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Secretary of State Gresham says there is nothing in the rumor that he contemplates resigning his cabinet portfolio.

The armistice declared by the emperor of Japan means that China can secure peace by surrendering everything that has not been captured.

Tests of the new Mauser rifle recently made with a powder, show that it will throw a ball two miles from the level of a man's shoulder and that at a distance of 2,000 yards the ball has force enough to go through the bodies of seven men.

NORFOLK, the leading seaport city of Virginia, has one of the largest horse markets in the South. The supply comes mainly from Kentucky and the States in the West and Northwest. Buyers come from the principal Atlantic coast line cities.

The movement of cotton since the crop year began, on September 1, 1894, has been the largest on record. In the previous maximum crop season of 1912 the total production of the state as determined by the final count of marketed bales was 9,035,379 bales. Already in seven months of the present season there have come into sight a total of 9,945,978 bales—about 10,000 more than the whole yield of 1891-2. In the latter years the movement for the corresponding period averaged about 8,352,000 bales; so that the increase in the marketing during the last year has been a little over 8 per cent.

The Washington Post comes out in a strong editorial in favor of a Southern Democrat for President in 1896.

Senator David B. Hill, after reading the article sent the following letter to the Post: "I have perused with much interest your article entitled 'A Southern Democrat for 1896'."

"It is able, creditable and timely. Any policy which seeks to debase another wise acceptable candidate, simply by reason of the section of country wherein he lives, is unpatriotic, unwise and un-American and I am opposed to it."

"This is no time for the toleration of sectional prejudices, jealousies and animosities. The existing political conditions demand that the party should have the whole country to choose from. Let there be a free field, a fair contest, and may the best man win."

"This is my democracy, and these are my sentiments, briefly and hastily expressed."

A law was passed by the Legislature providing for the election of three additional magistrates in each township, their terms to commence April 1st, 1895. Few, if any, of those magistrates have qualified, and they cannot now do so. The offices created are vacant because of the failure of the persons elected to qualify before the term began.

The power to appoint magistrates, to fill vacancies caused by failure of those elected to qualify, is vested in the Governor by chapter 288, laws of 1885, and he appoints for the full term of six years. It is too late now for any clerk to qualify those appointed, and if they attempt to qualify their acts will be illegal.

The failure of the newly elected magistrates to qualify in time rids the people of the burden of 3,600 unnecessary magistrates, and of about \$25,000 for the purchase of books, etc., for the new magistrates, which the Legislators intended to spend if they had known how.

PINE TAGS.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE AND CAREFULLY CULLED AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Kinston is rapidly rising from the ashes. The town of Lenoir is on a building boom.

A sensational murder case was tried at Lincolnton last week.

Charlotte is arranging for a big celebration of May 20th.

The New England mill men visited Charlotte's 8 cotton mills.

A movement is on foot to give Burlington a telephone exchange.

All the prisoners in Smithfield jail, three in number, have escaped.

Statesville's Democratic municipal primary will be held on the 13th.

The Free Will Baptist newspaper has moved from Ormondsville to Ayden.

A call has been issued to organize a county Farmers' Alliance in Buncombe.

A runaway team fatally injured Rufus Vaughan, an aged farmer, at Fayetteville.

Wilmington has now four negro policemen and a Populist for Chief of Police.

It is said that only 25 persons in Charlotte will have to pay the U. S. income tax.

The programme for the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead next June is about completed.

Two dwelling houses in Wilkes county were destroyed by fire during the high winds of last week.

The Y. M. C. A. of Asheville, has called W. A. Wells, of Philadelphia as general secretary.

The State convention of the King's Daughters will be held in New Bern from the 15th to 17th of May.

A colored man named Ben Stephens was killed by a train between Bethel and Parmele Friday evening.

The inter-State telephone and telegraph company was organized at Durham last week. It has \$100,000 capital stock.

Ben Hill, who murdered his wife in Caswell county in 1883, but who escaped from jail has been captured in Onslow county.

Rev. J. N. Cole will preach the sermon at old Trinity High School during the closing exercises on the fourth Sunday in May.

W. R. Capehart, of Bertie, in a long letter to the News and Observer says farmers cannot afford to make cotton in this State at 5 cents.

At Concord last week at a baseball game Van Sait was hit on the head by a bat which flew from a player's hand, and his skull was fractured.

The ornamental capstone and the plinth on which the Confederate infantry man is to stand, have been put in place on the Confederate monument.

Mr. W. J. Capehart, of Bertie county, died at his home at Roxabel last week, aged 76 years. He was an honored citizen and widely known in the State.

Bids have been opened at the Treasury Department for the construction of a new life saving station at Core bank, N. C. J. B. Shall, of Roanoke, N. C., was the lowest bidder at \$1,875.

The Chronicle says that a Wilkes man, 49 years old, paid his first visit to the county seat, one day last week, and then under the auspices of "the revenues," who had nailed him for blockading.

Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington thinks that Campbell and Phillips were made drunk on "drugged whiskey." They will meet again when she has filed her complaint. It is reported that her paper, the Criminal Docket, will be revived.

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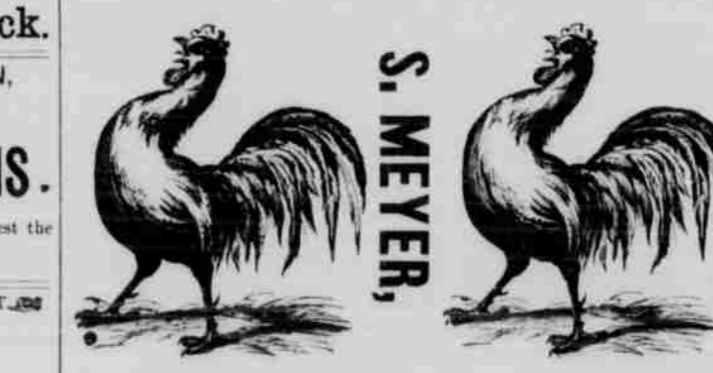
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