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**Notes from the Southern Baptist Convention.**  
Cor. of the News and Observer.  
RICHMOND, Va., May 15, 1888.  
Yesterday was Foreign Mission day with the Southern Baptist Convention. Enlargement of the work was the main topic of consideration. The eagerness to get the floor by a dozen or more at one time reminded one of the House of Representatives.  
Dr. Boyce, the President, is a master of assemblies and has but little difficulty in keeping order.  
Last night the main address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Mr. Powell, missionary in Mexico, who is much beloved and is a good speaker. At the conclusion of his address he raised \$3,500 to aid in ending additional missionaries to Mexico.  
Rev. Dr. R. H. Graves, returned missionary from China, also addressed the meeting.  
Considerable stir was created among the delegates from the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, on reading in the Richmond Dispatch the note of its N. C. correspondent that Dr. Strickland, of Nashville, had declined the call recently extended to him and yesterday it was discovered that there was no foundation for the statement.  
A large number of the delegates are on their way to Washington City to take in the sights and shake hands with the President.

Dr. Bright, of New York, editor of the *Examiner*, the leading Baptist paper of the world, made a short address before the convention yesterday.  
The Raleigh delegates going to Washington will reach home Friday night.  
N. B. BOUTWORTH.

**Supreme Court Decisions.**  
Digested by the News and Observer.  
**Elliott vs. Hillier.**  
Where one who mortgaged his crop was vested with authority to prepare and house the crop for market, and having no other means, he sold two bales of the cotton, the proceeds being applied to preparing the rest of the crop for market.  
**Held:** That the sale was authorized and the title passed, the implied authority binding the mortgagee.  
**State vs. Byers.**  
Where the testimony for the State makes a case of unprovoked murder, and that for the defendant is that the deceased without provocation seized the gun and prevented himself from being shot, and then with his pistol shot his adversary, it is either murder or homicide in self-defense, and the sudden provocation and passion, constituent elements of manslaughter, are lacking.  
The killing with a deadly weapon being proved the burden of showing the circumstances that would render the crime to manslaughter rests on the defendant, and if the jury are left in doubt as to the mitigating circumstances it is a case of murder.—State vs. Britain 89 N. C. 481. The court may direct the jury in weighing the testimony of the prisoner and his relatives to consider their bias or interest in the matter.—Terrell vs. Broadway, 95 N. C. 551; Wiseman vs. Cornish, 8 Jones, 213.  
**Burwell vs. Burgwyn.**  
Where a contract is made between a bank and tobacco warehousemen that for the payment of drafts, the bank shall without provision be held one per cent when the bank is in funds, and when not, one-half of one per cent on the advances, if repaid the following day; and if not repaid on that day a further charge was to be made at the rate of one and a half per cent a month on the overdrawn amounts.  
**Held:** That the one-fourth of one per cent was the measure of the value of the bank's services; and the one and a half per cent per month on unpaid balances is for interest, and the latter is usurious. Interest must, being so demanded in the action, be computed at eight per cent.  
**The Paid Mills to Shut Down.**  
The Charlotte Chronicle says of the meeting of the paid mill owners at Charlotte: There was a representation of 4,450 paid mills, out of a total of 6,000 in the State. The resolutions provide for the curtailing of production of plaid and maintaining prices. The resolution also provides for the rejection of the output of plaid during the next ninety days, of one-third, and this will give each paid mill thirty shutting down days during the next three months.  
Careful statements were submitted to the meeting by all the mills, and these statements showed conclusively that there was no overproduction, but on the contrary, 12,500 more bales of plaid were sold for future delivery than were in the hands of the manufacturers at the present day.  
A committee of two, consisting of L. S. Holt and R. P. Dick, was appointed to visit all the paid mills in the South and ask the owners to become members of this association, and to meet with it in Charlotte, on the 5th day of next June. The meeting was a representative and a harmonious one, and after passing a resolution of thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for courtesies, adjourned to meet again in Charlotte, on June 5th.

**CURRENCY.**  
Flossie (aged 4)—"Bobby, why do they call ministers doctors?" Bobby (a lad of considerable information)—"Cos they make folks better."—The Epoch.

Restaurant guest—"Whew! The cook must have dropped her vinaigrette into the shortcake." Waiter—"I guess you've struck a strawberry, sah."—Omaha World.

Passenger—"Conductor, how far are we from Kansas City?" Conductor—"We're there now, sir; just passed 850th street." Passenger—"How soon will we get to the station?" Conductor—"It's about an hour's ride."—New York Sun.

Miss Quaverly (to dentist friend)—"I have been reading a book about those brave martyrs. How shocking to burn that poor Latimer at the stake! His sufferings must have been excruciating." Dentist (absently)—"Yes, but he might have taken laughing gas."—Lincoln Journal.

**CONGRESS**

**PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE.**

**MORE APPROPRIATION BILLS PASSED IN THE SENATE—THE TARIFF DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.**  
By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—SENATE. Mr. Edmunds offered a resolution to amend the rules so as to make it the duty of the presiding officer of the Senate whenever any general legislation appears in a general appropriation bill coming from the House to direct the same to be struck out, subject to an appeal to the Senate. Referred to the committee on rules.  
The resolution offered by Mr. Vest last Monday providing for a select committee to examine the question concerning meat and most products of the United States was taken up and after a long discussion by Messrs. Vest, Cullom and Plumb, the resolution for a select committee was extended so as to make the investigation embrace the Trunk Line Association, the Central Traffic Association and other agencies of transportation, and was adopted.  
The Senate bill appropriating \$500,000 for the commencement of a boat railway around the obstructions of the Columbia river at the Dalles and Celia Falls was passed.  
The Senate then proceeded to proceed to the consideration of bills on the calendar, and to continue thereat for two entire legislative days after today. Among the bills passed were the Senate bill appropriating \$10,000 for a public building at Fort Monroe, Va., and Senate bills to pay various claimants for cotton taken by Gen. Burnside to strengthen military works at Knoxville, Tenn.  
Having passed in all thirty-eight bills the Senate proceeded to executive business, and at 4:45 adjourned, noon.

The House met this morning at 10 o'clock and went into committee of the whole (Mr. Springer, of Illinois, in the chair) on the tariff bill.  
Mr. Baker, of New York, spoke in support of the protective tariff, cited the prosperous condition of the industries of his district as attributable to the high tariff and declared that the capital and labor of the country were seriously agitated by the recent development of the free trade heresies of the Cobden Club in the ranks of the Democratic party. He wished to give the committee the benefit of an object lesson and in order to do so produced three pairs of stockings, displaying, as he said, the colors of the American flag, which were manufactured in Rochester, and he invited the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Mills) to visit that city, promising to introduce that gentleman to the woolen factories and to the fair hands that turned out the thousands daffies. He presented the stockings to the gentleman from Texas, with the suggestion that he send red ones to the President, white ones to the Speaker, and that he keep the blue ones himself as typical of his own feelings at the end of the session when he beheld the defeat of his measure. (Laughter.) He predicted that on account of the Mills bill an increased Republican majority in his district would be given for the Republican candidate for the Presidency, provided he steered clear of alternative divines. (Laughter.)  
Mr. Bound, of Penn., regarded the Mills bill as a long stride in the direction of free trade, and as the inauguration of a tariff measure which must eventually prove ruinous and disastrous to many important industries in which his people are largely interested. He asked the President for tearing the mark from his Democratic followers. No longer could the favorite sons of Pennsylvania be deceived by the declaration that the Democratic party was in favor of protection.  
Mr. Randall could not again attempt to save the manufacturing States of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey to the Democratic party as he had done four years ago; and if the Democratic party intended to commit political hari-kari, brother Randall would hardly be one of the chief mourners.

Mr. Farquhar, of New York, criticized the composition of the ways and means committee and asked if it was just and fair to accredit the propriety of common sense that eleven lawyers or cotton planters and one railroad manager should legislate for the American industrial people. The kernel of the whole matter, he said, was that the committee on ways and means had not taken into account the fact that within the last thirty years there had risen up two powerful bodies of workmen—the trades unions and the Knights of Labor. These bodies aggregated over one million of wage earners respectable. Those men had sent to himself, Foran, Gallinger and other recognized representatives of labor on this floor, scores of petitions protesting in the strongest terms against the free list and a good deal of the dutiable list of the Mills bill. While it might be possible to pass this bill as a party measure, there were revising committees in all labor assemblies which would pass upon its merits independently of politics. These men would stand like a wall of iron against the free list and the cutting of wages, and at the ballot box would decide against the Mills bill in toto or emasculated. (Applause.)  
Mr. Weaver, of Iowa, expressed his overwhelming conviction that the Mills bill was a fair and reasonable measure. It was an honest effort on the part of the majority of the ways and means committee to relieve the people. Its framers had manifested a liberal spirit towards protected industries, which these industries refused to extend to the great body of the people who were the consumers of their wares and products. He criticized the non action of the Republicans, and acted them with contempt themselves with finding fault with and abusing the Mills bill without endeavoring to bring in any measure to fulfill their pledges to the people and he declared that the Republican party was in a flight and busy burning bridges and felling trees along the road over which the Democratic party must advance for relief of the people.

Mr. Russell, of Massachusetts, in the course of his speech in favor of the pending bill, said that the Lowell Carpet Company had recently suspended operations. The cry had gone up all over Massachusetts that the Mills bill had killed it. Not a bit of it, because its treasurer said that there was no trouble about the Mills bill, and he continued to do business as usual. He had been working long ago. It had been to submit to an auction of 25 per cent on coarse carpet wool until it could stand it no longer and it had closed its works until the Mills bill was passed and the duty taken off of wool. (Applause on the Democratic side.)  
Mr. Fitch, who represents a residence district in the upper part of New York City, a constituency composed, as he said, of policemen, firemen, newspaper reporters, printers, letter carriers and engineers, a class of workmen who have no direct protection but are heavy payers of tariff taxes upon everything that enters into their living—food, clothing, fuel and shelter, made a long and strong speech in favor of the Mills bill. He was unwilling to put off revision of the tariff until the Republicans may have regained control of the House. Tariff revision he regarded as an indispensable necessity of the present and he was not willing to make that consideration secondary to the question of who shall make the revision.  
Mr. Dabell, of Pennsylvania, disputed the correctness of the illustrations and statistics presented by Mr. Scott, of Pennsylvania, in his speech of Friday last and devoted a large part of his remarks to a criticism of Mr. Scott in terms that aroused that gentleman's temper. A sharp, wordy quarrel occurred between Scott and Dalzell and Brumm (also of Pennsylvania) who reinforced Dalzell. Other speeches were made in favor of the bill by Mr. McKee of Arkansas, and against by Messrs. Payne, of Pennsylvania; Linn, of Nebraska; Began, of Kansas; and Alleg, of Michigan. The committee then rose and at 5:30 took a recess till 8 o'clock.

**The Republicans and the Tariff Bill.**  
By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—There is a good deal of consultation going on among Republican members of the House upon the proposition made by Mr. Mills last week that the House shall vote on the Mills bill and the substitute to be offered by the Republicans directly upon the close of general debate this week and without consideration of the amendments. Up to this point no sort of an agreement has been reached by the Republicans and there is a wide difference of opinion on the subject. Some members believe that the Mills bill can be easily beaten in its present shape while others—and noticeably the New York contingent—hold that they are in duty bound to use every effort to kill the bill and that this can be effectively done only by ridding it with amendments. Prominent Republican senators are being consulted almost every day by Republican leaders in the House. Some of them profess to believe that Mills was prompted to make his proposition through fear that his party would be disrupted and led off by tempting amendments offered by Republicans. Mr. Mills insists that he has no fear on that score. He says he made an offer to save the bill from being drawn into the whirlpool of a five-minute debate, which might hold it in its grasp indefinitely. He is confident that his party can be held together on the principles under which the bill was constructed, and that all of its vital features can be preserved, although amendments of minor importance, about which he cares little, may be made. It appears that the proposition to take testimony without consideration of the amendments was made by the Democrats as a condition to granting an extension of the general debate at the time the Republican members of the ways and means committee declined to give it an immediate answer, but took it under consideration. Mr. Mills expects the offer to be rejected, but it may be noted that the canvass which is going on has revealed the fact that the proposition is acceptable to a considerable number of Republicans.

**Missouri Republican Convention.**  
By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 16.—The Republican State convention assembled at Sedalia, Mo., this morning at 9 o'clock and after being nominated by acclamation Elbert E. Kimball, Commander of the Department of the Missouri G. A. R., of Nevada, Mo., for Governor.

**Nebraska Republican Convention.**  
By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
OMAHA, Neb., May 16.—The Republican State Convention assembled at three o'clock last evening and was engaged till 10 o'clock in organizing. John M. Thurston, Patrick Egan, George O. Heest and R. A. Norval were elected delegates to the Chicago convention. They are unopposed and favor Blaine.

**Extreme Meet.**  
Elizabeth City Economist.  
The Democratic and Republican county conventions met in the courthouse on Saturday to appoint delegates to the State conventions and for other party purposes. They did not meet together as that would not have answered, but both conventions were in session at the same time in different parts of the courthouse.  
—The upper house of the German Landtag has approved Herr Goslar's proposal for the relief of the Catholics of the State. Its chief stipulation is that seventeen orders of religious re-admission to Prussia be allowed to return and also be endowed with the rights and properties forfeited when they were dissolved in 1875.

**VIRGINIA.**

**THE DEMOCRATS OF THE OLD DOMINION IN CONVENTION.**

**ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST REPRESENTATIVE BODIES EVER KNOWN IN THE STATE—OTHER NEWS.**  
By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
NORFOLK, Va., May 16.—The principal work before the Democratic State Convention which met here today is the election of Presidential electors and delegates to the St. Louis Convention. The most prominent names mentioned for delegates at large are: Senator elect John Barbour, Senator J. W. Daniel, John Goode, D. Hogan, Henry Heaton, Richard F. Byrne, Editor of the Richmond *State* and a prominent candidate for the gubernatorial nomination next year, and T. Harris, of Rockingham. The reason given by Mr. Barbour's friends for his desiring to go to St. Louis is that if he is to accept again the chairmanship of the party in the State, he wishes to be at the National Convention to confer with the leaders of the party there. It is understood that Mr. Barbour is elected as delegate at large, Senator Daniel will be also. If any platform is adopted it will be short. The opinion of the majority of the delegates is that the National Convention is so near as to make it inadvisable to discuss the tariff question at any length. At 12:45, when Chairman Barbour called the convention to order, the Academy of Music was filled with one of the largest and most representative delegations sent to a Virginia convention for years. Mr. Barbour was received with great applause. Mr. W. W. Berry, of Nelson, was made temporary chairman.  
Mr. Barbour, in calling the convention to order, spoke briefly. He said that the convention had been called together to consider the state of affairs, but to nominate Presidential electors and send delegates to the St. Louis National Convention. As to the question of the candidate to be nominated at that convention, he said, fortunately for the harmony of the party, there seemed to be no division of sentiment in the country. The administration of Cleveland as a whole has commanded the approbation of Democrats throughout the country, and his re-nomination was a war which has been generally been made already. Touching the question of platform Mr. Barbour did not see why the convention should worry itself about the declaration of abstracts commonly called a platform. It is a national election and the national convention is the proper forum to discuss and decide upon a platform of principles. The platform adopted by the Democratic party in 1844 at Chicago, which refers to the internal revenue system as a tax and calls for a reduction of the revenue, ought to be sufficient. While the question was waiting for the report of the committee on permanent organization, Gov. Lee, who was in the city, was invited to the convention. His presence was greeted with great applause. In addressing the convention Gov. Lee said in reference to the State debt: "It is true that the great questions I have had to deal with as Governor of the State, the problem of the State debts, is not settled. One of the difficulties we have labored under is that creditors holding the obligations of the State, known as the bonds of 1871, are separated from us by the Atlantic ocean. The affairs of foreign bondholders have been committed to a syndicate of gentlemen who reside in London and whose business it is to make settlements between the different countries and their creditors. The Virginia committee of that council has had charge of the branch called the Virginia bonds and some of the members of that committee have themselves been purchasers of coupons and have sent them over to this country by an agent for the purpose of giving them to our taxpayers upon such conditions as will net them a handsome profit. It can therefore be readily comprehended that their advice to holders of bonds of that description would be against funding them into bonds of other descriptions so long as they can make money by handling the coupons."  
"The State of Virginia demands that her public schools shall receive all the aid they are entitled to by law and the Constitution, that her insane and those who are not able to maintain themselves shall be provided for and cared for and that her State government shall be carried on. After that is done whatever represents the balance will be, I think it may be safely stated, used in some form of settlement for the purpose of extinguishing the State debt."  
Senator Daniel and Mr. John Goode also addressed the convention. Every reference to President Cleveland was received with warm applause. The convention was permanently organized with R. H. Caldwell, of Hanover, as chairman. The following were elected as district electors: T. R. E. Wright, D. Gardner Tyler, Tazewell Elliott, W. M. McKinney, H. G. Peers, J. W. Berry, Mickeyh Woods, John A. Buchanan, R. B. Poare and Andrew Meredith. District delegates to St. Louis: J. J. Gunter and Chas. Wallace, J. E. Heath and C. F. Day, Jas. D. Patton and W. R. Aylett, E. J. Venable and R. G. Southall, M. T. Jordan and D. W. Bolden, W. E. Green and A. K. Rife, B. B. Gordon and James Hay, A. M. Bowman and E. M. Fulton, Wm. McAlister and C. F. Smith, Gen. Eppa Hunton and Thomas P. Wallace.  
—It is expected in Chicago that the Cook County Democratic Marching Club will dazzle the eyes of the St. Louis Convention. It will go down upon that body in suits of woogoo Scotch tweed, pearl-green high hats, umbrellas canes, great silk badges, and other insignia. Two hundred of them will parade in St. Louis with a brass band and cheer for Cleveland. About one hundred members of the Club will go in uniform to the Illinois Democratic State Convention at Springfield on the 22d instant.

**THE TRIAL OF WILLIAM MCKEE FOR ROBBERING THE POSTOFFICE.**  
Special to the News and Observer.  
ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 16.—The trial of William McKee for robbing the postoffice here last December began today in the Federal Court. The testimony for the government was closed. The defendant introduced no evidence. The argument will begin tomorrow.  
W. J. Maxwell, postoffice inspector, is present assisting in the prosecution. The damage by frost yesterday was very extensive.

**MAJ. W. A. SMITH DEAD.**  
DEPARTED HIS LAST IN RICHMOND, VA., YESTERDAY.  
Special to the News and Observer.  
SELMA, N. C., May 16.—Major William A. Smith, of this county, died in Richmond, Va., this evening at 3 o'clock with cancer of the stomach.  
**Bertie County Institute.**  
Special to the News and Observer.  
WILLIAMSTON, N. C., May 16.—Bertie county in convention today instructed for Stedman, Roberts, Pruden and Graves.  
**Bond Offerings to the Government.**  
By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—Acting Secretary Thompson opened proposals today for the sale of bonds to the government as follows: Four per cent, coupon, \$10,000 at 127. Four per cent, registered, \$100,000 at 128; \$80,000 at 127; \$20,000 at 127; \$100,000 at 127; \$35,000 at 127; \$5,000 at 127; \$5,100 at 127. Total \$225,900. Four and a half per cent, registered, \$50 at 108; \$16,500 at 108; \$9,100 at 107 and accrued interest; \$50,000 at 106; \$18,000 at 106; Total \$93,650. Grand total \$329,550.

**Victory Achieved in Brazil.**  
By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Brazilian Legation in this city has received information from Roderigo Silve, Minister of Foreign Affairs, that the Brazilian Parliament has approved the government bill completely abolishing slavery and that it had been sanctioned by the regent on the 13th inst. The Minister also states that this action met with extraordinary manifestations of joy.

**Death of an Old Confederate.**  
By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
CHARLOTTE, May 16.—A dispatch from Madison, Indiana, says Colonel Jas. H. Wolford died suddenly yesterday of heart disease. He was a native of Maryland and a lieutenant in the regular army during the Mexican war. During the war between the States he was in the Confederate Treasury Department at Richmond, Va., and issued all the bonds of the Confederacy.

**A Destructive Fire.**  
By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 16.—A fire in Blackville this evening destroyed 24 stores and residences. The total loss is \$54,550; insurance \$24,850.

**The Emperor.**  
By Cable to the News and Observer.  
BERLIN, May 16.—The Emperor passed a good night. Dr. Mackenzie changed the caustic. The wound presented a good appearance.  
—Cremation is being ground slowly but surely in New York City, and the crematory operated by the United States Cremation Company at Fresh Pond, L. I., is now paying expenses. Since the organization of the company in December, 1885, there have been 186 bodies incinerated—129 males and 57 females. These were the bodies of people in all the different stations and employments of life, although the more intellectual occupations are best represented, as a rule. Mercantile stand highest in number, physicians second and jurists third, of those who have directed that their bodies be disposed of in this manner.  
—A New York bachelor over 70 years of age recently visited Maine, fell in love with a damsel less than half his age, was accepted and went home to prepare for the coming of his bride. When all things were in order, instead of going after the betrothed himself he sent his younger brother. The younger man was pleased with this future sister-in-law—so pleased that he persuaded her to marry him before starting for New York.

**JOHNSON COUNTY**

**THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.**

**SEMA, N. C., May 16.**  
Quite an enthusiastic crowd met in the courthouse of Smithfield today for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention. J. F. Ellington, of Clayton, was elected president and L. Richardson, of Selma, secretary. Nineteen delegates and alternates were appointed, fifteen of whom were for Fowle and the remainder divided between Stedman and Alexander.  
A resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted to instruct the delegates to cast the vote of Johnson county for Ashley Horne for State Treasurer.  
E. W. Poo, Jr., was unanimously endorsed for presidential elector from the district. After appointing an executive committee the convention adjourned.  
The interest was said to have been greater than ever before. The county will go for Fowle by a large majority.

**BETHEL, N. C.**  
During the last ten days or more I have seen with quite a number of good Democrats in several eastern counties, and will endeavor to communicate to the News and Observer the information gathered as to the sentiment of the people for Governor. The writer knew that Judge Fowle was popular in the East, but must confess some surprise at finding such unanimity of sentiment in favor of any one man for Governor. The general opinion seems to be that Fowle is the very strongest man to nominate this year. One good Democrat said to me, "Fowle is nominated his county would poll at least one hundred more Democratic votes than could possibly be done with any other candidate for Governor." And more than once I heard the remark that Fowle could solidify the rank and file of the party and leave no chance for independent candidates whatever. An old gentleman, addressing himself to a dozen or more eager listeners a few days ago, spoke as follows: "Solomon says 'there is a time to keep silence,' and I do hope this year the politicians will play shut mouth and stand aside, and let the people nominate their favorite—Dan Fowle, of Raleigh." His words struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the few present, and he was assured that the chances were decidedly in favor of Mr. Fowle for the gubernatorial nomination.  
From the newspapers of the State it seems that Judge Fowle is not only strong in the East, but that the West is equally outspoken for his nomination. The people everywhere appear to be enthusiastic for him. He has a strong hold on the affections and confidence of the people and they are rallying more earnestly than ever before to the support of his candidacy. The Fowle boom is spontaneous and is sweeping the State with a force that is irresistible. If nominated (and it appears now that he will be) the people of the State will support him with a loyalty, devotion and enthusiasm unknown to any other gubernatorial candidate since 1876. The people are for him, and when they are united truly may it be said "the gates of hell cannot prevail against them."

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In offering to the public a remedy intended for the preservation of the health and happiness of every family throughout the land, I have been thoroughly tested by thousands of prominent physicians who cheerfully testify to its efficacy in coughs, colds, hoarseness, pleurisy, croup, whooping cough, croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles at Lee, Johnson & Co.'s drug store.  
—The Pennsylvania which bore the remains of the Venezuelan patriot General Paez to his native land, has returned. Everywhere the American officers were received with distinguished honors.  
—The Brazilian Senate has passed the bill abolishing slavery which was passed by the Chamber of Deputies last week.

**Dare Instructs for Stedman.**  
Intelligence was received yesterday that Dare county Democrats had instructed for Stedman for Governor.  
Everything at the right time. When you are earnestly looking for relief at the right time is Warner's Long Cabin Rice Cream. Price 50 cents a bottle. Best Catarrh Remedy known.  
—A liquor dealer in Olorosso, Michigan, in his wine shop, was not going to throw it away. He has put a letter "T" before the "W" and will keep a first-class article of wine. It will thus be seen that he will continue to "pull the string."

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Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to cleanse the system when Bilious or Costive to Dispel Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. John S. Peasod, Sole Agent for Raleigh, N. C.  
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**GREAT LAKES MADE OF WHAT ARE ORDINARILY STREAMS—THE DAMAGE BEYOND ESTIMATE—OTHER NEWS.**  
By Telegraph to the News and Observer.  
OF FALLON, Missouri, May 16.—The water is now an unbroken sheet from bluff to bluff, except in the extreme southwest portion of the bottom. Business on the Kockukine is wholly suspended, as an open lake of water reaches from Saint Peter to beyond old Monroe. No accurate estimate can now be made of the damage which may be done within twenty-four hours. Last fall there was a large acreage of wheat sown on these lands owing to the favorable season for cotton planting, a large acreage of corn was planted. All these crops will be wholly destroyed if the rise does not abate. The men who will suffer loss are renters, as all these bottom lands are owned by wealthy men.  
**THE MISSISSIPPI CHANGING ITS COURSE.**  
LOUISIANA, Mo., May 16.—The gate in Sny levee, through which the whole Mississippi now pours, has widened almost three hundred yards. Sny basin contains 12,000 acres of fine farming land and it is estimated that fully 75,000 will be inundated. Of the submerged lands, 50,000 acres are in crops and the majority in wheat. The water is now rushing southward over the bottom over a space six miles wide. The water in the river proper is at a standstill.  
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