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THE SENTINEL

SHORT TALK.

Four hundred thousand dollars worth of toys were sold in Paris New Year's.

Senator Conkling regards the action of Governor Grover as legal.

Wells is to be indicted for his action on the returning board.

A "pound party" was given in Washington. Sir Edward Thornton sent a pound of silver quarters.

The Grand Duke won't wait with a boy's girl. He sums up his reason in the one word "Toedambinawitch."

The radical leaders have started a rumor that President Tilden's health is precarious, which is a lie.

Tennyson's "Idylls of the King" have been translated into the Noree language.

The immigration to California in 1876 shows a falling off from 1875 of 40 per cent.

Diphtheria prevails as an epidemic in every town of California. It is very destructive.

Col. Valentine Baker has been released from prison and died by the Prince of Wales and Duke of Cambridge.

Edward Scoville, who is poor and sings in St. Thomas' church, has married Miss Maria Roosevelt, who has an income of \$60,000.

Col. Wadell of this state and Holman, of Indiana, had a spat in the house of Representatives. Wadell came out ahead.

The southern pantheon says that there are two things for which every Christian should work: 1. A Bible in every household. 2. A religious newspaper in every household.

It is said that Judge Field's boyhood in the Levant and knowledge of the ways of rascals learned there, adds greatly to his value as a member of the electoral commission.

There are indications that Germany will become from year to year a heavier customer in the grain markets of the world. The growing insufficiency of grain crops to meet home consumption gives rise to much anxiety in Berlin.

The warmth of the season throughout France has been so singular that the storks have not yet migrated, and the wild ducks and geese have remained in their summer quarters. The storms also have brought to the coast creatures frequenting very different regions.

FRAUD IN THE LAWS ATTIRE.

Mr. Jerry Black, who says he don't care who the fifth judge is, is credited with the sensible remark that no man who has ever performed a judicial duty with a show of fitness or propriety will shock the common sense and common honesty of the nation by deciding that a fraud is as good as the truth merely because it is come wrapped in the forms of law.

JANUARY FAILURES.

The liabilities of the firms in New York that have failed, answered, or been adjudicated bankrupt during the month of January is estimated at \$3,000,000. Thirty-seven firms failed with liabilities of \$1,000,000; thirty-two made arrangements, their liabilities being \$500,000, and nineteen were adjudicated in bankruptcy, their indebtedness being \$850,000.

THE TROOPS LEAVING SOUTH CAROLINA.

Of the thirty-seven companies of United States troops quartered at South Carolina in October last and distributed throughout the state; only twelve remain, and ten of these belong to the eighteenth infantry, which has for years past composed the garrison at Columbia. The other two companies remaining belong to the second infantry, and they will probably be soon ordered off. The troops have been sent to Fort Warren, Flatburg barracks and other northern forts.

LAST SABBATH.

Where were you? At home, spending the day in slothful idleness. A friend, indulging in a special visit with a neighbor or relative. In your field or shop, pursuing your common occupation? If so, what excuse will you tender to the great God who has said, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." And where were your children? Do you encourage them to attend the Sabbath-school? Did you take them to the house of God? Or were they left to themselves, to roam about the fields, or range the woods for game, or follow by the stream with their fishing-rods, or seek the company of the profane and ungodly? Alas! how neglected will you answer when called to an account by that God who has commanded you to train up your children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

HOW NORTHERNERS ARE "BULLDOZED" IN VIRGINIA.

Baltimore Sun.

Last week Mr. Dickson, who recently purchased a farm in Nansemond county, Va., returned from the north with his family to go and take possession of his farm; he found the carts and wagons of his neighbors at Suffolk ready to carry all his furniture and goods out to the farm free of charge. When he arrived at the farm he found the neighbors waiting there ahead of him. Some of the neighbors had hauled a good supply of wood up from the woods, and others had built comfortable fires in the rooms and had the house comfortable and warm for Mr. Dickson and his family. Mr. Dickson was this all a good lady of the neighborhood prepared a large basket of provisions, and presented them to the family, saying that she knew how difficult it was to find cooking utensils at such a place, so she thought she would prepare something for them. Of course Mr. Dickson has no objection to that sort of well-doing.

POLITICAL MEGAWEBERS.

It is mentioned as a striking illustration of the hard times among politicians as well as other folk that among the special police lately sworn in at the capitol were two ex-governors, one ex-judge, one ex-congressman, and several prominent state politicians, who have been hanging about Washington for months waiting for something to turn up. "To what base uses must we come, Horatio."

MISOGINATION.

Norfolk Landmark.

On Sunday several white and colored women were arrested for disorderly conduct, among the former was one by the name of Lucinda Murden, who, it was proved, by a marriage certificate, had been married to a negro named Willis Murden, on the 24th of July, 1875, Rev. C. Lewis, of this city, performing the wedding ceremony.

Under the statute of Virginia any white person marrying a negro is subject to one year's imprisonment in jail and a fine of \$100, and the person performing the ceremony is also subject to a fine of \$200.

The woman was sent on to the March term of the corporation court for trial and the man, a very black negro, was required to give security for his appearance as a witness. He is a native of Princess Anne county, North Carolina.

WHERE SHALL I SPEND ETERNITY?

A lady had written on a card, and placed it on the top of an hour glass in her garden house the following simple verse. It was when the flowers were in their highest glory:

"I think of heaven and of hell,
I think of sinners and of devils,
From that I shall be."

The next morning she found the following lines, in pencil, on the back of the hour glass. Well, would it be if all would ponder the question--not in view of, and make preparations for, an unknown state of existence.

"To think, when heaven and earth are fled,
And time and season are no more;
When all that can die shall be dead,
That I must die no more.
O, where will I then my portion be,
Where shall I spend eternity?"

LUXURIOUS BANKRUPTS.

One of Boston's solid merchants writes to the Commercial Bulletin of that city that at a recent fashionable party he saw five different business men who had been through bankruptcy within the past fourteen months, and settled with their creditors at from fifteen to thirty cents on the dollar.

The wives of all these men were dressed in the extreme of fashion, glittering with jewelry and diamonds. This would seem to indicate that the machinery of going through bankruptcy has become, at least in that particular quarter, pretty thoroughly lubricated.

HON. B. H. HILL.

The Hon. B. H. Hill is said to have been aided in his election to the senate by the salary-prud record of his opponent, senator Norwood, the present incumbent. Mr. Hill's success was a triumph of the people over all sorts of politicians. Mr. Hedford says it is the Cincinnati Commercial: "Hill's election is certainly a great victory, as it was achieved in the face of the combined opposition of all the prominent Democrats in Georgia. Bob Toombs worked like a Trojan against Hill. 'What?' said he in astonishment to a member whom he supposed to be second, 'are you going to vote for that d--d political apostate and turncoat, Ben Hill?'"

The news of the result is said to have made Toombs swear like a pirate. It is supposed that he will continue to swear during the entire six years that Ben Hill is in the senate. Smith didn't want Hill; Norwood didn't want him; Stephens didn't want him. Gordon didn't want him. In fact, all the leading Georgians were opposed to his election. The hostility of Gordon is ingeniously accounted for. It is said that Gordon is a superficial man, somewhat brilliant but not deep, and that Hill will completely overshadow him in the senate. "Not only that, but Hill's friends say that he will overshadow every southern man in the senate. When it comes to brains and willpower combined, it is certain that all Georgia does not possess the superior intellect of B. H. Hill. That such a man should have enemies in his own camp is not strange."

GOV. TILDEN ON HORSEBACK.

Buffalo Courier.

I had started on again, in a sort of brown study, when a solitary horseman turned the corner right in front of me. I looked up, and behold there was the very identical man. I had a chance to observe our ex-governor's face before he passed, and a calmer or pleasanter face I have not seen in a long time. Not a shadow of anxiety there, not a line indicating uneasiness or concern about the momentous proceedings in Washington. He was out for his regular afternoon's ride, and so far as any observer could judge, he had left all the cares of politics behind. I have seen Gov. Tilden a number of times in the past few years, but I never saw him look so well as he did yesterday, sitting as straight and firm in the saddle as an old cavalier, and seeming as fresh and buoyant as a man of forty. He told me that he does not worry himself at all about the pros and cons of White House possibilities, and that he reads but little of what is published daily on that subject. He knows exactly what the situation is, and he does not want to have his habitual composure ruffled by keeping the run of this, that, and the other day statement and disclosure, so called. At all events, he won't allow anything in that line to deprive him of his regular two hours in the saddle, and he keeps the matter in front of him in his remarkable heart, being General Henry Bark at the circus, and will allow, if Congress and the electoral tribunal decide the great question against him, I much doubt if Gov. Tilden will lose one hour's sleep in consequence.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The lot in Occoquan bay recently crushed and carried away the ferry boat.

Fox hounds are the order of the day in Isle of Wight county.

Alfred Lee shot Richard Blain in Richmond. Both in love with the same woman. All colored.

Captain Henry C. Coker, of the royal engineers is critically examining the safe lines around Petersburg.

The Richmond "Wife" has reached its thirty-third year. Like old wine it improves with age.

A correspondent of the Alexandria Gazette names Major John W. Daniel for governor.

James Giblin has been arrested in Richmond for the murder of Frank McCormick in Giblin's bar room, main St., 17th St.

Jacob Peterwin, colored, recently fell dead while at work in a field on the place of Joseph W. Gill, near Prospect depot.

Miss Nettie Hancock, residing near Manchester, fell from a shed recently, fracturing both legs, one of them so badly that it is feared it will require amputation.

Dan Powell, colored, for a brutal assault and robbery of George D. Richardson, an aged citizen of Danville, has been sent to the penitentiary for 18 years.

Major John W. Daniel, of Lynchburg, has accepted the invitation to deliver the address before the literary societies of the University of Virginia, on June 21st, 1877.

A reported case of 18 years of age of good family and quite a belle, betrothed with a married man named Beaman, of Prince George county. They have gone west.

The West Virginia house of delegates has ordered to its engagement the bill providing for the selection of a permanent location for the state capital. The bill proposes to take the vote of the people on the question in August next.

D. H. CHAMBERLAIN.

New York Sun.

Christian letters say that D. H. Chamberlain, the chief of the carpetbaggers who have been engaged in plundering South Carolina for the past eight years, is setting his house in order for a speedy departure from his present field of operations. If he does not hasten his preparations, and omit a formal leave-taking, it is possible that he will find impediments in the way of his proposed journey north, in the shape of processes from the courts of the state. It is well known that in the state convention in which he received his last nomination, for governor, there was a fierce quarrel between Chamberlain and Elliott, the negro leader of the black wing of the republican party in South Carolina, and that while this was raging, Elliott declared that he had in his power to send the governor to the penitentiary. Elliott was finally hushed and in the canvass that followed the two ran harmoniously together upon the same ticket. A letter from Chamberlain to his old friend and confederate, Parker, which has recently been printed in the Charleston News and Courier, is supposed to be one of the dangerous documents to which Elliott referred. It was written at the time that the state financial board, of which Chamberlain was the leading spirit, was engaged in its fraudulent issues of bonds, and shows that he was profiting personally by those frauds. Several of Chamberlain's former intimates, with whom he has quarrelled at different times, have boasted that they had in their power to ruin him, and it would not be surprising if he should yet end his southern career in the penitentiary, through evidence supplied by his former companions in crime.

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