

Death of Gen. Hancock.

Another great man has fallen before the reaper's scythe. Gen. Hancock is no more.

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The Bell Telephone.

Secretary Lamar having investigated the question involving the validity of the patent rights in this case, has published his opinion, which is to the effect that the evidence of alleged fraud is of a nature not to be dismissed or ignored, and that the Government should institute a suit in the interest of the people for the thorough investigation of the case.

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Hereafter vessels carrying the electric light will be allowed to pass through the Suez Canal in the night time.

"The North Carolina Temperance Advocate," is the title of a new paper just started at Concord, N. C., by W. Q. A. Graham, editor and publisher—patent outside.

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Internal Revenue Must Go.

SOME PRESS OPINIONS ON MR. HENDERSON'S RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Henderson's resolution is growing in favor in Congress and is being fully endorsed by the people and press of North Carolina. Below are given extracts from some of the State papers commendatory of the resolution:

ASHEBORO COURIER:

The resolution recently introduced by Congressman Henderson in regard to the Internal Revenue system is regarded as the most sensible and practical method of dealing with the subject ever yet presented to Congress.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, that a select committee be created for the Forty-ninth Congress, to be called "A Select Committee on Internal Revenue," to which shall be referred all bills and resolutions relating to the subject of internal revenue, with full power to investigate the workings and details of the whole internal revenue system, and to report by bill or otherwise.

GREENSBORO PATRIOT: (Cor.) Congressman Henderson proposes to raise a committee on internal revenue. Mr. Henderson's resolution was submitted to the North Carolina delegation before its introduction in the House and was heartily agreed to.

It has been introduced by Mr. Randall, who, as a legislator, it is well known, has a State reputation as an able, energetic and persevering worker, will hail this as good news. His abilities are already beginning to be recognized at the national capital, as evidence of which he has been placed on two of the important House committees—the committee on "relations" and "railroads and canals."

MONTGOMERY VIDEITE: Many Democrats, especially those who are acquainted with Mr. Henderson, who, as a legislator, it is well known, has a State reputation as an able, energetic and persevering worker, will hail this as good news.

GOLDSBORO MESSENGER: On a recent bill-day the Hon. John S. Henderson, of the 7th Congressional District, offered a very common sense resolution in the Federal House of Representatives.

Heretofore the difficulty has been to obtain consideration of measures to this nature. The Ways and Means Committee, which has its hands full of the tariff and similar subjects, has jurisdiction under the rules of the body.

The Lexington, Ky., Blue Grass Blade gives account of the mortal wounding of Mike Gormley by John Walsh, by pistol shot. Gormley was a brave soldier. In this affair he was in the wrong, and on his dying bed, told his friends that Walsh was not to blame, and should be acquitted.

A FURIOUS MOB IN LONDON. - London, Feb. 8. At 7 this evening all that part of the city in the neighborhood of the national Gallery, Carlton club and Reform club is in the possession of mobs.

Some of these measures have heretofore been outlived. Yesterday Mr. Henderson introduced a resolution, the purpose of which was the formation of a select committee of the House to take charge of all measures relating to the internal revenue.

He also introduced a bill to prevent the breaking up of stills. It enables the collector to store away apparatus that has been seized under the laws. At present a ruling of the Internal Revenue Bureau is understood to give the collector small discretion in the matter.

One of the practical measures of tariff reform for the introduction of which our Representatives at this session have been distinguished, is that of Mr. Henderson, introduced yesterday to repeal the special tax on the manufacture of stills.

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CONGRESS.

A Number of Southern Cities Provided for.

A BITE IN THE SAN FRANCISCO APPROPRIATION—THE EDUCATIONAL BILL—OTHER MATTERS IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—SENATE.—On motion of Malbone, the Senate then took up bills favorably reported and on the calendar, providing for the erection of public buildings. A number of such bills passed. For building at Norfolk, Va., \$250,000; at Huntsville, Ala., \$100,000; Jacksonville, Fla., \$150,000; Greenville, S. C., \$50,000; Vicksburg, Miss., \$100,000; Augusta, Ga., \$200,000; Fortress Monroe, Va., \$150,000; Wilmington, N. C., \$200,000; enlargement of the building at Petersburg, Va., \$50,000.

A bill to appropriate \$350,000 for the purchase of a site for a public building at San Francisco, Cal., gave rise to some discussion, started by Riddleberger, who inquired whether there was not already a public building at that place.

Riddleberger characterized and condemned the reports of the public buildings committee as another "River and Harbor" scheme, by which each of the Senators' selfishness in the interest of his State was appealed to, and so general consent for these measures has been secured.

Morrill defended the committee, saying he had carefully examined each case, and had found that the buildings were necessary, and that Virginia had not been neglected.

The San Francisco bill was displaced by the education bill. Blair took the floor and briefly explained the provisions of the bill. It would appropriate for the first year, he said, 7 million, second year 10 million, third year 15 million fourth year 13 million, fifth year 11 million, sixth year 9 million, seventh year 7 million, eighth year 5 million.

LARGE FIRE. - ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 10.—About four o'clock yesterday morning the magnificent residence of Jas. Courtland, Esq., situated sixteen miles south of this place on the Henderson road was consumed by a sudden fire, which caught from a defective flue. A very small proportion of the furniture was saved. The loss is estimated at \$30,000; insurance \$7,500. Mr. Courtland is a retired business man from Baltimore and has been a resident of this section for several years.—Charlotte Observer.

TWO MEN KILLED AND ANOTHER INJURED. - At three thirty yesterday afternoon the workmen in the large three-story building of the Mecklenburg Iron Works, heard a sudden report like the crack of a pistol, followed instantly by a mighty confusion that shook the ground.

Not Symptoms, but the Disease. It would seem to be a truth applicable by all, and especially by professors of the healing art, that to remove the disease, not to alleviate its symptoms, should be the chief aim of medication.

IT WILL PAY YOU. PHARMACEUTICALS. WHO ARE WANTING COMPOSTING MATERIALS.

TO call on the undersigned before buying elsewhere. I have a line of PHOSPHATES Varying in price from \$15.00 to \$25.00 per ton. Also, German Kainit AND AGRICULTURAL LIME Cheaper than ever before in this market.

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A WARRIOR AT REST.

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HE DIES FROM EXHAUSTION CAUSED BY A MALIGNANT CARUNCLE—THE NEWS RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

New York, Feb. 9.—4 p. m. The following official notification of the death of Gen. Hancock has just been received: GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, Feb. 9. Major General W. S. Hancock, United States Army, died at 3:30 this afternoon.

Washington, Feb. 9.—A telegram announcing the dangerous illness of Gen. Hancock was received on the back of his neck, which had confined him to his bed for several days. No serious alarm was felt, however, until shortly before he expired.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Feb. 9, 1886. 4 o'clock, P. M. Tidings of the death of Winfield Scott Hancock, the Senator Major General of the United States, have just been received.

Therefore, it is now ordered by the President that the national flag be displayed at half mast upon all buildings of the executive department in this city until his funeral shall have taken place.

The President also sent the following telegram to Mrs. Hancock: EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9, 1886. Mrs. W. S. Hancock, Governor's Island, N. Y.—Accept my heartfelt sympathy and condolence in your terrible bereavement.

Funeral of Gen. Hancock. GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, Feb. 10.—The funeral of Gen. Hancock will take place at Trinity Church, New York, at ten o'clock Saturday.

Colored servants in Wilmington have a way of referring to each other as "gentleman" or "lady" that is very amusing at times (at other times it is anything else.)

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A New Orleans correspondent of the Davis Times, writing concerning the position now open there, says:

The Commissioner of Arkansas received the other day a bar of silver bullion that had just been found in a cave in Northern part of the State by persons who were searching for bat guano, one of the richest sources of very rich vein of silver. Crucibles were also found in the cave, together with other fashioned apparatus for roasting ores.

We learn that the whole of lower Broad creek is being staked out in oyster gardens. We hope it means more and better oysters.—Pamlico Enterprise.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder varies. A barrel of purity, strength and value is a more economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in competition with the quantity of low test, inferior weight, adulterated powder, which is sold in the market. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 105 WALL ST. N. Y.

WANTED to purchase for cash, in the vicinity of Salisbury, a No. 1 farm. Those having such to dispose of will please address, with full particulars, price, &c., H. E. ODDIE, Mechanics postoffice, Davidson Co., N. C.

The last Notice ALL those who have not paid their Town Taxes for last year will do well to call on me and settle them without further delay. After the 15th of March I will be obliged to advertise the property belonging to those that are delinquent. This I do not want to do and sincerely hope that delinquents will come and pay their dues, save the cost of advertising and the exposure of their names and property. Very Respectfully, G. H. SHAYER, Town-Tax Collector.

MERONEY & BRO. Have fitted up Machinery at their Store House for the purpose of overhauling old Sewing Machines. They keep new parts of all Standard Machines. Can refit them and make your machine work as well as when new, AT SMALL COST. They will repair all kinds of light machinery, and various household articles—Guns and Pistols, Umbrellas, Parasols, Locks, Sausage Grinders, Coffee Mills, &c., &c.

Don't throw away a pair of Tongs, or Scissors, for want of a rivet; a Bucket, for want of a hoop or bail; a Smoothing Iron for want of a handle; a set of Knives for want of grinding. We hope soon to start up our Wood Working Machinery, Machine Shop and Foundry, which will enable us to repair anything from a Sewing Machine to a Steam Engine. We have good wood working machinery for building Doors, Sash, Blinds, & making all kinds Mouldings. If you have one of our Farmers' Plows, don't throw it away; the standard never wears out, & by adding three pieces you have a new plow at a trifling cost. And remember that you don't have to send to N. York or Ohio to get a broken part or points. The freight in such case will buy the piece of us. If you have not bought one of our Plows buy it—you will never regret it. T. J. & P. P. MERONEY. Feb. 4, '86.