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CHANCES OF REPEAL IN THE SENATE.

The Washington Post thinks that "there were many thorns in the path of repeal," and that "it is just now a hard road to travel. It is very doubtful if it can be carried."

While a few commercial bodies in South have met and declared for "unconditional repeal" the people at large have held no conventions and sent out no instructions.

The Administration has not only been unfortunate in the action of its friends in the House, but its attitude on the Chinese question is also beginning to affect the silver question in the Senate.

It says some Republican Senators are weakening on "unconditional repeal." Even Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, is an open, out-and-out bi-metalist, and the Post says that "he believes that the United States could if it so desired, force a silver standard which the balance of the world would be compelled to respect."

So unless a compromise is arranged and the President does not become more conciliatory there is a good prospect that he will be whipped out if the Senate comes to a vote upon the naked question of repeal.

A special from Washington says that weighing the gold bullion in one of the vaults at the Philadelphia mint has led to the discovery of a shortage of about five thousand ounces, valued at \$105,000.

The World's Fair directors called a meeting Monday night to discuss the feasibility of extending the exposition until January 1st next.

The Morganton Herald says Gen. R. F. Hoke has discovered a large bed of kaolin on his land in Burke county.

When an Armenian girl reaches the age of 17 years and is not engaged to be married they make her fast for three days and then fill her up with salt fish, and no water. This brings her to time and she surrenders to the next fellow who comes around without even hinting that she would rather "be a sister to him."

Over 800 New England pensioners have been suspended by the Pension Department pending an investigation of their claims.

The last legislature of North Carolina made it unlawful for an individual, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale, give or otherwise dispose of, to a minor, a pistol or pistol cartridge, a brass knuckles, bowie knife, dirk, loaded cane or slung shot.

The interesting ceremony of weighing the White House baby has taken place with all the eclat attending such an event. The scales showed just nine pounds and a quarter.

The new White House baby will be known hereafter as "Esther." The old fashioned name has been selected for the child by President and Mrs. Cleveland.

Fever in Brunswick. The Atlanta Journal says that Sunday afternoon yellow fever was declared epidemic in Brunswick by the city board of health.

An hour later the relief committee of the city declared that they had on hand three days rations for the people and after this supply was exhausted unless aid was promptly given there was nothing remaining but death from starvation or yellow fever to those who were in the city.

The condition of the people of Brunswick is appalling. There are now in the city 5,000 people. 1,500 whites and the balance negroes.

After the announcement that the quarantine had been raised, a great number of those who left there when the first outbreak of fever occurred returned to their homes.

Monday when the epidemic was announced, but few of these had money enough to again take them out of the stricken city and there they must remain to starve to death or die of yellow fever, as Mayor Lamb says.

Mayor Lamb and the relief committee are doing everything to relieve the wants of the people, but their funds will run short by Wednesday, and their hands will be tied. Their appeals for aid are pathetic.

That every portion of Brunswick is now infected with the germs of yellow fever no one doubts.

So far there have been nineteen cases reported. Yesterday the board of health announced eleven new cases and two suspects.

Cherokee Settlers Suffering. By Associated Press. GUTHRIE, September 15.—Thousands of people are still arriving daily to enter the Cherokee strip, and the situation is getting serious all along the line.

The temperature is 102 in the shade, hot winds blowing, clouds of dust, scarcely any water, and the prospects of spending two days and a night in line, has disgusted many, and last night fully 500 persons boarded the trains and left for their homes.

The whole eastern half of the strip was on fire last night and a hundred thousand tons of hay burned off. With all the grass burned off the land and no water in the streams, settlers will suffer terribly.

Train Robbers in Michigan. CALUMET, Michigan, September 15.—At 9:30 o'clock this morning the passenger train on the Mineral Range Railroad coming to Calumet, was held up by four highwaymen about halfway between Calumet and Hancock.

A Reign of Terror. MEMPHIS, Tenn., September 18.—A reign of terror prevails among the planters and ginners all over northern Mississippi. The white caps have organized in nearly every county and posted notices in gins forbidding the owners from ginning cotton until the price reaches 10 cents per pound.

This has spread consternation among other ginners and planters whose financial failures stare them in the face, one hand if they do not market their cotton, while on the other their gins will be burned if they disobey the edict of the outlaws.

Intense excitement prevails in many localities. Governor Stone has been appealed to by a number of gin owners for protection.

An Involuntary Ascension.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 8.—William Sayers, twenty years old, was today assisting in the preparation for a balloon ascension. Just as the balloon started skyward one of Sayer's feet became entangled in the rope between the balloon and the parachute.

To Be Avoided. A teacher in one of our eastern schools has prepared a list of words and phrases to be avoided, and it is so good that it deserves a wide circulation.

Had rather, for would rather; had better for would better; posted, for informed; depot for station; try and go for try to go; cunning, for smart; above, for foregoing; like I do for as I do; feel badly, for feel bad; feel good, for feel well, expect, for suspect; nice, or real nice, used indiscriminately; funny, for odd or unusual; seldom or ever, for never; more than you think for, instead of more than you think, nicely, in answer to a question of health, just as soon, for as lief; guess for think; fix, for arrange or prepare; real good for really good; try an experiment, for make an experiment; it storms, for it rains or it blows; not as I know, for not that I know; a party, for a person, healthy, for wholesome. Harpers Young People.

An Indian Doctor Arrested.

ASHEVILLE, September 16.—Dr. Walker Hill, a full-blood Indian doctor, was arrested here last night on advice to the effect that he is wanted in Kentucky on the charge of manslaughter. Dr. Hill, in a statement to the officers, explained the cause which led to his arrest as follows: While he was practicing in Somerset he was sent for by the parents of a sick child that had been given up to die by the physician who had attended it.

Horrible Cotton Gin Accident. RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 18.—A "Dartville special" to the Dispatch says that a howling mob assembled around the jail of that city on Saturday night and demanded the negro, Charles Allen, confined there on a charge of attempted criminal assault on a white woman. The military was called out, and the mob was held at bay until daylight on Sunday, when they dispersed.

Col. W. C. Breckinridge. LOUISVILLE, Sept. 13.—A special from Lexington, Ky., says: It is stated here to-day on good authority that Col. W. C. Breckinridge will return to Lexington and make such statements as will satisfy the Ashland Democrats that he is still a fit subject to represent them in Congress.

A Town of 20,000 People Built in a Day. GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 10.—Perry, in the Cherokee Strip, now contains 20,000 persons. All the land adjoining the town site has been staked off into lots and the Cherokee allotment at Wharton, a half mile away, has been put on the market for \$250 and \$300 each and dozens of building are going up.

Highwaymen in Gaston. Thursday afternoon while Mr. Jas. Patterson, of Gaston, was riding along a public road near Mt. Holly, he was set upon by three white men who appeared out of the bushes, dragged from his buggy, beaten and robbed of all the money he had.

LONDON, September 16.—Many women and children were killed in an accident in a tunnel near Bristol to day. The carriages were locked and they could not escape. A second train dashed into the wreckage, killing many who had not before been injured.

We are glad to know that Capt. D. N. Bennett, of Norfolk, S. C., has been appointed director of the penitentiary, vice F. S. Spaul, of Louisville, resigned.

FOREIGN NEWS.

London, Sept. 14.—The Daily News has the following from Rio Janeiro. The attack of the rebel fleet on the forts began at 7 o'clock. The garrison of the largest and strongest fort has declared for the rebels.

A Snake Story Good Enough to Print.

A reliable gentleman narrates an incident which, very recently occurred under his own observation, which forcibly illustrates the reasoning faculties of reptiles. A few days ago our informant was riding along a public highway when he saw a frog hastily crossing the road in front of his buggy.

The steam engines of the world represent the work of 1,000,000,000 men or more than double the working population of the earth. A New York Herald Chicago correspondent telegraphs that Prof. Chas. A. Briggs of New York said when interviewed on the subject of reports from Cincinnati to the effect that he contemplated seceding from the Presbyterian church.

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Rebels and Murderers. Macon, Ga., September 19.—Last night eight men of Macon, Va., were being hanged when a mob of rebels broke into the jail and shot and killed the executioner.

THE FIRST DINING CAR. A great deal of dispute has arisen at different times concerning the first dining cars, and when they were first used and what was the first dining car. The following has been derived from a man who is presented as a well known authority and chemist, but whose name, unfortunately, is not given.

To Be Promoted. WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—It is understood that Joseph Daniels, of North Carolina, the present appointment, has been tendered the position of Chief Clerk of the Department.

The Record says that on last Tuesday Mr. Sidney S. Stroud, of Chatham county, met with a horrible and probably fatal accident. By some mischance he fell from his tobacco barn and as he struck the ground, face downward, the short stump of a bush pierced his left eye to the depth of three inches.

A stroke of lightning which wrecked a house near Wileysville, Pa., last week, injured some of the occupants, but knocked the asthma clean out of one of them. This may be an effective remedy for asthma, but it is attended with more or less risk, and we wouldn't advise people so affected to try the remedy, except in extreme cases.

It will astonish you how quick Johnson's Magnetic Oil will kill all pains. Sold by Edwin Cuthrell Salisbury N. C.

Then Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Ballad of an Old Maid.

She heard one saying, "I wonder why That pretty old maid was never wed." And she turned aside, with a deary eye, And sat with her hand on her head.

Again for a form that long ago fled, The gallant form of a boy in blue. Again were the soldiers marching by, With eager zeal in their measured tread, Age brave fire brightening land and sky.

No wedding chimes from the bells on high But ever through all the years instead A tolling cry the mingled cry Of woe and triumph that battle break.

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