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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

The New York World suggests that if Dakota become a State and be given a new name, it should receive the historic title of "Gall," and be divided into three parts.

Measles of a fatal character has broken out in Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, Mo. Several deaths have occurred and many recruits for the army are suffering from the disease.

The case of Dr. F. M. Hamlin, who became a victim of the cocaine and morphine habit while engaged in the effort to save others from it, excites much interest at Auburn, New York, his home.

The first pine-apples known in England were sent as a present to Cromwell, and the first cultivated in that country were raised about 1715.

Gen. Charles Louis Warner, who succeeds to Gen. Boulanger's command, received his military education at St. Cyr. He served in the Crimea war, in Africa, and in Mexico.

Another pianoforte prodigy has made his appearance in London. Like Josef Hofmann, he is a German, and his name is Otto Hegner.

Another general family remedy for Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc. I always use Simon's Liver Balm and have never been disappointed in the effect produced.

Garrett's Victoria Hotel is rapidly approaching completion.

THE FUNERAL

OF THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The remains of the late Chief Justice Waite were removed from the residence on I street to the Capitol at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

On either side of the entrance to the building, The grand stairway and rotunda had been cleared of every one except the policemen who maintained order.

The regents of the Smithsonian Institute and the judges of the Court of Claims and of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the District Commissioners, members of the diplomatic corps, officers of the United States Supreme Court, and of the Department of Justice and many members of the bar of the Supreme Court entered unannounced and were escorted to seats upon the floor.

Bishop Whitehead, in an address delivered in Pittsburg the other day, took strong ground against the use of flowers at funerals and in the churches on Easter morning.

—Out of the population of Utah, which is reckoned less than 180,000, 135,000 are classed as Mormons.

—Thomas Nichol, who gained considerable notoriety of not a very pleasant sort during the Garfield campaign, is now causing quite a sensation in New York by abandoning clothes and going in an entirely nude state.

—A military company was organized here last night, or rather Saturday night, for the purpose of completing the organization by the election of officers.

—The Asheville Cornet Band, under the leadership of F. A. Hull, is to be revived.

SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT

BUT NO LIVES SO FAR KNOWN TO BE LOST.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. CHICAGO, Ill., March 28.—The last night express on the Michigan Central Railroad, which left this city at 9 o'clock last night met with a serious accident last night at the crossing of the south of Burnside.

There is a web of interesting tracks where the accident occurred. The Michigan Central has the right of way at all times, and a neglect of this rule brought about the collision.

He has taken charge of all mail which has arrived since Monday night and will examine the same and promptly return all mail of importance.

—The explosion of a boiler, with fatal results to two men at least.

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INVESTIGATING

EXAMINER TATE IN CHARGE OF THE SMASHED BANK.

He Thinks all Creditors Will be Paid Liberally if Not in Full.

Bank Examiner Samuel McE. Tate arrived yesterday morning on the 6:30 train from the West and is stopping at the Harbor. He formally took charge of the bank yesterday morning and has since been busily engaged in making investigations.

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—The losses of the STATE AND COUNTY are fortunately light. That of the State is estimated at \$16,000 and that of the county of Wake at about \$10,000.

—The Charter of the BANK, was to have expired June 2d, having been running 20 years, which is the limit, and at that time the will of the late John G. Williams provided that the heirs to the estate should be allowed to claim their property.

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CONGRESS.

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WASHINGTON, March 28.—SENATE.—The Senate met at 11:30 this morning. After prayer by the Chaplain the Clerk of the House appeared and delivered a message from that body announcing that it was now in session and ready to receive the Senate.

As early as 11 o'clock this morning the galleries of the House were crowded with spectators anxious to observe the funeral services over the remains of the late Chief Justice and to do honor to the memory of the deceased.

At 11:40 the Senate was announced and all the members remained respectfully standing while the Senators took the places assigned to them.

While my sympathy goes out for all who have lost by the recent bank trouble, I think the most pitiable case I know of, is that of Mrs. Gruender, who keeps a stall in the market house.

—A shattered frame may be reinvigorated by that wonderful tonic, Dr. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier, it enriches the blood, and vitalizer and strengthens the whole body.

—Advices from the Congo River up to January 27 contains no further news of Stanley. It was thought that he was too far up the river for news of him to be received by way of the Congo, and that he would next be heard of from Zanzibar.

—The New York Stock Exchange. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. NEW YORK, March 28.—The New York Stock Exchange has decided not to close next Saturday.

TRAGEDY IN MADISON COUNTY.

NEW MILITARY COMPANY AT ASHEVILLE.

ASHEVILLE, F. C., March 28, 1888. Spring Creek, Madison county, on Saturday was the scene of a tragedy. Gaitler Reese was shot and killed by Huff, a deputy sheriff from Haywood county, while trying to evade arrest on a warrant for non-payment of a bill of costs.

The Americans lead the world in everything and special in fast eating; this has made dyspepsia our national disease, though now under perfect control by the use of Laxative. Price 25 cents.

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