

As long as the negroes could vote in this State the white Republicans courted their favor and votes in every way possible, but now that they are disfranchised they have no sort of use for them.

This is positively and plainly set forth in a series of resolutions adopted by the Republican members of our late Legislature and published in last week's issue of the Winston Republican.

Now, what do you think of such a resolution? Does anybody think that any such resolution would have been adopted when the negroes could vote?

The Republican legislators who adopted the above resolution assert in their address that they "fairly represent the intelligence of the party," and this is probably true, hence the significance and importance of their utterance.

The progressive city of Durham is becoming as well known and as well advertised by its continuous litigation with the railroads as by its world-wide reputation for tobacco manufacturing.

This railroad litigation began in 1889—sixteen years ago—over the right to use as a street a part of the railroad right-of-way, and this contention has been heard numerous times in many courts—Superior, Supreme and Federal—before many Judges and by many juries.

Last Sunday's issue of the News and Observer, very fittingly called the "legislative edition," was very interesting and instructive to all persons who wish to know what the Legislature did at its recent session.

This issue consisted of twenty-four pages, and contained a very full and clear explanation of all the important laws enacted last winter. This is a valuable service rendered the people of this State, thus enabling them to know our new laws so long before they will be published in full by the slow State printer.

It also contains a sketch and picture of every member of the last Legislature, and, while the pictures may not be very flattering, the sketches are as complimentary as the most conceited could wish.

Our State institutions cannot be too carefully managed, and their management cannot be too closely watched. Therefore we approve an act of the last Legislature, which gives to the Governor the power when he shall deem it advisable to visit all State institutions for the purpose of inquiring into the management and needs of the same.

AMONG the acts passed by the last Legislature is one changing the law as to what persons shall be exempt from jury duty.

By this change only the following will be exempt: Practicing physician; licensed druggist; telegraph operator in regular employment; train dispatcher employed in handling trains; regularly licensed pilot; regular minister of the gospel; officer or employee of a State hospital for the insane, or active member of a fire company.

All citizens are interested in having competent jurors to pass upon their lives, their liberty and their property. Therefore it is important that the exemptions should be as few as practicable.

The Japanese-Russian War.

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In accordance with orders from the Emperor, General Kurapatkin on Friday handed over the command of the Russian army to General Linevitch. General Kurapatkin retires in disgrace, the command having been taken from him by the powers at home.

Mormon President Admits Perjury.

Salt Lake, March 19.—Spurred on by attacks from within the Church, President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon Church, today proclaimed to a large audience of the faithful in the Tabernacle that he had given false testimony before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. He announced that he does receive revelations from God. Testifying in the Smoot case, President Smith denied several times that he received revelations, declaring at one time: "I have had impressions of the spirit on my mind very frequently, but they are not revelations."

A Celebrated Centenarian.

London, March 17.—Manual Garcia, the well known professor of singing at the University of London and inventor of the laryngoscope who made his debut eighty years ago at the Old Park theatre, New York, celebrated his hundredth birthday today in remarkably good health.

Judge Parker Will be the Principal Speaker at Jefferson Day Dinner in New York on the 13th of April.

The Fayetteville bank, which recently closed its doors, will shortly resume business without any loss to either depositors or stockholders.

Washington Letter.

The Santo Domingo protocol is dead and Senator Gorman, as Democratic leader of the Senate, has scored a triumph.

As the fast and heavy train swung forward down the grade to the trestle, the engineer saw a strange sight ahead—a man and a huge beast on the track, the man edging away from the rail and pulling frantically at a chain which was around the neck of his charge.

And in the last moment, before the engine was upon him, the huge bear rose majestically upon his haunches, snarled through his muzzle and looked with beady eyes of hate that was not afraid at the monster of smoke and fire sweeping down upon him; stood for a brief instant in the middle of the track with the white faces of the engineer and fireman as an audience of his valor, raised his mighty arms as a pugilist on guard and gave a thunderous cuff at his on-rushing fate!

At the side of the carcass stood the owner, swart, with the terror and excitement of the scene still in his black eyes, transfixed with woe. His hat was gone and the midnight tangle of his hair showed above the brown wrinkles of his skin the sunny skies of his nativity. Below the dusty jauntiness of his stiff curled mustache the mouth fell into hard lines of hopeless despair.

Despite the evident fact that Secretary Loomis blundered seriously in his handling of the Dominican negotiations, the President takes every occasion to reiterate his high regard for the Assistant Secretary of State and insists that he has no thought of displacing him or of assigning him to a foreign mission, at present, although he intimates that the Secretary will be rewarded for his eminent services within the next four years by a diplomatic post of high rank.

The decision of Congress to return to the several States all the Confederate battle flags captured in the Civil War and the prompt approval by the President of the bill authorizing such return seems to have created much enthusiasm in the South and complimentary letters are daily reaching the White House thanking the President for his part in the legislation.

Protested His Innocence.

Roanoke, Va., March 17.—James W. Linkous, 66 years of age, was hanged at Radford today for the murder of his wife and their young adopted son on last Christmas morning. His neck was broken by the fall. Not once during the ordeal did his nerve forsake him and his last words protested his innocence.

Killed His Pet Bear.

Passengers arriving on last evening's Seaboard train reported a peculiar and in some sense pathetic accident which occurred near McKinney, in Virginia, at the long trestle, near that place.

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Charleson, W. Va., March 19.—As the result of horrible explosions in the Rush Run and Red Ash mines, near Thurmond, last night, 24 men now lie stark in death in the two mines.

Twenty-Four Miners Killed.

Wallace, Idaho, March 19.—W. A. Middlekoff was killed and L. M. Odell seriously injured by falling out of a balloon while giving an exhibition here today. Both men were seated in parachutes, and when they ascended 200 feet, the lower parachute tore away.

The Legislature of Delaware has abolished the pillory, but retains the whipping post.

A War Reminiscence.

Wadesboro had two interesting visitors last Sunday. They were Captain Theodore F. Northrop, of New York city, and Mr. J. W. Landigan, of Washington, D. C.

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Two Killed by Explosion.

Dubois, Pa., March 17.—Two men named Causlovich were killed by an explosion of gas in the Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company's mine at Sykesville today.

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Heavy Fall of Rain.

Mobile, Ala., March 20.—The weather bureau gives the rainfall of yesterday and today at 9.22 inches, the greatest fall since June 26, 1900, when 12.76 inches fell in eight and a half hours.

Special Rates via S. A. L. Ry.

Account of Tabernacle Bible Conference, Atlanta, Ga., March 21st—April 3rd, Seaboard announces a rate of one fare and a third on certificate plan.

Account of Fourth Annual Tournament Golf Association, Savannah, Ga., May 9th-13th, Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 25 cents from all points. Tickets sold May 7th, 8th, 9th, final limit May 15th.

Account of Southern Baptist Convention, Kansas City, Mo., May 10th-17th, Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 50 cents in addition to 25 cents for validating tickets. Tickets sold May 7th-11th, inclusive, final limit May 23rd.

Account of Annual Association of Manufacturers, Atlanta, Ga., May 16th-18th, Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold May 14th-15th, final limit May 20th, with the privilege of extension.

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