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S. S. Cox is to receive \$75,000 from a Norwich publishing house for a slice of his political reminiscences.

The New York Sun says:—The Hon. William Rufus Cox of North Carolina is adding to the reputation which he earned in the last Congress as the advocate of economy and the enemy of jobs.

The name of Julian S. Carr, of Durham, is mentioned as the President of the North Carolina Exposition Company, the stock for which is now being gotten up.

Chicago is really making an effort to stay the tide of divorce-seekers. By a recent decision of Judge Shepard it is held that where the husband's residence is, there legally the wife's is also.

Mr. Goff, a representative in Congress from West Virginia, has introduced a bill in the House which provides that whenever the ordinary revenue of the Government for any year shall exceed its ordinary expenses the surplus, not exceeding \$50,000,000 in any one year, shall be appropriated for the purpose of diminishing the burden of direct taxation in the several States and Territories.

James Nutt who was on trial at Pittsburg, Pa., for the murder of Dukes, the sinner of his sister and slayer of his father, was acquitted Thursday on the ground of insanity.

The treaty of reciprocity negotiated between the governments of the United States and Mexico, is before the Senate for ratification or rejection. It admits sugar and some twenty other articles duty free; and in return some sixty or seventy articles of our exports are to go free of duty into Mexico.

The provisions of the tariff policy which our legislators are called upon to encounter. It is not our province to make any great do-do on the liquor question, but we occasionally come across a paragraph couched in language so strong and truthful as to claim a little space.

When it is said of a youth that "He drinks," and it can be proven, what store wants him for a clerk? What church wants him for a member? Who will trust him? What dying man will appoint him as his executor? Letters of recommendation, the backing of business firms, a brilliant ancestry cannot save him.

During the trial of Jas H. Melville for alleged embezzlement in the Criminal Court before Judge Hawes at Chicago, Jan. 23, the prosecution desired to prove that part of the money was sent to Melville through the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Jefferson Davis' Health. "I saw the old Confederate chief tain not long ago," said a Mississippi planter to a reporter. "He is almost as feeble as a sick man can be—best with cares and years. His voice is weak and his body bent. I might almost say that he is decrepit. You know he lost an eye years ago. The sight of the remaining one is failing. He takes very little exercise, his friends say. I guess the old man is not long for this world."

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prophet, Mahdi, in the Egyptian dependency of Soudan, is giving England and its protegee the Khedive their hands full. At last accounts the Kartonn on the southern frontier of Egypt, at the confluence of the Blue and White Nile was in imminent danger from the hordes of the Soudan.

May the writing of John, the chosen of the Lord, the King of Zion, the King of the Ethiopian Kings, reach the hands of him who is a prophet among the Turks.

Everyone is familiar with the variety of the yolk of an egg as a hair, but perhaps may not be aware of its virtues in washing, cleaning, beating up with alcohol, can be used alone, or merely mixed with water, to be rubbed on with flannel for removing from colored matter the stains of mud, or of coffee and chocolate, when prepared to velvet collars and cuffs, and proves a cleanser as well as a spot extractor.

A Female Captain. (Washington Special.) The first female steamboat captain and pilot will shortly be commissioned in the person of Mrs. Mary Miller. The lady is the wife of Capt. Miller, of New Orleans.

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