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It is reported that Charles Mitchell, the prize fighter, will abandon the ring for the pulpit.

It's a good idea to work while the sun shines; but some men lose all the light in hunting for the shade.

Zante, one of the Ionian Islands, was visited by an earthquake on the 10th, by which much property was destroyed and many persons killed and injured.

White gaps have come to grief in Georgia. Ten of the midnight murderers have just been convicted in Carroll county and it is to be hoped, will get the justice they were not looking for.

The Rev. L. G. Broughton, of Winston, who last Sunday preached a sermon about "The Modern Judge—the Press," has evidently been reading "reform" newspapers.

And now the mercenary third party press is trying to make a martyr out of S. Otho Wilson, the man who acknowledged that there was a Gideon's Band in North Carolina and who pleaded guilty to being an organizer of the same.

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About five years ago the Scotch-Irish of the South formed a society which has grown until it has become of national importance. There are no better, nobler, more chivalric people than those who have a strain of Scotch-Irish blood in their veins.

A Timely Idea. That was a happy conception of the brain which has resulted in the movement for the setting of a new "Columbian Liberty Bell."

The scheme originated by Hon. W. O. McDowell, of New Jersey, is both good and appropriate. In brief, it is to cast a bell, at Troy, New York, on the 30th of April—the 100th anniversary of Washington's inauguration.

Events of a Week. The following synopsis of the events worthy of note, that transpired in this country last week, we clip in condensed form from last Monday's Charlotte Observer.

A series of wind storms that left homes piled in ruins on their dead and dying inmates from the lakes to the gulf was the event that occupied public attention for the greater part of the past week in this country.

of the devastation will never be known, but enough has been printed to indicate that the fury of last Tuesday's cyclone has never been equaled in parts of Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Mississippi, and Arkansas.

Good Deeds of the President's Wife, N. Y. Sun. The ring of charity in which Mrs. Cleveland interests herself is a peculiarly sweet and interesting one, for it is devoted to brightening the lives of little children.

France and the Effects of the Panama Scandal. The facts are these, that some of France's most prominent men have accepted bribes.

Common Sense at Last. The order of the North Carolina Railroad Commission with respect to the handling of baggage has attracted much attention and received no end of comment.

Slander of the South. Governor Fishback offered the following. He stated that he had sent a copy of the paper to each Governor whom he thought would not be present and had received from Governor Stone his hearty endorsement of it.

Col. Tipton Gets an Office. One of the happiest men the New has seen in some time is Col. John C. Tipton, editor of the Shelby Review.

The Situation in Serbia. Belgrade, April 17.—Trouble has already begun for the ex-Régents Raditch and Belimirovitch and their late Ministry. The new Government, as a result of the investigations already made concerning the finances of the country since Alexander's accession, has made a demand that the ex-Régents should reimburse the Government for the sum of 2,400,000 dinars.

Three Deaths at a Wedding. Ness City, Kans., April 17.—Three persons were killed at Charivari, near Ness, on Saturday night. A young man, James Anderson, was married at home by neighbors serenaded him and his bride with tin horns, cow bells and shot guns.

Heavy Snow Storms. New York, April 15.—Snow has been falling fast in the middle section of this State since midnight. At Rochester the snow is heavy and a strong wind is blowing.

Dr. Reid and the Christian Advocate. Rev. Dr. F. L. Reid, who has been elected President of Greensboro Female College, vice Dr. Dixon, resigned, will be the editor of the Christian Advocate and give its supervision as far as possible after his removal to Greensboro.

Even Slandered Abroad. Nor are these slanders confined to this country. For the past thirty years the United States have been represented in all the countries of the world with whom we have diplomatic relations by men who were not only prejudiced against the South, but whose political interests demanded, as they seemed to think, that they spread misrepresentation and intensely partisan prejudice against this part of the country.

Believing that you appreciate the situation and that your patriotism is broad enough to cover all sections of the great country over which you are called to preside, we respectfully ask of you that you regard to the South a larger share of the representation, especially in those foreign ports from which most of our immigration and capital come, than has heretofore been permitted us, to the end that the mind of mankind be disabused of the false impressions of the South which have been so sedulously and systematically, and so injuriously spread abroad throughout the civilized world.

W. M. FISHBACK. The first strawberries of the season were on the Wilmington market last Saturday. They were grown near the city and sold for 50 cents per quart.

A colored man and a mule were killed by lightning at Jacksonville, Oaslow county, on the 1st. The two were 600 yards apart and were killed by separate flashes within 15 minutes of each other.

The Times says the forest fires in Frank county on the 1st destroyed many tobacco barns, feed barns, corn cribs, &c., together with their contents, and also much fencing and timber. Three persons were severely burned.

A young man named Dixon shot "Bud" Michaux, at Ogburn's pond, Rockingham county, Monday of last week. They had a row over a young lady, Dixon afterward tried—or pretended—to try to get him out of the pond. Both were still living.

News and Observer: The Republicans have long had control of Nebraska, but the Populists and the Democrats divided honors with them and the legislature had about an equal number of each party in it. The result has been that a mass of corruption has been unearthed, taxation was reduced half a million and much good legislation was passed.

We gather that Senator Ransom is still at Washington, but Senator Vance has gone to Gougeon, North Carolina as yet secured only the appointment of Prof. Alexander and Col. Faison as far as we remember. We suppose the President will not take up the matter of appointments again until after the naval review is over, says the News and Observer.

The Wilmington Messenger says: The shipment of strawberries from Wilmington and points on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad yesterday reached Columbia, S. C., in a refrigerator car. 200 crates were shipped from Wilmington. At Rocky Point 150 crates were taken up by the train, and at Warsaw and other points as far up as Goldsboro there were considerable shipments, swelling the total shipment to about 600 crates. We understand that our Wilmington grower will ship to crates today.

Charlotte News: Mr. Lawson Eagle, a citizen of Columbus, living near Mill Hill, in a fit of despondency, on last Wednesday evening, drank three bottles of laudanum. Medical aid was of no avail and he died at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning.

A Pitched Battle With Strikers. Brussels, April 17.—A preconcerted outbreak occurred today at Mons, where a mining population preponderates. The signal was the explosion of a dynamite bomb. The mob defied the civic guards and gave a pitched battle in which four strikers were killed and a great many wounded, most of whom were carried off by their friends.

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