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Spirits Turpentine

Winston Leader: Some of our Democratic candidates for the office of Governor, this morning, are...

look for such a quickened public conscience as shall make a witness hesitate to speak an untruth. Referring to the new court house to be erected...

But we have a right to ask, and we may hope that we may see in our new court house, jurors who will take the law from the books...

A single instance will serve as an example. You have lately seen a case referred to a new indictment to be found because the words "wound" which produced instant death...

It would be a good thing for the State if these reforms should be made. We suppose all conscientious, high-toned, intelligent lawyers would be glad to see the profession elevated and the system of trial perfected...

Senator Bayard, who is ordinarily regarded as a very pure, honorable, and conscientious statesman, upon the subject of the internal tax, he does not say a word about abolishing it, but he does favor both a reduction and a change in the manner of collecting...

Some of them are emphatic in condemning such a proposition. They see only danger to a tariff reform in such a movement. Cut off the millions of 150 millions of the tax from whiskey, cigars, and other luxuries...

The change in the vote of seven eastern counties of Virginia is very noticeable. Democratic majorities this year 3,978. In these counties, Gov. Cameron beat Maj. Daniel 2,925. Add the anti-Mahone majority and the loss to the Mahone tribes...

The New York World has been publishing accounts of the various internal machine manufacturers in the North. They are in New York, Philadelphia, and at other places. The World tells all about them...

This is giving too much ground to the machine-makers. It is wise to tell where these infernal machines are located, and to let the police-makers hold forth, and let them be allowed to fabricate such missiles and machines of destruction...

The World tells of the "sticker" which is upon a watch, principle. It can be wound up to explode, and given a spark, it explodes. It is equal to nine hundred pounds of powder. Another machine gun for light duty can be placed in a loaf of bread. This is very powerful. Another machine gun is a "bottle-bomb"...

L. B. Toomer is the colored superintendent of the letter carriers of Savannah, Ga. A United States-inspector has discovered that Toomer has been robbing the mails. The amount of the latter carrier's loss is \$1,000. A special from Savannah to the New York Times of the 30th ult. says:

The scoundrel gave bail before a United States Commissioner for his appearance. The announcement of Toomer's arrest fell like a thunderbolt in this city, and it will attract wide-spread interest throughout the State, who have long been incognizant of his leading Republican politician...

Georgia towns are reporting that the Atlanta post-office has just been robbed by another "Red-tail" politician to the amount of \$3,000. The announcement made in some of the Northern papers that the Democratic Congress at Saratoga had resolved upon having a "Bottle-Bomb" inserted in the text instead of being placed in the appendix, is in the English prints of the same version...

One of Forepaugh's elephants got into a fight with a bear and nearly killed a boy, sixteen years old, in Boston. The account says that the elephant and bear were both in the same enclosure, and the elephant was provoked by the bear's actions...

A Terrific Rain and Wind Storm Yesterday. One of the severest rain and wind storms prevailed here yesterday that has been known for many years. We have frequently had heavier blows, but considering the long continuance of the gale and the immense load of rain with which it was accompanied, it was a storm thing to be remembered...

The wind, as we learned upon application at the Signal Office, obtained a velocity of thirty-eight miles per hour. The rainfall from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. aggregated 3.98 inches, and from 8 P. M. to 8 P. M. yesterday it amounted to 4 inches, which is a very heavy rainfall. We heard of serious damage done. We understand that some of the government buildings were prostrated. Several trees were prostrated and quite a number of broken limbs were lodged on the streets. There was also a considerable number of property washed in the streets, which were almost impassible in places, the rain fell in such torrents...

Mr. Market Street stores were more or less flooded. Mr. Dryfoos, who resides above the store of Dryfoos & Scribner, sustained considerable damage from "teaks," which badly injured his carpets and other articles, and the plastering of his kitchen also fell in. At Mr. Gibson's dry goods store next door to the west side of the main building, the wind broke through the wall in two or three different places. The wind also lifted the skylight up and let in a flood of rain, finally throwing it over and smashing all the glass in it. Fortunately, no damage of importance occurred to the goods in consequence of Mr. Traper and his force being there to prevent an immense volume of water poured through the factory of Messrs. Hart, Baily & Co., necessitating the suspension of work by the employes at about half-past 8 o'clock...

The following comprised the foreign shipments yesterday: The Norwegian large Christian Serier, Capt. Nielsen for Granton, Scotland, by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, with 5,000 barrels of whisky, valued at \$8,000; the Norwegian, for Anshover, by Messrs. D. H. Marshall & Co., with 1,800 casks spirits turpentine, valued at \$38,000; and the schooner Emma M. Roe, Capt. Patrick, for Bardonia, S. P. by Messrs. Northrop & Co., with 155,000 lbs of lumber and 30,000 shingles, valued at \$73,588. Total value of foreign exports for the day \$103,314.33.

THE DEMOCRATIC SLOGAN. "The tariff is a tax and Congress is only empowered to levy taxes for the purpose of raising money to pay for public purposes, and if it lays them for any other purpose it is unconstitutional." What the Democratic doctrine, and always has been, and any political convention trying to do anything else, is an antagonistic principle, will not represent the Democratic party that Jackson, Walker and Benton belonged to, no matter whether it calls itself Democratic or not. The next Convention of our party, in its utterance of our political principles, must in some form or other declare that the only proper object of a tax is to procure necessary revenue for the Government levying such tax.

SENATOR BARABD ON INTERNAL REVENUE. He favors a change in the system. The tariff system can be so arranged that it will do away with the tariff of 1864, and the duties upon the present laws. A tax upon the unproductive property of a slave can be substituted for the tariff of 1864, and the duties upon the present laws. A tax upon the unproductive property of a slave can be substituted for the tariff of 1864, and the duties upon the present laws.

THE NAVAL ACADEMY. Organization of the Board of Visitors. ANNAPOLIS, June 2. The Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy met this morning and organized. Rear Admiral Howell was chosen President and Senator Chapman Vice President for appointing the usual committee the Board adjourned to Monday. Naval Order W. R. Allen, of New York, has resigned his commission as lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy.

Two Negro Murderers Executed at New York. On Monday morning at 11 o'clock, two negro murderers were executed at Sing Sing Prison, New York. The prisoners were Harry Wambish, aged 29, and Harry Wambish, aged 40, negroes, were executed at 1 o'clock to-day in the presence of a crowd estimated at 8,000. Harry murdered Harry Tappan, an old negro, in the month of June, 1871, for one dollar. He was tried in November, and found guilty. Wambish killed Morgan Washington, a negro, last June. Both men worked on a railroad in Wambish quarried with Washington, and not with Wambish. Wambish was sentenced to the State Prison for life. Both cases were defended by very able counsel, who stood up for the rights of the condemned men. The execution was a public one, and was held at Sing Sing Prison. The prisoners were taken to the gallows by a horse-drawn carriage. The execution was a public one, and was held at Sing Sing Prison.

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FUNERAL OF VICTIMS OF THE RECENT FLOOD AT Lynchburg. Lynchburg, Va., June 2.—The body of the fifth victim of yesterday's catastrophe was found to-day. All of the bodies were now accounted for. The funeral of the unfortunate man took place at the Episcopal Church. The service was the largest ever witnessed here. Business was suspended and the schools were closed. The casket was conveyed to the Opera House, where Hon. A. W. C. Royster presided. The procession included military, municipal officers, the fire department, sports societies and city clubs. A monument will be erected. A subscription for the relief of the sufferers has been organized and the proceeds will be used for their relief.

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WASHINGTON. The Marine Hospital Scapegoat Ordered to Resign. Washington, June 2.—A scapegoat, in the law of 1879 expired by limitation, which gave the National Board of Health supervision over public ports, the Marine Hospital, officials have determined, with the consent of the President, Secretary and Secretary of State, to continue their supervision over all vessels leaving Cuban ports for the United States. Advances to this effect were made to-day by Havana. Dr. Postmaster General Graham to-day issued the following order: "Postmasters at first and second class offices will hereafter give their personal attention to the business of their office, and not absorb themselves herefrom without authority granted upon written application to this Department. Violation of this order will be deemed sufficient cause for removal."

MEXICO. Political Matters on the Pacific Coast. PANAMA, May 29.—Mexican papers published on the Pacific coast are commencing to abuse Gen. Diaz for his friendly relations with Gen. Grant, and to declare that the autonomy of the Republic will be threatened by Diaz's policy. The papers also say that the President has appointed a committee to investigate the condition of the treasury, and that the possible collapse of many railroad schemes, are subjects of debate. It is also "Grant's" policy, to build up a railroad system, which has been a much forgotten. The Senate papers, in particular, were strongly on these points.

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