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DR. TALMAGE NOW declares his intention to preach his farewell sermon in the Brooklyn Tabernacle on the first Sunday in March, and shortly afterward he will set out on a journey around the world, going from San Francisco to Honolulu and then to Australia, New Zealand and India.

GEN. MAHONE was wounded at second Manassas, and some one, to comfort Mrs. Mahone, said: "Oh, don't be uneasy, it is only a flesh wound." Mrs. Mahone, through her tears, cried out: "Oh, that is impossible, there is not flesh enough on him for that." Those who have seen Gen. Mahone can appreciate the remark.

We learn with pleasure that Mr. W. C. Bowen, formerly of Northampton county, but for the past few years a resident of Denver, Colorado, has been appointed by President Cleveland, Register of the Land office at Del Norte, Col., at a salary of about \$6000 per year.

Mr. Bowen is a clever gentleman, and we congratulate him on his good fortune.

SENATOR WALTHALL, of Mississippi, had an experience unlike any other man's so far as we know. He was re-elected three years in advance of the expiration of his term in the Senate. He has retired on account of broken health, and Mr. McLaurin fills the unexpired term until 4th March, 1895. Mr. Walthall can then if he chooses resume his seat for another term.

THE SENATE has rejected the nomination of Wheeler H. Peckham to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The vote stood 41 against and 32 for. Thus the Senate has sent to the wall Mr. Cleveland's second appointment of a Justice.

Since writing the above the President has sent in the name of Senator White, of Louisiana, and the Senate has promptly confirmed the nomination, which came in the nature of a surprise.

THE pastor of the colony of Waldens, who has come from Italy and settled in North Carolina, thus explains the movement: "It is because our valleys are so narrow and our young people, flocking into France, chiefly into Marseilles and Nice, are surrounded by many temptations endangering their faith and morality. We prefer to imitate the old Puritans and go abroad in order to keep our faith and our old simplicity."

WHEN one reads of the beauties of Japan and the delightful simplicity of life there existing, it seems that a Japanese woman is born to a coveted existence—a notion, however, that is done away with when such bits of information as the following fall to our view: "There are seven grounds of divorce in that country (as regards women only): First jealousy; second, thievishness; third, infidelity; fourth, childlessness; fifth, disobedience to parents-in-law; sixth, an incurable or contagious disease; seventh, talking too much."

VANCE AND SIMMONS. It is to be regretted, and we are extremely pained to see differences arising within the ranks of the Democratic party. Every true North Carolinian loves Senator Vance and the people of Eastern Carolina love Mr. Simmons. We are sorry to know that Senator Vance is opposed to Mr. Simmons' confirmation. The latter, as chairman of the State Executive committee, conducted a splendid campaign, and when the political skies were dark with the clouds of populism and confusion and men scarcely knew themselves where they stood, Mr. Simmons carried the fight "into Africa," and loved a splendid victory. We know Senator Vance is honest in his opinion as to Simmons, and no political significance should be attached to the outcome. It is purely a personal matter. Vance is a true, tried Democrat, and on the alert to promote the best interests of North Carolina. Mr. Simmons is a good Democrat, and if he were to be at the head of the Democratic State Executive Committee he is fit to be Director of Internal Revenue. The energetic watching which interest the people in our ranks. A house divided against itself cannot stand—this scriptural—and we say to the gentlemen, heal the breach and let us have harmony within our ranks.

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CRISP TAR HEEL HAPPENINGS FROM CHEROKEE TO MANTEO.

Gold has been discovered in Union county.

Lancolton is moving for a system of water works.

Willis Sorrell, a white man 73 years old, committed suicide at Cary last week.

A mail carrier of Iredell county has been jailed on the charge of mail robbery.

Of the 1,200 convicts in the penitentiary, about 900 are engaged in work on the State farms.

Frank Huot was recently killed by a falling tree, while woodcutting in Transylvania county.

Oysters shipped from New Bern direct to Liverpool, England, are sold for \$7.50 a bushel.

The New Bern Journal says that Capt. J. L. Morris caught 215 fishing ducks in his shad nets at Hanscock creek.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce is at war with the insurance companies owing to the high increase of rates.

The C. F. & Y. V. railroad has made a reduction of from ten to twenty per cent in the salaries of its employees.

Mr. Andrew Joyner will at an early date start a Democratic newspaper in Greenville to be called the Greenville Index.

Mr. R. L. Bordeaux, an aged and respected citizen of Burgaw, committed suicide last Thursday by cutting his throat.

The property of the Cluster Springs Distilling Company, Person county, valued at \$4,000, has been seized for irregularities.

Wadesboro is to have a National bank. Its capital stock will be \$50,000. Mr. Jas. A. Leak is to be president of the new institution.

There is much interest at King's Mountain regarding the discoveries. It is said that northern capital is ready for investment there.

This State, especially the western part seems to be flooded with counterfeit quarters. A number of arrests have recently been made.

A hotel at Marion, N. C., erected at a cost of \$35,000, during the recent real estate boom at that place, has been sold for less than \$1,500.

William Gore, a colored man of Wilmington fell into the fire last Wednesday and was burned so badly that he died in a few minutes.

A number of business men from Richmond and Lynchburg, Va., have formed a company for the extensive manufacture of boots and shoes at Elkin, N. C.

The Advance says that Judge Bynum, in his charge to the grand jury of Wilson county, said that there were over 500 divorce cases now pending in the courts of North Carolina.

Marion Butler's salary as president of the National Farmers' Alliance is \$3,000 with privilege of living in North Carolina. Cal Palk, it will be remembered, resided in Washington City.

Joe Franklin and Will Thomas got into a difficulty at Freedman, Lenoir county, last week and Thomas cut Franklin several times about the neck and throat. There was a woman in the case.

The Eastern Carolina Barrel Factory which began operations at New Bern on 6th inst., has received orders for 350,000 barrels. A vast quantity of truck will be raised in this section this season.

A farm's institute will be held in Iredell county February 23-24. It will be conducted by State Chemist H. B. Battle, assisted by two professors from the Agricultural & Mechanical College.

The Populists are already hard at work throughout the State. Several county conventions and mass-meetings have already been held, and clubs are being organized in townships in the various counties.

A postal card bearing the following queer inscription was sent to Senator Vance a day or so ago: "Neither shall thy name be any more called Zebulon, but Simmons Regulator, and I have given unto thee all the land of Carolina for an everlasting possession."

J. Childers, traveling under the assumed name of Charles Meehan, has been arrested in Guilford county on the charge of bigamy and highway robbery. He robbed a man in Virginia in April, 1892. He also has a wife in that State and one in Rockingham county in this State.

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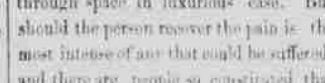
Table listing market prices for various goods including C.R. Sides, Shoulders, Ham, Lard, Flour, Syrup, Sugar, Butter, Cheese, Green Coffee, Pastry, Eggs, Shot, Gun powder, Coal oil, Apple Vinegar, Rosin, Tallow, Hides, Salt, Corn, Meal, Rice, Peas, Beans, Potatoes, Cotton, Bagging, and Ties.

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"DEATH by strangulation," said Dr. E. L. Henry, of Baltimore, to a St. Louis Globe-Democrat reporter, "is supposed to be the most pleasant way to die. Hanging, drowning, opiate poisoning and asphyxiation with gas, to the person in a normal condition bring pleasant dreams; usually a most beautiful panorama of landscape views flits through the brain, and there is a sensation of floating, through space in luxurious ease. But should the person recover the pain is the most intense of any that could be suffered, and there are people so constituted that this pain is all that is realized, even during the process of strangulation. To these people the sensation is that of being pierced by thousands of sharp needles, and their head seems to be bursting with blows upon the inside of the skull. With such persons it is the most horrible form of death."

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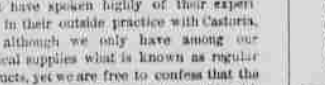
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