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Spirit Turpentine. — Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. — Omaha Man: Been to the Women's Convention, eh? — What is it for? Distinguished fellow, to remove the evils which cry aloud. — Omaha Man: Well, it's his right time. For my part, I don't see why any woman of sense should take a baby to a theatre, anyhow. — Omaha World.

— Henderson News: Col. W. H. B. Burghwin and wife went to Jackson, N. C., Saturday to attend the dedication of an Episcopal church in memory of Mrs. Burghwin, the Colonel's mother. — Vance Guards met in business meeting at Lyceum Hall on Friday night last, by order of Captain George Field. All the officers resigned their commissions and the following were elected: Col. W. B. Burghwin, Captain; George Field, First Lieutenant; Arch. Lewis, Second Lieutenant.

— Frankfort Dispatch: John Parks, a citizen of Vance county, was run over by the 1040 mill Monday morning nearly in front of the old Orange house, about two miles north of Tar river bridge, and instantly killed. No one was hurt. The body of the deceased was taken to Raleigh for burial. A tramp came along and found him dead and reported to the nearest house. Parks was about sixty years old and was addicted to drink. In fact those who saw him just before he was killed said he was pretty full of whiskey.

— Fayetteville Observer: There are now twenty-eight Farmers' Alliances in Cumberland county. — Many friends of the Rev. N. B. Cobb will sympathize with him in the loss of his wife, who died of meningitis at her home in Lilliesville, Anson county, on Wednesday, the 28th ult. She was seventy years of age and leaves a large family of children. To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Cobb, W. T. Taylor, the directors of the Bank of Fayetteville have chosen for the position of cashier Mr. J. O. Haigh, Jr., who has heretofore held the important post of teller.

— Warrenton Gazette: Mr. Nelson Southerly, a prominent citizen of Vance, died at his home in Henderson, on Monday last, of pneumonia. He was a native of the county. — Mr. W. L. Harris died of pneumonia on Saturday last, at his home near Macon. He was about seventy years of age. — Sol. Perry of Macon, had the misfortune to have his dwelling burnt to the ground on Saturday last. The family were unable to save any of the furniture and wearing apparel. A new house is now being erected, and was insured in the Georgia Home for \$100,000.

— Charlotte Chronicle: Dr. Meminger, a well-known citizen of Charlotte, North Carolina, visited Raleigh, N. C., on Monday last, on a business trip. He is a member of the State Board of Health and is also a member of the State Board of Prisoners. He is a native of the county and has spent much of his life in the State. He is a man of high standing in the community and is highly respected by all who know him.

— Marion Index: About a year ago Dan Rutherford, representing the Columbus (Ohio) Buggy Company, visited Raleigh, N. C., on a business trip. He is a member of the State Board of Health and is also a member of the State Board of Prisoners. He is a native of the county and has spent much of his life in the State. He is a man of high standing in the community and is highly respected by all who know him.

SUGAR IN THE SOUTH.
The Democratic Tariff bill, we are gratified to see it stated, will be supported by the Louisiana delegation. They do not like the reduction of the tax on sugar—20 per cent—but it is far better to take that than the nauseous physic prepared and proffered by Republican agents of monopoly. The Washington Post says: "A high protective tariff would strike sugar in the interest of wool. A strictly revenue tariff would double the present duty on sugar. The compromise offered in the committee's bill is the best the sugar men can hope for in the present condition of parties and of public sentiment."

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A Large and Handsome Steamer Chartered to Run to Carolina Beach and Southport. The budding trees and the flowers that bloom in the spring, tell us that the excursion season is "coming on." And people are beginning to think of the delights of Carolina Beach, and ask, "When will the boat begin to run?" A STAR representative in search of news in this direction, ran up with Capt. S. W. Skinner yesterday, and learned that, as a result of his recent prolonged visit North, the steamer *Sylvan Glen*, of New York, has been chartered for the Carolina Beach and Southport route for the coming season. The Captain speaks in the highest terms of the boat, and says that for speed, beauty, size and draft the *Sylvan Glen* is the very best choice of her class in New York. It is a side-wheel steamer, 100 feet long, 22 feet beam, and five feet draft, and will run sixteen miles an hour all day long. She is equipped and licensed for six hundred passengers, and has often had special permits for eight hundred. Her engine is a beam-engine, thirty-six inch cylinder, eight feet stroke. Her boiler, engine, furniture and inside finishing, and in fact everything about her from stem to stern, is first-class and in perfect condition, and she has just been docked and thoroughly overhauled and painted for the season. The *Sylvan Glen* is a favorite wherever she goes, and her reputation for speed and safety is worth thousands of passengers to any route. She has saloons on both the main and promenade decks, and in addition an abundance of open space forward and aft. In short, Capt. Skinner says, the *Sylvan Glen* is by all odds the finest boat that has ever run on a North Carolina route. Captain John Harper will take command of this new excursion steamer when she arrives, and we learn that she will start running early in May, perhaps as early as the first, being all ready to come on now.

DIED IN A DITCH.
A Cart Upset on the Turnpike and a Colored Girl Throws Out and Drowns. Rosanna McDaniel, a colored girl about thirteen years of age, was smothered to death in a ditch, about a mile and a half from the city on the turnpike road last Wednesday night, at 9 o'clock. The deceased, in company with her sister Mary Jane McDaniel, was riding in a cart with J. L. Brock, a white man, who was returning to his home on Greenville Sound from the city, and had taken the two girls into his cart at Fourth street market, where they had been selling oysters which they brought from the Sound that morning. Brock had been drinking heavily, and the girls, it is supposed, were also under the influence of liquor. All three had down in the ditch and dropped asleep soon after leaving the city, and Brock and the older girl claim that they were only awakened by finding themselves in the ditch by the roadside, an hour or two afterwards. The horse and cart were also in the ditch, which was about four feet wide, with water standing in it about two feet deep. After getting out Brock got a light and search was made for the younger girl, but it was some time before they found her, lying face downwards in the mud in the bottom of the ditch and quite dead. In her evidence as the inquest the girl Mary Jane said that she saw her sister out of the ditch but Brock told her to let the body stay there and he would go to town and get help. Brock and the girl, however, remained there all night until Mr. Jesse Williams came along from the Sound and Brock got into his cart and was brought to the city. Coroner Miller, when notified of the occurrence, went out to the place with a wagon and brought the body of the dead girl to the city. He found her lying face downwards in the mud, a few feet from the horse, which was also in the ditch, with one of its legs broken. At the inquest, which was held at an undertaker's shop on Second street, the janitor at the City Hall testified that at about 6 o'clock yesterday morning a cart was driven up to the Hall and he was told by the driver that a man lying down in the cart requested to be brought to the Hall. After being told of the accident the janitor awoke the man, who proved to be Brock, still very drunk, and looked him up. Brock testified that he had been drinking and fell asleep in his cart, and knew very little about the matter. His horse, he said, was blind in both eyes. The jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to her death by accidental drowning. Coroner Miller sent word to the parents of the girl on Greenville Sound and in the meantime had the body prepared for burial. Brock was released from arrest and went home. His horse was found so badly injured that it was killed to end its sufferings.

WASHINGTON.
Democratic Convention. Washington, D. C., April 5.—The District of Columbia Convention to-night selected Wm. Dickson and Treasurer Gardner as delegates to the National Democratic Convention. The plot form embraces an emphatic endorsement of Cleveland. Washington, April 6.—Major General Alfred H. Wood was elected to the retired list of the Army to-day. This is in accordance with the report of the Army Retiring Board, of which Major General Wood is President. Washington, April 6.—The President to-day appointed Brigadier General Geo. Crook to be Major Gen., and Colonel John R. Brooke, of the Third Infantry, to be Brigadier General. The Mills surplus bond purchase resolution, reached the House to-day from the Senate and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. The House Committee on Post Offices to-day completed the consideration of the Post Office appropriation bill. As agreed upon it appropriates \$20,184,340, against revised estimates of the Postmaster-General of \$20,920,840. The principal reductions were on the item of \$25,000 in estimates for mail delivery by express inspectors, and on U. S. marshals, attorneys, and expenses canceled therewith. An item of \$25,000 for extraordinary expenses allowed by law, was stricken out, and an estimate for \$25,000 for binding disallowed. Last year's bill appropriated \$25,000,000. The principal reductions were as follows: Compensation to postmasters is raised from \$11,700,000 to \$13,800,000, that of clerks in post office from \$17,000,000 to \$18,500,000; the item of free delivery service is increased from \$5,500,000 to \$6,000,000; the item of express is increased from \$5,500,000 to \$5,950,000; the item of free delivery service is increased from \$5,500,000 to \$6,000,000; the item of express is increased from \$5,500,000 to \$5,950,000; the item of free delivery service is increased from \$5,500,000 to \$6,000,000; the item of express is increased from \$5,500,000 to \$5,950,000.

CROSS AND WHITE.
The Hoodlums Willing to Come Back. Special Star Telegram. RALEIGH, N. C., April 5.—Mayor Thompson received the following telegram this afternoon from C. P. Heatt, Chief of Police, now in Toronto, Ontario: "No compromise. Parties are willing to go home. The Norfolk Bank made a claim to the money, which is the cause of delay. Hope to leave to-morrow."

NEW YORK.
Democratic State Convention—Jesse Sharp Against the Richmond and West Point Railroad. New York, April 5.—The Democratic State Convention in New York city to-night held the Richmond and West Point Railroad. Jesse Sharp, of New York, was elected to the position of president of the convention. The convention was held at the Hotel Hamilton, and was attended by a large number of delegates from all parts of the State. The convention was held on the 5th inst., and was held on the 5th inst. Jesse Sharp, of New York, was elected to the position of president of the convention. The convention was held at the Hotel Hamilton, and was attended by a large number of delegates from all parts of the State. The convention was held on the 5th inst., and was held on the 5th inst.

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