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WELL, it is all over. If you did not pay on your pate, there's no voting for you in the fall elections.

THE umpire has his troubles, but think of what a time that other autocrat, the Czar of Russia, is having.

WHEN two men who, are rolling baby carriages, meet on the street, they feel as if they belong to the same lodge.

THE Custom House authorities levied duty on Santos-Dumont's airship. Suppose the inventor had come in by the air route.

WHEN a man gets so selfish and grasping as to think he has a special right to monopolize any business, he is of no value to the community in which he lives, as a charitable citizen and town builder.

THE prima donna, Mme. Calve, sailed for Europe this week, and will never visit America again. Too bad, too bad! Of course we still have plenty of calves in this country; most every person has at least two.

WE are almost worth our weight in gold after all, a chemist having figured out that there are four pounds of the element calcium in the human body. Calcium is worth \$300 an ounce, or about four times as much as gold.

To be lied on while living and then having put upon the tombstone another false inscription, looks much like running it into the ground. People usually walk upon thorns through life and then are buried "neath a wilderness of roses."

SENATOR HANNA is the logical candidate of the Republican party. He is thoroughly in sympathy with its monopolistic idolatry. Of course he would be even more easily beaten at the polls than Mr. Roosevelt, but the Democrats do not object to that.

SENATORS Rawlins and Carmack have ably demonstrated the rottenness of the republican policy in the Philippines. The people are now looking to Senator Bailey to outline the democratic policy along lines that may receive the support of every true American.

THE selection of the Duchess of Marlborough, 10: Va-derbilt, by the Queen of England, to be one of her attendants at the coronation ceremony has angered many of the English peccesses but it is intended, it is stated, as a delicate compliment to American womanhood.

THE latest cablegrams from Manila tells of 1,500 cases of Asiatic cholera and 1,169 deaths therefrom. Evidently to the dangers of bullet and bolo, to which the administration is submitting American boys in uniform, in its unholly war of conquest, is to be added the scourge of the plague.

STILL another attempt will be made to get the Ship Subsidy bill passed by the House of Representatives. The prospect that the next House will have a democratic majority is so strong that it is maddening to Senators Frye and Hanna to see this opportunity of "caring for their friends" missed.

DEAN SWIFT, in "Gulliver's Travels," made the most remarkable fore-shadowing of a coming event that has ever been recorded. He spoke of the discovery of the two moons of Mars, and gave the time of their revolutions almost exactly, 200 years before they were discovered by the big telescope at the Washington Naval Observatory.

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MAP MAKERS sometimes draw on their imagination, and where actual data are wanting fill in with things which may, or may not, exist. A British geographical expedition in Singapore has found flat plains in the Malay peninsula where mountains are represented on all the existing maps of the region.

ON an average the right arm is stronger than the left. Recent tests show that 51 per cent. of the men have a stronger right arm, 16 per cent have arms of equal strength and 33 per cent have the left stronger. Women are more apt to have the arms equal in strength because they use both more uniformly.

APPROPOS of the conventions for the nomination of Congressmen, which will be held soon, it is worth remarking that the states which send the same men to Congress for many successive terms are the states which not only secure the best representation but which frequently contribute the most to national legislation.

THE President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Patrick J. O'Brien, to be postmaster at Durham. Pat is a clever fellow, and he may have some growling at him for not getting the mails in their boxes as quick as they would like, he has made a good postmaster. He is an affable Republican, and as there was no chance to get in a Democrat for this term, we congratulate him upon being his own successor. We hope he will be able to move into the new public building before he goes out of office.

THE Richmond News says that a few months ago the President was being denounced by a Vermont man because he spoke well of General Lee and the Confederate navy. Now Bishop Keiley assails him fiercely because he called Jefferson Davis "traitor." These are the penalties of free speaking of opinions more or less hastily formed. The fact is that if the average man of middle age was called to account for all that he has said in his life he would have to put in most of his time explaining and modifying.

FOUR of the Democratic members of the House Judiciary committee united in a minority report against the bill for the amendment of the Bankruptcy law, which has been favorably reported by a majority of the committee. The minority report does not stop with opposing amendment of the Bankruptcy law, but advocates its absolute repeal. It says: "We do not believe there is any necessity or any general public demand for the longer retention of this law. It has tended to burden the Federal courts with litigation, which could be just as well conducted by the courts of the States."

Famous Triplets. In Goshen, Wilkes county, live triplets who are now becoming famous. These brothers named Gibbs are 69 years old today. They are in perfect health. All weigh about the same and are very much alike. They served through the Confederate army in Lee's army and though living in one of the strongest Republican counties in the State never fail to vote the Democratic ticket.

Wife Implicated. Carter, the man who is in jail at Kenansville charged with the murder of Mr. Pete Lawson, has made a confession implicating Mrs. Lawson in the crime. He says that she offered him money to shoot her husband. She will be arrested immediately.

The war department says General Order 100 issued during the civil war, authorizing suspension of civilized warfare and allowing retaliation is still in force and applies to the war with the Filipinos.

A Deep Mystery. It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at R. Blacknall & Son's Drug Store.

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Confederate Veteran Neighbors Suddenly Drop Dead.

Raleigh Post: A sad but peculiar coincidence was related to a Post representative yesterday by Hon. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, who spent the day in the city.

On Tuesday of this week Mr. Thomas J. Poe, of Chatham, residing near Moncure, conducted a funeral service at Gam Springs Baptist church over the remains of one of his neighbors, Mr. George A. Thomas, a worthy citizen who dropped dead of heart disease the day previous.

Yesterday morning Mr. Poe was in his yard, and without having complained of any illness suddenly dropped dead himself. Mr. Poe was about 70 years of age and a good man. He leaves a family.

Both men were Confederate veterans and stood well in their community. Their sudden taking off has cast a gloom of sorrow over that portion of Chatham, and will be a source of regret to their friends wherever they were known.

No Loss of Time.

I have said Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to three others that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Paels, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by W. M. Yearby.

Western Man.—"We had a terrible conflagration in Dugout City last week. Only seventeen houses left standing." Eastern Man.—"My goodness! How many were there before the fire?" Western Man.—"Nineteen."—New York Weekly.

The excitement at Clemson college continues. The junior and freshman classes decided to leave also, but were persuaded to postpone this action until after a meeting of the trustees in June.

The revolution in San Domingo is spreading and the position of the government is critical. The governor of Puerto Plata prevented the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee leaving that port.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Etgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffer. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well! It is for sale by W. M. Yearby.

May.—"Yes, I am going to marry Jack White." Maud.—"My! from what you've always said I thought he'd be the last man you'd ever marry." May.—"And I hope he is."—Philadelphia Press.

President Roosevelt has reappointed Deveaux collector of customs at Savannah. President Williams, of the Savannah cotton exchange, charges that Roosevelt was moved by political considerations.

Aunt Sarah (a spinster)—Now, dear, if you would only watch me closely you might learn how to crochet. Little Bessie—Oh, I'm going to get married when I grow up!—Puck.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkney Hall, Springville, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by W. M. Yearby.

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BIG FIRE IN NORFOLK.

Heavy Loss of Business Property in the Heart of the City.
NORFOLK, Va., May 1.—This city suffered another heavy loss by fire today, the third in four months, and valuable property in the heart of the city was destroyed. The fire raged for nearly three hours in the business section, and the loss is estimated at about \$200,000.

The fire is supposed to have started in the Virginia Candy Company's factory, owned by Bowen and Lohman, situated on Commercial place. An electric spark, due to defective insulation, is supposed to have been the cause. The flames soon reduced the building to a mass of smoking ruins and then spread to other buildings. The Norfolk Dispatch, an afternoon newspaper; L. W. Davis, tobacco manufacturer; M. Hoffheimer & Co., tobacco manufacturers, and R. W. MacDonald, restaurant keeper, were the principal sufferers, the building being ruined by fire. A number of other buildings were more or less damaged by fire and water.

Among other persons who suffered property loss were L. P. Roberts, Mrs. R. H. Jones and C. Koche, owners of valuable business property. Two vacant stores and a wholesale grocery establishment were destroyed. Insurance on the burned property will amount to about \$175,000.

W. H. Nedison, a fireman, was seriously injured by falling bricks. Portsmouth and Berkeley, neighboring towns, sent their fire apparatus, else the loss would have been much greater.

Two Killed at Dance.

A row occurred at a negro dance at Rice's Store in Caswell county, and two were killed and two injured. Stallings Graves, mad with jealousy, fired at Tom Clark, but the ball struck John Paschall, the banjo picker, and killed him. A second shot killed Clark. Mat Lawson then shot Graves. Graves is still in a serious condition, but is kept in custody for murder.

Examination of Applicants.

An examination of applicants for certificate to teach in the Durham Graded Schools will be held on Saturday, May 17th, at Morehead School. By order of School Board. 24-td



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