schedule time for its arrival here, when one of the train hands came in with the information as stated. An engine was sent out from Raleigh, but by the time it arrived the injury had been repaired and the regular engine brought the train in. It arrived about three o'clock. The passengers came down in wagons. No one was injured and the damage was slight.

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By Telegraph to the News and Observer. CHARLESTON, S. C., March 23.—A conference of a number of the clergy and laity of the Episcopal diocese of South Carolina have agreed upon a plan of settlement for the admission of colored clergy to the diocesan convention of this State which has caused so serious a disagreement in the Episcopal Church. The plan provides for the organization of a separate jurisdiction for the colored churches. A proposition for an amendment of the canons and rules will be submitted for action to the next diocesan convention. It is hoped that it will remove all cause for future differences.

Meeting of Railroad Men.
By Telegraph to the News and Observer. DANVILLE, Va., March 23.—The directors of the Roanoke & Southern R. R., from Roanoke, Va., to Winston, N. C., met here today and decided to begin work before the middle of April. It is proposed to complete the entire line of road in two years, and work will be pushed.

Cotton Burned.
By Telegraph to the News and Observer. ANTOURAS, Ga., March 23.—A fire this afternoon in the warehouse of Pope & Fleming burned 800 bales of cotton. It was fully insured in about a dozen companies.