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L. V. & E. T. BLUM, Salem, N. C., Jan. 5, 1885.

Major J. W. Daniel has been nominated by the Democratic caucus as U. S. Senator, from Virginia.

A new Postoffice has been established in Yadkin county named Postmaster. Jesse F. Davis, Postmaster.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has given the Hamilton county election cases to the Democratic candidates for the Legislature.

The action of the court gives the Democrats the State senate and the Republicans the State house. Republican majority of three on joint ballot.

Sr. Lewis, Dec. 13.—Hon. B. Gratz Brown died at his residence at Kirkwood, near this city, on 13th inst., of pneumonia, complicated with heart disease.

Mr. Brown was one of the originators of the Republican party in Missouri, was Governor of that State, was in U. S. Senate, and as a Liberal he was on the Greeley ticket as Vice President. Lately he was connected with the Prohibitionists in Missouri.

Congress is preparing for work. Among the bills presented are the Mexican pension bill, Hennepin Canal scheme, Hoar Presidential and Bankruptcy bills, Edmunds electoral count bill, Blair educational bill, Frye subsidy bill and a curious resolution, introduced by Senator Cameron, pledging the Senate to prevent any legislation looking to a reduction of the tariff duties.

Hoar was prompt in introducing his presidential bill. The bill names the Secretary of State, and if there is none, then the Secretary of Treasury of the existing administration as the temporary occupant of the presidential office, until vacancy is filled by an election. The House will doubtless favor the bill.

It is understood that Gen. Logan will take the lead on the Republican side in opposition to the confirmation of what he perceives to be improper nominations.

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Raleigh's electric light was turned on Thursday night. The News and Observer says: The electric light is now an actuality. At six o'clock Thursday evening a small party assembled in a room at the North Carolina car shops. The machinery soon began to whirl and a few minutes past 6 Master Frederick C. Olds, the six year old son of the city editor of the News and Observer made the connection which in an instant threw the lightning into the stores and the buildings in the city. A second later Master Robert L. Gray, son of Mr. R. T. Gray, Esq., president of the electric light company, made the connection on the all-night circuit. This lights the lamps on the capitol, in the market, outside the stores and Miller's.

The wheat crop of India was 4,000,000 bushels only five years ago. This year it is 266,000,000 bushels. The English railway system has developed a market and the crop follows of course. India wheat is selling in London at 86 cents, while our wheat is worth 89 cents at Chicago (its home) and 97 cents at New York (its shipping point). Of course our foreign market is passing away. The exports for July, August and September were 10,000,000 bushels against 30,000,000 last year.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES.

Kelly Brothers, Jonesboro, N. C., will erect a foundry and machine shop. Work will commence next January.

A factory will be started at Ringgold, Ga., to manufacture chairs, dishes, baskets, &c. Twenty-five hands will be employed.

A stock company has been formed at Gallatin, Tenn., to manufacture chairs. A factory, to be filled with new and improved machinery, will be erected.

The Fort Wayne Janney Electric Light Company, of Fort Wayne, Ind., have contracted to light Selma, Ala., with electric lights, and will erect a plant at that place.

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Vanderbilt's Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—William H. Vanderbilt died at his residence in New York city, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. He arose this morning at his usual hour and at breakfast served to the members of the family, most of whom were present. He appeared to be in his usual health and in a more than usually happy frame of mind. At 9:30 he had his customary morning consultation with his sons and his private secretary. He went to the studio of the sculptor, J. Q. A. Ward, where he sat for a bronze bust of himself, which he had consented to have executed for the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, to which institution he recently gave property valued at half a million dollars.

About noon he returned home, where he partook of luncheon. At 1 o'clock Mr. Robert Garrett, the president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, went to Mr. Vanderbilt, greeted him cordially and engaged in a long and animated conversation with him about railroad matters. The conference lasted more than an hour. The two railroad magnates were discussing the new terminal facilities of the Baltimore & Ohio. Mr. Vanderbilt took a lively interest in the results that were to follow for the island of his birth from the new enterprise. It was while the talk turned upon this, the scenes of his childhood and early work, contrasted with the tremendous achievements of his ripe old age, that Mr. Garrett, sitting on a sofa and facing the millionaire—who leaned forward in his arm chair, as was his habit when thoroughly interested—was suddenly made aware of a slight indistinctness in Mr. Vanderbilt's speech that grew into an inarticulate sound.

As he leaned over to catch his words Mr. Vanderbilt pitched forward without a word or warning and fell heavily to the floor on his face. Mr. Garrett sprang to his feet with an exclamation of alarm and seized a pillow from the sofa, laid it under his friend's head, then summoned Mrs. Vanderbilt and George, the youngest son. Messengers were sent in haste for physicians. Such first-aid restoratives as were at hand had been hurriedly applied, but human aid was in vain. Mr. Vanderbilt never spoke or moved after he fell under the sudden stroke, and he died within a few minutes, without a struggle. To all intents and purposes he was dead the instant he fell forward upon the floor.

Had he lived to May 8, next year, he would have been sixty-five. The news of Mr. Vanderbilt's sudden death caused a profound sensation throughout the city. He was worth \$200,000,000. Although his fortune shrank last year materially, through a big decline in stocks and through business depression, the bull movement of the past few months brought it up again. His income was calculated as follows: \$2,372,000 a year from government bonds; \$7,720,000 from railroad stocks; \$576,595 from miscellaneous securities. Total over \$10,000,000 a year, or \$28,000 a day, \$1,200 an hour, or \$19.75 a minute.

He made no ostentatious display of his wealth, and was charitable, although in this he had to be quiet, or he would have been overruled by imposters. He was showier in business than many supposed he was.

The funeral took place on Friday last, and was unostentatious, but impressive. The services at the tomb, in the Moravian Cemetery on Staten Island, were brief, yet appropriate. Rev. Dr. Cook officiated, according to the rites of the Episcopal church, and Rev. William H. Vogler, pastor of the Moravian church at New Dorp, then prayed that the relatives of the deceased might bear with fortitude and resignation the deep loss that had befallen them. Rev. Dr. Cooke recited another short prayer and the casket was then borne into the receiving vault. The vault was hermetically sealed.

A WILD-CAT INSURANCE CONCERN COLLAPSES.—The Mutual Self-Endowment and Benevolent Association of America with headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, and represented in Winston by Rev. W. P. Williams as general agent, has collapsed.

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