

The Gold Crisis.
A Washington dispatch says, Secretary Carlisle has received offers from Chicago bankers to exchange \$3,000,000 in gold for a like amount of small treasury notes of denominations of five, ten, and twenty. The intimation is made that the amount of small notes that will be needed will reach \$10,000,000 for which gold will be paid. The Secretary will forward the small notes at once. This demand for small notes is explained by the fact that with the opening of mild weather cattle and grain are beginning to be moved. A slight demand is also being felt further west, and the anticipated demand for small notes, for which gold will be paid, will continue to increase. So far as the Treasury Department is advised no gold is engaged at the New York sub-treasury for early shipment.

A Good Man to Have on the Ground.
CHICAGO, March 18.—The facts in the Hawaiian annexation muddle are what President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham are after, and ex-Congressman James H. Blount, of Georgia, is going to the islands to ascertain the correct history of the whole matter. Mr. Blount arrived at midnight, and today will hurry on to San Francisco, to take the boat for Honolulu. He is accompanied by Mrs. Blount and his private secretary and stenographer, Mr. Ellis Mills, of the State Department.

Egyptian Cotton Seed.
WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Egyptian cotton seed purchased by Secretary Rusk, through the United States consul-general at Cairo, Egypt, have been received at the Department of Agriculture.
The purpose of this importation of seed is, as set forth in Secretary Rusk's last report, to undertake, with the cooperation of the experiment stations in the cotton States, experiments with a view of producing cotton of home growth which may serve as an efficient substitute for the Egyptian, of which, during the last fiscal year more than \$3,000,000 worth was imported to this country, an increase of 15 per cent over previous years, and of considerably more than a hundred per cent over the year 1890.
The cotton seed received at the department consists of two of the best known Egyptian varieties, "Afifi" and "Bambah." The distribution will be made to experiment stations in the cotton States and also through Senators for those States, to planters whom they may recommend as persons well qualified and willing to give the Egyptian seed a careful trial.
A report on the conditions of soil and climate and the methods of cultivation of the Egyptian cotton is being prepared for the department under the direction of our consul-general in Egypt.

Good Roads an Inducement to Immigrants.
Speaking of the convention of Southern Governors to be held in Richmond on the 12th of April to discuss the question of immigration, the Richmond State remarks that "one of the most important steps towards inducing home-seekers to come to the South and buy farms, will be the improvement of our roads." It gives an instance, as proof of the assertion, where a colony of Bohemians had arranged, not long ago, to settle in one of the Southside counties of Virginia. The advance guard arrived, but finding the roads in such a wretched condition decided to look for a location somewhere else and the scheme was abandoned. The colony was to number several thousand. This is not an exceptional case by any means, for we have known of many instances of home-seekers being deterred from buying farms in North Carolina for the same reason. People who have been accustomed to good roads do not want to settle in a section to farm, where they are effectually cut off from the markets by roads that are practically impassable much of the time when they have to do the marketing of their crops, and not good enough to be respectable at any time in the year, and yet it seems almost impossible to get the average citizen or the average legislator to realize the importance or value of good roads.

The Pension Fraud Should Go.
Washington Star.
Ex-Secretary of the Interior Noble is quoted as saying just before he left Washington, when he was asked what he thought of President Cleveland's reference in his inaugural address to extravagant pension expenditures, that it was the "biggest humbuggery" he ever heard, and that "the attempt to reform pensions would be more expensive than any possible amount that could be saved." This means, if it means anything, that the American people must continue to pay the monstrous pension tribute they pay now, with an increase of many millions more, and that they can't help themselves. Just such talk as this emphasizes the necessity of handling this pension question at once, for the sooner it is done the more easily and the more effectively it can be done. Reform can be accomplished at a trade compared with what the people now pay and it can be radically done by repealing the latest pension laws passed, under which most of the frauds are perpetrated, and passing laws in their place which will recognize just claims while they will eliminate the fraudulent.

Mrs. Matilda Huntington, of New Orleans, is only 38 years old, though she has just acquired her seventh husband. She began her matrimonial career at 14.

Party Recognition.
News and Observer.
The Democrats have recognized the Weavers as a third party by giving chairmanships to Senators Kyle and Peffer; and they have recognized Senator Stewart's party by giving him a chairmanship, besides allowing as many to the Republicans as they gave the Democrats last session. All the new Democratic Senators were given chairmanships, a circumstance that has never happened before. Generally speaking, a new Senator has been made to feel that he was on probation and had to keep in the background for an indefinite period, until he had become initiated, but when one is entrusted with a committee, he is entitled to all the privileges enjoyed by the senior members.

Probably a Fortune in Cotton Bolls.
Rock Hill Herald: Mr. Samuel Friedheim, of Landsford, will go to Chicago this week, where he perhaps will remain sometime. During the last fall he gathered a hundred thousand cotton bolls of the 'Trituit' variety and will soon ship them to Chicago for sale during the holding of the World's Fair. There are many persons in the United States and Europe who never saw a boll of cotton, and he thinks he will find ready sale for the large number he will offer to curiosity seekers. He has had ten thousand fancy pasteboard boxes with glass tops made, and in each he will place six bolls, representing the various stages from the boll's maturing until it opens wide. The boxes and contents will be sold at one dollar each. He will fix up attractive apartments in which he will also display four hundred cotton stalks in the various stages of growth and will no doubt realize a snug fortune from his enterprise.

To Convey Mr. Davis' Remains.
RICHMOND, Va., March 16.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, held last evening, J. Taylor Elyson, the president, was authorized and instructed to proceed to New Orleans to make such arrangements as he shall deem necessary and proper to remove the remains of the Hon. Jefferson Davis from that city to Richmond and determine the route by which they shall be moved. He was further authorized and instructed to confer with Gen. John B. Gordon, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, and Gen. John Gwynn, commander of the Louisiana division of the Confederate Veterans, with respect to the funeral escort from New Orleans to Richmond.

Gov. Carr has appointed D. A. Tompkins, of Mecklenburg county, a trustee of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, vice Hon. S. B. Alexander, resigned. Additional staff appointments: Assistant Surgeon General, S. Westry Battle, of Asheville; Assistant Adjutant General, William B. Grimes, of Raleigh; Assistant Quartermaster General, Edward W. Manning, of Wrightsville.

Josiah Quincy, of Massachusetts, Assistant Secretary of State, is a Democrat. Partly on the recommendation of Mr. Gresham, it is said, his successor on the circuit bench will be James G. Jenkins, of Wisconsin. Mr. Jenkins is a Democrat. We shall note significant facts in the career of Secretary of State Gresham, for it is important that the nature of his politics be thoroughly understood four years from now.

Morganton Herald: The preliminary work of building a 6,000-spindle cotton mill began Wednesday. It will be located on Hunting creek, near town.

Two children of Silas Berry, of Burke, were left alone in the house, but the result was different from the usual one: Only one of them was burned to death.

The total appropriations by the Legislature for this year are not yet made up by the State Treasurer, but it is said that they approximate \$900,000. They are more liberal than ever before.

William B. Rodman died Wednesday at Washington, N. C., his home. Up to 1877 he served eight years as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court under the Republican administration.

Gastonia Gazette: The Misses Henderson, near Crowder's Creek, daughters of the late William Henderson, still own a mule which has been the property of the family for forty years or more.

Secretary Morton, of the Department of Agriculture, has laid down the very sensible rule that he will have no drones in his department—men who do not earn their salaries shall be removed.

Hon. H. A. Gudger, of Asheville, says the Citizen is a prominent candidate for the collectorship of the Western district of North Carolina.

Confidence in the government has built up the free gold in the Treasury from under \$2,000,000, to over \$5,000,000.

The flood at Schenectady, N. Y., ruined the Edison exhibits being prepared for the World's Fair, causing a loss of \$500,000.

The plans for a large cotton mill at Mooreville, Fredell county, are completed. The building will be 160x80 feet and two stories high. The 1,000,000 capital for the mill at Statesville has been subscribed.

Stock in a new cotton mill for Raleigh is being rapidly taken.

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Frugality.
Every thoughtful American must realize the importance of checking at its beginning any tendency in public or private station to regard frugality and economy as virtues which we may safely outgrow.
Frugality among the people is the best guaranty of contented and strong support of free institutions.—From President Cleveland's Inaugural.

Plain, simple, homely words are these, but they bear to thoughtful minds a great weight of wholesome advice and instruction, for the guidance of the citizen, not only in his public capacity but in his private life. Had Mr. Cleveland's address taught no other lesson, it would have deserved preservation and thoughtful contemplation in the minds of his countrymen.

Frugality has been the characteristic of Mr. Cleveland's private career. It has marked his administration of the duties of every public office to which he has been called, and it may safely be put down as the secret of his marvelous success in both. The fact that he has practiced what he now preaches ought to make his words potent for good.
Mr. Cleveland's advice is neither original nor new, but it is good and timely. After all, that is what we must come back to, in order to check the tendency to luxury and waste which has overthrown the governments of our own—the plain, common-sense, frugal basis of our fathers—of Washington and Jefferson and Jackson. That is what we need in the every-day waxes of our life and in the high places. That is the lesson our young women need to learn.—Atlanta Journal.

Of 83 Senators interviewed by a New York World correspondent on the questions of the day, 39 favor and 28 oppose the repeal of the Sherman law, with 16 non-committal; 41 favor and 23 oppose the repeal of the McKinley act, with 9 non-committal, and 41 favor and 20 oppose the annexation of Hawaii, while 23 are non-committal.

Amos J. Cummings, of New York, has the unparalleled record of never having missed a day's session throughout the whole of the last Congress.

A dispatch of the 8th from Shanghai, China, says a famine prevails throughout the northern part of the province of Shen-Si. Men are selling their wives and children for food.

A Novel Method of Voting.
In a number of the towns in the state of New York, when the spring elections are held this year, there will be a very novel scene. Each voter will walk into a little room with walls of sheet iron, will see before him a neat array of bright knobs—to each of which is attached the name of a candidate for office, the whole number including all the names placed in nomination—will push in the knob for every name he wishes to vote, and will pass out, having taken less than 40 seconds. By the machinery employed every vote is securely and secretly recorded, and every voter can cast one vote, and no more, for one candidate for each office.

There is no printing of ballots required, there is no chance of misprinted names or of miscounting, accidental or intended, or of changing the returns. The election held in Lockport in the spring of 1892 was very favorably reported on by those who watched it, and the like elections this year will be closely studied. If the machinery does in all places what it did in Lockport, it would seem that the ingenuity of the Yankee inventor had settled the vexed question of ballot reform, and by a voting machine had destroyed much of the viciousness of machine voting.—Harper's Weekly.

Came to Life in Her Coffin.
Susie M. Ducoin died at the home of her uncle, Ira Shipman, near Augusta, Wis., and relatives telegraphed for the body. The remains were put in a coffin and driven by sleigh to Augusta, eight miles. When three miles from Augusta, a sound issued from the coffin, and the driver hurried to a farmhouse, where the cover was removed and the young woman found to be regaining consciousness. She was wrapped warmly and taken to Augusta, where she now lingers between life and death at a friend's house.—Cor. Chicago Herald.

A Beautiful Work.
Example is better than precept, and here is a bright one. An elderly lady in England, one of the old school of gentlewomen, has for several years knitted each year 70 shawls and a score or more of mufflers for the poor, besides cutting out colored scraps and pasting them in books for children in the hospital.
All this seems to interfere with her exquisite little letters in a beautiful hand, keeping up with the social and political events of the day by means of papers and books, and ranging the flowers all over the large house, and giving the usual oversight and orders incident to housekeeping. The old lady is nearly 90.—New York Sun.

Pops up Again.
The third party has popped up again, and a meeting has just been held at Louise Court House, Va., to start the organization for a vigorous State campaign next fall. There was a good attendance of farmers and others. The great lights present were Gen. Fields, defeated candidate for vice president on the People's party ticket; Col. Paul Vandervoort, of Nebraska, commander-in-chief of the National Industrial League, and J. R. Roberts, of Tennessee, all of whom made speeches urging their hearers to join the American Metallic League, which was organized to secure the free and unlimited coinage of silver. They stated that as soon as this purpose was accomplished the league would disband.

Col. Vandervoort assailed the Republican administration under Harrison, criticised the appointment of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet, and claims that the farmers of this union had nothing to expect from either the Democratic or the Republican party.

The populist leaders will hold a meeting in Lynchburg next month, when it is said that a more thorough organization will be made with a view to running candidates for the general assembly in every district in the State. A convention will be held in Lynchburg, perhaps in July, to nominate candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general.—Charlotte News.

Why Sent Out of the State?
A Raleigh correspondent of several papers says the North Carolina exhibit at the World's Fair—
"Will occupy 7,100 feet of floor space, and it will cost \$15,000 to install. The show cases and all the wood work will be of the most beautiful kind; of quarter-sawn oak, hand carved and polished to the very highest degree. This wood work is now being done at Grand Rapids, Michigan."

Why at Grand Rapids? Where was the native talent, that this finishing was sent out of the State? And if we furnish the raw material and Grand Rapids puts on the artistic touches, whose exhibit will it be, North Carolina's or Michigan's? And how far towards establishing an industrial school in this state would the money to be paid Grand Rapids for the same piece of work have gone?

Wilmington Star: There seems to be a difference of opinion among some theologians as to whether there is happiness in hell. As might naturally be expected, the discussion is becoming heated. Although there is a difference of opinion, it is better to be on the safe side and not take any chances.

WHAT President Cleveland said in his inaugural about trusts has already caused those enemies of mankind to show a depreciation in the value of their stock. Speculators realize that when Cleveland speaks it means something more than political speeches generally do.

The time for receiving exhibits at the World's Fair expires April 10th.

Fearful prairie fires are raging around Salina, Kan. Seven persons were caught between two fires and burned to death.

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