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Bill Nye Often spoke his witticisms... with the greatest truths. Among the most noticeable, most Nyeish and most apt are the following:

THEY COULD IF THEY WOULD. In his speech at the dinner of the Reform Club... the Republican party for its sin of commission and omission...

The complaint on the tariff does not come with good grace... because the Republican campaign managers did not relegate the tariff but made it an issue and kept it an issue until the day of election.

MINOR MENTION. The decision of the Supreme Court in sustaining the decision of Judge Adams in the Insane Asylum cases blocks the game of Republican-Populists...

Both the Republican managers and Mr. Cleveland and the so-called Democrats who are voiced by him in that speech are pursuing the wrong lines. Although they differ materially in some essentials they are both wrong.

laud administration to have settled the silver agitation if it had gone about it in the right way before it committed itself so irrevocably to the yellow coin.

What gave Wm. J. Bryan 6,500,000 votes, the largest number ever received by a defeated candidate? Look at the States he carried and the question is answered.

This agitation will continue until the cause is removed, and the cause will not be removed until some steps are taken to provide the States which are short of money with the currency they need.

The old brick business is on a boom in New York, where hustling fakirs have driven a profitable trade by selling at fancy prices old bricks as souvenirs from Gen. Grant's tomb.

The x ray exposed a whistle that a little boy in Atlanta swallowed and it was taken out. If the x ray could be instrumental in taking the whistle out of the colored boys who perambulate the streets at all hours of the night the city authorities ought to employ a lot of them.

Ex-Secretary Carlisle finds fault with the present administration for coquetting with the silverites. If Mr. Carlisle is as busy as he is reported to be he will have as much as he can attend to without trying to run this administration.

The Philadelphia Times calls the New York Reform Club dinner a "pointed admonition." Pshaw. It was simply a stuffing of food and a discharge of oratory, that nobody outside paid any special attention to.

It is said that April and May are the suicide months, there being more suicides in these two months than in any other two months in the year. No reason is given for this.

which framed this bill, were more interested in the trusts than they were in the people. Possibly, however, some Senator who thinks more of the people than of the trusts may move for and insist that something of this kind be incorporated in the bill before it passes the Senate.

The war cable dispatches look bad for the Greeks in the field and for the Greeks at home, where instead of the valiant, defiant cry for war a few weeks ago we hear the wail of disappointment and chagrin and the howl of the fickle, restless mob...

If the South River, N. J., minister who introduced a photograph in his church and made it play a violin solo, sing the offertory and pronounce the benediction, had just supplied it with a sermon, he might have demonstrated to his congregation how easy it would be to get along without a pastor, when the pastor wants to take his summer vacation.

A very distressing accident occurred Tuesday at Heading Bluff, a landing on Black river about twenty-two miles from the city. A. S. Hulham, a young white man aged 20 years, was cutting down a tree.

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The naval stores market was more than usually active yesterday. Spirits changed from steady at 98 1/2 and 98 3/4 cents per gallon, to firm at 97 and 96 1/2 list, or so reduce the duty on it as to give to the public the benefit of reasonable competition in such article.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidney, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female.

CRIMINAL COURT. Edward Sharples on Trial for Killing Ben Register-Cape Fear Sheriff and Dan Parker for Murder Condemned to Death.

In the Criminal Court yesterday Edward Sharples, colored, was arraigned for the killing of Ben Register, colored, in Cape Fear township on the 17th of March last. The defendant, through his counsel, Bellamy & Bellamy, pleaded guilty of manslaughter, and the jury acting on instructions brought in a verdict to that effect.

R. F. Holmes, colored, assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Continued until next term whether regular or special.

Mary Cole, colored, assault and battery. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs, and defendant discharged absolved.

Eugene Pugh, colored, carrying concealed deadly weapon. Verdict guilty. Henry Johnson, colored, larceny. Sentenced to twelve months imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Wm. J. Johnson, colored, larceny. Defendant submitted and was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Anne Graham, colored, larceny. Six months in the county house of correction.

Percy Lamb, colored, carrying a concealed weapon. Defendant submitted and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

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At 6:10 o'clock court took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning. During the afternoon session the grand jury came into court and presented a true bill against Ben Smith and Dan Parker, both colored, charged with murdering a white sailor in "Dross Neck" a short time ago.

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RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS. Purnell's Appointment as Judge of the Eastern Circuit.

Will Probably Make His Home in Wilmington-Judge Adams Refuses to Modify His Order Concerning the A. & N. C. R. The Assessor's Case in the Supreme Court-Municipal Election Monday.

Special Star Correspondence. RALEIGH, N. C., April 30. Ex-Senator Westmoreland, of Davidson county, who has been commissioned judge of the Supreme Court building...

A State Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was organized in this city yesterday. The convention, which organized the division, was composed of delegates from the different State chapters, and was called by the charter chapter, Cape Fear, of this city.

The change in schedule on the Southern Railway system which goes into effect at an early date, slightly affects the present schedule of the North Carolina division.

Dr. C. W. Thompson, Secretary of State, yesterday took the superintendent of the Central Methodist Church Sunday school.

The State Pharmaceutical convention meets here May 12th. Applicants to practice pharmacy will be examined on Tuesday evening of that week, and from the public printer the first copy of the Journal of the Legislature. It is an enormous and bulky document.

Thos. R. Parnell, who was appointed Judge to hold his first court in Wilmington.

Judge Adams refused to-day to grant a motion modifying the restraining order issued by him Friday, prohibiting private stockholders of the A. & N. C. Railroad having a meeting. The motion was made by counsel for W. R. Tucker.

Downed in Cape Fear River. The body of Jesse Roberts, a white fisherman who lived at Phoenix, Brunswick county, was found in the Cape Fear about ten miles from the city on Tuesday evening last.

PURNELL'S BIG LUICK. He Secures the United States Judgeship-It is a Sift Position, With a Salary of Five Thousand Dollars.

The nomination of Thomas R. Parnell to be United States Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, was sent to the Senate yesterday.

Thomas Richard Parnell was born about 50 years ago in the old Governor's mansion in Wilmington. He is a grandson of Governor William Holden, of North Carolina from 1835 to 1841, and is the son of Thomas R. Parnell, of Halifax county.

The above was heartily endorsed and Cape Fear Camp United Confederate Veterans will be requested to present the communication for action at their reunion in Nashville, Tenn., June 22d.

A constitution and by-laws for the division, being presented, the same was carefully read and discussed. The constitution was adopted with several amendments, and the by-laws were adopted as a whole.

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IN THE NAVY DEPT. Disbursing Officer Glad to Recommend Paine's Celery Compound.



No department at Washington just now so absorbs the attention of the people as the splendidly-growing, formidable war. It is not to the gold-laced Annapolis graduates that the brunt of the responsible work falls, but to the able Department officials, of whom Disbursing Officer F. H. Stickney is one.

A BULL RUN AFFAIR. RETREAT OF THE GREEKS AFTER THE BATTLE OF MATI.

A Terrible Bonus-Tyoid Picture of Disaster and Fear-Man, Woman and Children Killed by the Frightened Soldiers - Another Panic on the Abandonment of Larissa.

FAYETTEVILLE'S MAYOR. Col. W. B. Cook Again Nominated by Acclamation to Successor of Himself.

There is Nothing So Good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but he will order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good.

The Seaboard Air Line announces that commencing May 1st, Pullman sleeping cars will be operated between all points on the system and Nashville, Tenn., in order to accommodate the travel to and from the Tennessee centennial, May 1st to October 30th.