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Spain, the last President of the Transvaal Republic, died last week in exile, and his body will be carried to the Capitol of his former republic for burial.

The "McKinley wave of prosperity," of which Republicans have so much boasted, seems to have subsided, and the "full dinner pail" does not now seem to be so full.

The wages of the operatives at Fall River, Massachusetts, (many thousand in number) have been greatly reduced, to take effect next Monday.

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And it must be remembered that, while wages are thus being reduced, the cost of living is so much higher than it was several years ago.

Indeed it seems almost incredible that any Southern white man (even if he is a partisan Republican) can sink so low as to favor a reduction in the South's representation because of the disfranchisement of the ignorant negro.

But it is surprising that, after the negroes are disfranchised, the Republicans should wish to reduce their State's representation in Congress and the electoral college.

Rather than give the ballot back to ignorant negroes the Democrats of North Carolina would be willing to have their representation reduced one-half.

THE Republican papers in North Carolina have said nothing about two incidents at their national convention at Chicago.

The more that is known of Judge Parker the better is he liked and the more popular does he become.

PROHIBITION won by a majority of 426 at the election held at Greensboro on last Tuesday. This is a great victory for the cause of temperance, and, following so closely on the great victories at Charlotte and New Bern, shows that the temperance cause is steadily gaining, instead of losing, ground in this State.

THE Republicans of North Carolina having declared against the Watts law in their State convention, and the Democrats having declared in favor of it, the issue is clearly drawn between the two parties.

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Two Trains Collide.

Williamsport, Pa., July 16.—The Buffalo flyer, northbound, with three car loads of Shriners enroute from Atlantic City, was wrecked today on the Buffalo and Alleghany division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Two Killed By Lightning.

Saint Mary's, W. Va., July 18.—Byron and Ross Clutter, aged respectively 22 and 14 years, were struck by lightning and instantly killed during the severe storm this afternoon.

Caldwell's Remains Reinterred.

Chapel Hill, July 18.—It will interest the alumni of the University to learn that the remains of Joseph Caldwell, the first president of the University, were removed to the grave beside the new Caldwell monument on Friday evening.

Boy Fell In A Well.

Greensboro, N. C., July 18.—Fred Brown, the nine year old son of Pinckney Brown of Jamestown, fell in a well at his home there yesterday afternoon and was probably killed by striking his head against the rock lined walls before he struck the water fifty feet below.

Russian Repute.

Tokio, July 18.—(2 p. m.)—General Kuroki reports that two divisions of the Russian army made a desperate assault on Mo Tien Pass at dawn on July 17 but were repulsed.

Washington Letter.

Washington, July 14, 1904. In his late "most eloquent" speech Mr. Root pointed with pride to Porto Rico as an example of the splendid enlightenment the United States is conferring upon insular possessions.

The first case was that of Arma-des, a native, convicted in San Juan of having some smuggled goods in his possession and fined therefor \$500 and sent to prison for a year.

These men were indicted and held for trial. The grand jury was considering a number of other similar cases when instructions from Washington dropped in the jury room like a bomb.

No message ever received in Porto Rico caused so great a stir. The natives declared that justice was a farce and denounced the Washington administration.

A Grandstand Collapses. Cleveland, O., July 17.—Two hundred people were hurled to the ground today by the collapse of a stand at Brighton Park, a suburb of this city.

An Alleged Kidnapping. New York, July 17.—Judge Dennis McCoon has disappeared and the police have been notified by T. A. Darby, a friend and business associate, that he was kidnapped in lower Broadway shortly before noon on Friday last.

Train Robbery in Texas. Houston, Texas, July 16.—Train No. 5 on the International and Great Northern has been held up at Keechi, a small station about thirty miles west of Palestine.

Heat Suffering in Chicago.

Chicago, July 17.—This was the hottest day Chicago has experienced in three years and three deaths and a score of prostrations resulted. The maximum temperature of 94 degrees beats any record in the Weather Bureau since July 21, 1901.

Postoffice Safe Cracked.

Atlanta, July 17.—A Constitution special from Calhoun, Ga., says: "The postoffice safe was blown open by unknown parties early this morning and about \$800 in money and stamps taken.

Cyclone Swept Village.

Chappaqua, N. Y., July 16.—A cyclone that swept over a part of this village this afternoon caused the loss of one life, the injury of several persons and the total destruction of five dwellings and three barns, besides damaging other property.

Washed Through A Sewer.

Danville, Va., July 16.—Edward McKinley and Claude Talley, 13 and 15 years of age, were washed through a sewer under the track of the Southern railway during the progress of the storm last night.

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Took Strychnine for Quinine.

Lumberton, July 16.—A distressing accident occurred here this afternoon about 4 o'clock by which Mrs. F. J. Floyd, wife of ex-Sheriff Floyd, lost her life.

A Remarkable Negro.

Haywood Purefoy, an old and respected darkey, died last Friday night at his home at the end of West Franklin street after several months' confinement.

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Table with columns: Season Tickets, 60-Day Tickets, 15-Day Tickets. Rows list routes like Charlotte via Atlanta, Durham via Richmond, etc.

Good to leave St. Louis up to December 15, 1904, will be sold daily commencing April 25th.

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Table with columns: Station, Single, Round Trip. Rows list stations like Asheville, Charlotte, Durham, Gastonia, etc.

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