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CONGRESS. PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE. RIDDLEBERGER AGAIN ON THE HAMPAGE...

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—SENATE.—Mr. Morrill offered a resolution, which went over for the present...

On motion of Mr. Phelan, of Tennessee, the bill was passed for the incorporation of the American Historical Association...

Mr. Hooker thought his original proposal was preferable. There would be nothing gained by the House meeting at the close of the week...

Mr. Springer declared that this was an effort to prevent the House from considering the Oklahoma bill. The reading was interrupted by Mr. Warner...

Mr. Othwaite—in other words the gentlemen have joined the filibusters. Mr. Spinola—it means that we will not have up the Nicaragua bill today...

the resolution making the Senate bill for the admission of the State of South Dakota and for the organization of the Territory of North Dakota...

Ohio White Caps Surrendering. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Columbus, O., says: Gov. Foraker said last night that detectives had been among the White Caps since the first report of their outrages...

Foreign News. By Cable to the News and Observer. LONDON, Dec. 17.—The steamer Jasper, from Workington for Glasgow, has foundered off the Wigton coast...

Death of the Last Surviving Member. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 17.—James C. Morford, aged 93, who was the last surviving member of the Association of the Old Defenders of Baltimore died here to-day.

The Methodists. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. MONTEAL, Ala., Dec. 17.—The Alabama Methodist Conference adjourned tonight after Bishop Hargrave had ensuing year.

A Beautiful Wedding. Cor. of the News and Observer. PACIFIC RIVER CO., N. C. Dec. 13. I had the pleasure of attending a marriage at the Baptist church in this village on the evening of December 12th...

Minister Jarvis in Washington City. Washington Post of Sunday.

Thomas J. Jarvis, Minister to Brazil, who arrived in New York on Thursday on a sixty days' leave of absence, is expected to arrive in Washington to-day or to-morrow...

TERRIBLE RIOT BETWEEN WHITES AND BLACKS.

TWELVE WHITE MEN AND OVER ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY BLACKS KILLED.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 17.—A States Walthalla, Miss., special says: There was a terrible riot last night at this place and today twelve white men and one hundred and fifty negroes lie dead as a result...

THE ORIGIN OF THE TROUBLE. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—A special to the Picayune from West Point, Mississippi, says: I reached here this morning of a terrible tragedy enacted at the quiet little village of Walthalla, Kemper county, Miss., forty miles south of this city on the Mobile & Ohio Railroad...

CONFLICTING REPORTS. MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 17.—Reports from the scene of the riot are conflicting. It is now stated that twelve negroes were killed but that twelve white men lost their lives...

Nominations by the President. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The President to-day nominated Leon O. Bailey, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for Indiana...

Fatal Sheek. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 17.—Washington Coxham, a colored carpenter, was killed here this morning by coming in contact with electric wires on the roof of the Western Union building during the rain storm.

The Senators. The Times would regret exceedingly to see Senator Ransom defeated, especially just at this time. With his experience in the Senate, he is by just now in a position to do the State more good than any other man in the State...

The principal candidates for the U. S. Senate to be elected by the legislature in January are Ransom and Alexander. It is said that Jarvis is not indisposed to receive the plum, as well as certain other gentlemen of more or less note...

Don't Experiment. You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery...

The Prairie property will be sold at the court house door today at 12 o'clock.

Supreme Court Decisions. Digested by the News and Observer.

Zogers vs. Kinsey, executor. Every defence available at the time and which could have been set up at the trial, in the absence of fraud, is conclusively determined by a judgment, and while the judgment remains, cannot be again asserted in a controversy between the parties.

Contracts made since 1868 are governed as to the statute of limitations, by the law, then adopted. The right of homestead terminates with the death of judgment debtor where there is no wife or infant child surviving. A docketed judgment, the cause of action accruing before 1877, has a lien subject to the rights of homestead, and where the land is conveyed, although the homestead had not been laid off, the conveyance is subject to the lien, which can be enforced on the extinction of the homestead right.

Mock vs. Howell. Where under a decree of court a husband received the proceeds of the sale of his wife's land and gave bond for the forthcoming of the money upon his wife's death, or upon the order of court, he became a trustee, and the fund being misused, the debt was one created while acting in a fiduciary capacity and was not discharged by his bankruptcy.

The proceedings of a justice's court are not strictly a record, yet they possess many of the attributes of a record, and a justice may recall an execution improperly issued after the plaintiff has received payment or for other sufficient cause and in a proper case may have satisfaction entered on his docket.

An officer has no right to collect a judgment except when so charged by an execution put in his hands. Where a defendant pays a judgment taken before a justice in the hands of a deputy sheriff, without execution, taking a receipt, and subsequently the justice issues execution to the sheriff to collect said judgment, a motion to recall such execution and enter satisfaction of the judgment should be denied.

Wallace vs. W. N. C. R. B. Where at a former trial of the case, the plaintiff alleged negligence in the defendant and proved a particular circumstance tending to show it, and upon appeal the Supreme Court mentions that circumstance in its opinion; on a second trial of the case, the judge reading the opinion of the Supreme Court to the jury, there being no evidence at that time before the jury as to that particular circumstance, should caution the jury that upon the opinion should be considered by the jury in the absence of evidence produced at that trial. And a failure to so caution the jury is assignable as error, especially where objection is made before a verdict is reached.

How to make the Farm Pay. The question is asked "How can I make the farm pay?" The answer to this question is, "By honest dealing with the land." By expecting no more than that which is just in a given contract. Let a man make his contract for a given amount of produce. A sensible farmer has some idea as to the natural capacity of any given plot of ground, and has no right to expect unreasonably large yields. The first thing is to remove from the lands all hindrances, such as waste water standing on the land. Proper draining is a necessity, on hills or valleys.

Then rocks, logs, brush and indeed everything that will obstruct or hinder the growth of plants; let there be no missing hills—a full stand and not crowded, for full development. Then comes preparation of soil. The under surface wants deep preparation. There is no land but what is made better by depth of culture. The deeper the better, but not turned; work into the ground all the air you can get in by depth of culture. Know ye that every inch of land is well tilled. Then comes land food, and when you begin to feed do not feed sparingly or with stint.

Be sure to make correct calculations. Do not begin to feed a large animal with a small spoon; feed in proportion to the animal to be made fat. Let all food for man, beast or land have a wide range of variety. The land cannot give that which it does not possess. The earth is honest; it will not swindle nor be swindled. Honest dealing here. Most farmers have plenty of food-making substance waiting, and this is left for man to gather up. All farmers should have one or more wheel-barrrows, and they should be used daily in making heaps of some rotting substance. Loan from fence hedges, ditches, creek and branch muck composed with cow lot, stable and hog pens, all waste from kitchens, yards, hen houses, meat house, suds from weekly wash tubs should be brought together by dump-carts, wagons or wheel-barrrows. Put less land in cultivation and make larger crops. Grow all the clover and grasses you can feed. Feed all the cows that can be kept in good condition for beef at any time you may want to use them. Be sure to avoid living in a Northern man's pocket—crib, meat-house or plant food—mortgages. That which is well done always pays the cheerful farmer.—R. B. Moore, in Progressive Farmer.

Christmas eve work from today.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 17.—The officials of the Southern Express Company say their loss by the train robbery Saturday night near Duck Hill, Miss., will not exceed \$3,000. The train which followed had \$189,000 in the express car. The robbers were evidently provided with horses at the place where they stopped the train, and as all the telegraph wires were down, owing to the storm, they had fully eight hours start of the pursuing parties. There were only two men engaged in the robbery. The one who shot Hughes was armed with two large sized revolvers. After he had emptied one at Hughes and the conductor, he coolly replaced it in his holster and commenced firing the other. When Hughes shot at him the engineer fled into the woods, leaving him alone as a target, but he boldly stood his ground until his companion had rifled the express safe of all its valuables, when they walked off together into the swamp. They were provided with a large sack and no doubt were greatly disappointed at the small amount they secured.

An Address to President-Elect Harrison. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 17.—A committee composed of five or six prominent manufacturers will leave here today for Indianapolis to present an address to President-elect Harrison. The address will be very brief, simply setting forth that the political parties in the South can now divide on practical issues and that the signers of the address are pleased with the triumph of protection and they ask Gen. Harrison to recognize the best element of the republicans party in making appointments in the South. This has been signed by about fifty prominent manufacturers and business men, the most of whom are democrats. The committee will reach Indianapolis on Monday night and will call on Gen. Harrison Tuesday.

It is astonishing how many plain folk at once become physicians when any of their friends are sick with stomach or liver disease. Be wise to follow the advice of only those who recommend Laxador. Sold everywhere for 25c.

In these days of close economy, when you do not wish to send for your physician so often, keep Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup in the house and it will save you many an anxious moment. Price 25c each.

Read the advertisement elsewhere of the far-famed and admirable Greensboro Female College. The school is a home for the girls of our land where every reasonable comfort and pleasure consistent with due discipline is to be had with educational advantage of high order and the most refining influences of all kinds. We can commend it heartily.

And kidney and liver ills, depending on a weak or inactive condition of the kidneys, liver, or bowels, are successfully and permanently cured only by the use of the gentle yet effective laxative and diuretic Bryar of Figs. Its advantages are evident; it is easily taken, pleasing to the taste, acceptable to the stomach, harmless to the delicate system, and truly beneficial in effect. Jno. S. Peacock, Sole Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—At 1 p. m. the Panama canal shares touched 93 francs, 75 centimes.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once, it loosens the bowels, soothes the gums, softens the bowels, and allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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