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MEMORIAL DAY.

Its Observance in Morganton ---The Weather---The Address.

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The followers of Cortez and Pizarro were galled on by a thirst of gold; the jagged soldiers of Rome burned with a love of conquest.

The custom of decorating the graves reaches far back into the ages. The Greeks decorated the grave of Achilles with garlands and lilies.

Mr. McKesson closed in the following appropriate and well chosen words: "It seems that the God of War and the Prince of Peace decreed against us; and way lauent? The flag of Juno on the Roman coin, veiled and weeping on her pensive face, is the emblem and the history of a nation that fought for a cause and lost it."

"Let us all forgive and forget--forget and forgive--and hope that, after all, the peace dove has settled upon the coxes of all our Southern hearts, and that we as a people have passed from under the rod, and are living in the light of a glorious day. Let us bide the faith that the passions engendered by war have been borne away on the breeze of brotherly love; that the constitution is anchored to its ancient moorings; that the old Ship of State, freighted with the dearest interests of humanity, sails on unruffled and non-sectional seas, and that we of the South, disrobed and dis-crowned as we have been, in truth and pride offer our allegiance to the flag of our country, which floats out in its beauty like a tropical night brilliant with the stars of a whole hemisphere."

MISCELLANEOUS

Buffaloes were slain to the extent of 100,000 in the far West last winter, for their hides.

Dr. M. J. DeRossett, a prominent physician of Wilmington, died in that city May 2nd.

Southern California wants to secede from Upper California and go into business for herself.

The North Carolina Pharmacy Act of 1881, goes into effect from and after the 1st day of June.

Many reflecting Democrats are beginning to look on prohibition as a Trojan horse.

The proposed world's fair at New York in 1883 is a failure, and has been abandoned. The money subscribed will be returned.

The Commissioners in a number of counties throughout the State have refused to grant licence to sell spirituous liquors.

Dr. Eugene Grisson, of this State, has been made Third Vice President of the American Medical Association recently in session at Richmond, Va.

Among the curiosities of Louisville, Ky., is a boy not yet three years old who weighs 110 pounds, and over three feet tall. He wears a No. 7 hat.

The nomination of Geo. B. Everett, appointed by the President to succeed Collector Wheeler of the 5th N. C. District, has been confirmed by the Senate.

Gen. B. F. Butler having announced that he "fells like a boy again," the Boston Herald is wicked enough to remark that he probably means the "you boy."

The hitch between Garfield and Conkling gave rise to the question frequently asked, "Who is President?" It now begins to look as if Garfield--or Blaine--was.

The statue of General Stonewall Jackson, erected in Metairie cemetery, New Orleans, was unveiled on the 10th inst. The statue is said to be very handsome and life-like.

The Winston Sentinel is jubilant over the fact that eighteen tobacco factories are now in full blast in that town, and large quantities of the yellow leaf are being worked up.

The latest we have got is that ex-Gov. Holden has given it up, and John Nichols (of "Gorman and Nichols are with us" memory) will be his successor as postmaster at Raleigh.

What makes the Northern Senators mad, asserts the Augusta Chronicle, is that the South has kept up to the Chambermen who are more than matches for their best champions. Here is where the free ballot and fair count cannot be forgiven.

The track laying on the Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad is finished to Lincolnton. Says the Progress: Monday evening the first passenger train will be drawn here by the "V. A. Mc-Bee," an engine named in honor of our fellow-townsmen.

The evidences of thrift and improvement in the South are apparent on every hand. Great cotton factories are going up at Columbus, Augusta, New Orleans, Natchez and Charleston, and furnace stacks are being erected all over the iron districts of the South.

"Uneasy lies a head that wears a crown" was never more forcibly illustrated than in the case of the Cz. of Russia, who lives in hourly dread of assassination, and who every moment is guarded by bodies of armed men, lest the fate of his father be also his fate.

On Thursday, 2nd of June, says the Landmark, Statesville will vote on a proposition to subscribe \$50,000 to the Statesville Air-Line Railroad, this subscription to be turned over to the North Carolina Midland, provided it builds to our town. The proposition will carry almost if not quite unanimously.

A terrible tragedy occurred at Barnwell, S. C. on the 2d instant. W. H. Priester, without any provocation, shooting his father, Captain Wm. Priester five times, from the effects of which wounds he has since died. Young Priester killed a negro while attending school at Charlotte, N. C. in 1878 but was acquitted. He was recently married and his wife was on the eve of leaving him when he killed his father. His wife and brother both say that he has been insane for some time but the family kept the matter a secret. This is probably true as he after escaping and wandering through portions of Georgia and North Carolina, returned to Greenville, N. C. where he was well known. He was arrested and is now in jail.

A Federal judge in Arkansas has recently rendered a decision which make the Indians the exclusive proprietors of the Indian Territory under the existing treaties with the government, and says no man has a right to settle in that territory, which embraces 14,000,000 acres, without the consent of the Indians.

A genuine sensation was created in Alexander county recently by the falling of an immense boulder of rock from Rock Face Mountain, the rock being becoming suddenly detached from its resting place and tumbling down the mountain with a terrible crash, carrying with it trees and whatever else came in its way.

Ridgely Times: A popular cry is that prohibition will save the youth of the land from drunkenness. The better plan would be to put the youth of the land to work and teach about one-third of them trades, who are in a general do-nothing sort of way preparing for the parlor stepping professions of life, with just enough talent to drink like their fathers, and not sufficiently seasoned in work to be of any real service to the world outside of a cut-away coat and "a leman'd toine cigar."

The Senate at Work.

The Republicans of the U. S. Senate have decided to yield so far as to go into Executive Session for the consideration of the nominations of the President and of the treaties with foreign powers. Mr. Dawnes announced "the side way back-down" of his party; they did mean to yield the point for which they had been fighting, but only desired not to hamper the Administration any further. The Senate was in Executive Session two days, and did an immense amount of work, and it is believed a majority will this month--leaving McKim's, Riddleberger and Gorham out in the cold.

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