

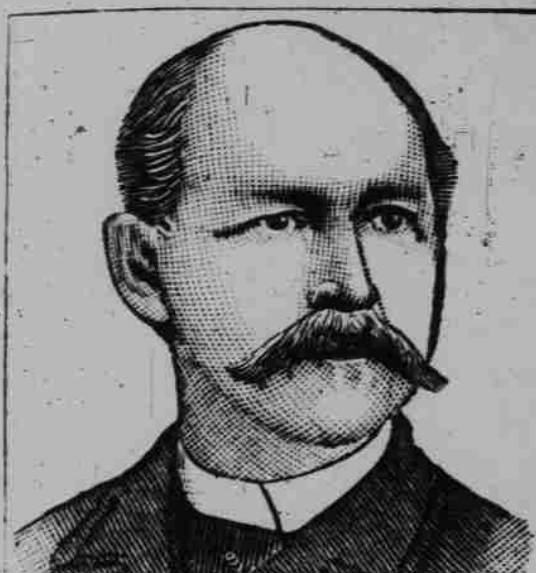


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## STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

Mr. Thomas W. Manning a respected citizen of Scotland Neck, Halifax county, died at the age of 61 years on February 18th.

Will Salmon, a convict in the penitentiary from Cumberland county convicted of breaking into a still, has been pardoned by Governor Russell.

There is a mad dog scare in Cumberland county. A large number of dogs have been killed which were supposed to be mad.

The Fayetteville Wooden Ware Company are making exceptionally large shipments of buckets to all parts of the country just now. Most of them go South, some of them as far as New Orleans. The company has made a big reputation for their buckets and tubs.—Fayetteville Observer.

Three carloads of poultry passed through here on the A. C. L. Saturday en route to New York from Tennessee. There were between 12 and 15,000 head, consisting of chickens, ducks, turkeys and in fact almost every variety of market fowl, says the Fayetteville Observer.

Jim Haynes and Alex Grist, colored, were tried at Whiteville last week for the murder of Jno. Lee a white boy. Jim Haynes was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged on the 22nd of April. Grist was acquitted by the jury.

There was no criminal court in Halifax this week. Jurors and witnesses were all on hand at the court house Monday morning ready to serve the county, but there was no Judge to preside.

Judge Meares has resigned and the Legislature and the Governor not agreeing on a judge for this district, the court was not held. The court will be held perhaps about the first of April, when the judge appointed will call a special court.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Mr. Thos. L. Ritch owns a farm in Sugar Creek. Several days ago he sent one of his hands, Amos Gaither, colored, out to dig up some stumps on the place. The negro went to work and after digging down a foot or so unearthed a hidden treasure—a number of pieces of silver, some of which were lined with gold. He took his find to Mr. Ritch. The latter surmised that the silver must have belonged to the Frews, whose land had joined that now owned by him and who, in years gone by, were extremely rich. He is willing to give the silver up if it can be properly identified.—Charlotte Observer.

Goldsboro Argus: An old negro named Quinnie Dunn, in Green county, grew tired of evading the strong arm of the law, which he had done successfully for the past three years, and created quite a sensation in the little county seat of Snow Hill Monday morning by walking boldly up to the court house and delivered himself to the sheriff, just as the present term of the Superior Court was about to convene. About three or four years ago he drew a pistol from his pocket and killed a colored boy in his employ, who had spoken in a disrespectful manner when ordered to do some work. Dunn is a very industrious old darkey and by frugality and economy had accumulated considerable wealth and when he came in town Monday morning his bond of \$2,000 was subscribed for in less time than it took to write it out, and he was once more at liberty to assume the life of a civilian.

## WHAT THE IMMIGRATION BILL IS.

The immigration bill which has been amended, passed and sent to the President provides:

1. That no person over sixteen years of age who cannot read and write from twenty to twenty-five words of the Constitution of the United States in language of his own selections shall be permitted to come into the country.

2. That a person over fifty years of age who cannot so read and write, but who is the parent or grandparent of any qualified immigrant over twenty-one years of age and able to support such parent or grandparent, may accompany such qualified immigrant or be sent for to join him or her.

3. That the wife or minor child of any qualified immigrant may accompany such immigrant or be sent for to join such immigrant here.

The remaining clauses of the bill have another purpose. They are directed against the annual incoming of Canadian laborers to work in our harvest fields or shops at times of labor scarcity. They forbid any male alien who has not made his first naturalization declaration to be employed on any public work of the United States, or to "come regularly or habitually into the United States \* \* \* for the purpose of engaging in any mechanical trade or manual labor for wages or salary, returning from time to time to a foreign country." They make it a criminal offense for anybody to employ any such person, but these clauses do not apply to railway employees whose duty carries them back and forth across the border, or to sailors, guides on the northern frontier and the like.

They mean simply to exclude the Canadian workmen who seek temporary employment in the United States without meaning to immigrate permanently. The Secretary of the Treasury is also permitted by the bill to bring persons into the country "for the purpose of teaching new arts or industries," and the act is made specifically not applicable to persons coming hither from Cuba during the continuance of the troubles there.—New York World.

Our Father who art in England—Rothschild be thy name; thy kingdom come—to America, thy will be done in the United States as it is done in England; give us this day our Bonds in Gold, but not in Silver; give us plenty of laboring men's votes to keep Monopoly in power and its friends in office. We know, dear Father, that we have done many things that are wrong: we have robbed the honest poor and protected the dishonest rich; we know it was wrong to refund the bonds and make them payable in Gold; we know it was wrong to water our Stocks, but thou knowest we made money at that. Now, our Father, thou knowest that we are above politics—it is the same to us whether Gold Democrats or Republicans rule—for thou knowest we can sway side parties (?) in our favor. Lead us not into the way of the "common people,"—the farmer and the laborer—and above all things, deliver us from SIXTEEN to ONE. Thus shall we have the Kingdom, Bonds, Interest, Power, Slaves and Gold, until the republic shall end! Amen.

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## FACTS ABOUT GREECE.

The kingdom has a population of 2,187,208.

The flag of Greece is a white cross on a blue ground.

About one-half of the people are farmers and shepherds.

The area of the country is about 24,977 square miles, or half the size of Pennsylvania.

No part of Greece is forty miles from the sea nor ten from the hills.

About 70,000 of the inhabitants speak the Greek language only, and all but 20,000 profess the Christian religion.

The chief characteristics of the average Greek are his inquisitiveness, fondness for excitement, love of discussion, desire for knowledge, an aptitude for learning and aggressive patriotism.

There are three distinct races within its confines, speaking different languages, wearing different costumes and holding little social intercourse with each other—the Greek, the Albanians and the Wallachian, or Roumanian.

The present king, George I, came to the throne in 1863, in his eighteenth year. He draws an income of \$260,000 annually, including \$20,000 from Great Britain, France and Russia. He is the son of the present king of Denmark, Charles IX, and brother of the princess of Wales and the dowager empress of Russia. He married in 1867 the Grand Duchess Olga, eldest daughter of the grand-uncle to the present emperor of Russia. She has had six living children—five sons and one daughter.

The king has a palace at Athens, built by Otto, at a cost of \$2,500,000, and a summer residence at Corfu. He shares the legislation with a single chamber, called the boule, the members of which are elected by the people every four years.

There are seven ministers of administration, whose salary is \$2,140 a year each.

For purposes of local government, Greece is divided into thirteen nomarchies, under officers called nomarchs. It has an excellent legal system, based upon the old Roman law.

Its regular standing army consists of 16,280 infantry, 3,120 cavalry, 3,842 artillery, 1,080 engineers and transportation men, 3,400 officers and men, making a total of 28,470 troops in the land forces.

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These great powers of Europe are Christians for cash. Their religion consists in taking up a collection and then dismissing the congregation.

Billville sympathizes with Greece. We once attended an allied campmeeting, got up and protested and the brethren knocked us out with three chairs.

Our people are mortal enemies of the heathen Turks. We sent seven missionaries over there to convert them and when they got through with our missionaries they made a demand on us for their funeral expenses.—Atlanta Constitution.

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## THE FAMOUS WEDDING GOWN OF MARTHA WASHINGTON.

The marriage of Colonel Geo. Washington to Mrs. Martha Custis on the 7th of January, 1759, was the greatest social event of the times. Mrs. Custis, the "most beautiful widow of Virginia," was just twenty-six, in the heyday of her beauty and was equally renowned for charm of manner and personal distinction.

The wedding gown of the bride was sumptuously rich, differing in a marked degree from the simple costumes worn by her at a later date, and in the pictures with which the public is most familiar. The petticoat was of heavy quilled satin of a deep creamy shade, the court train, reaching to the front breadth of the petticoat, was of corded cream silk, trimmed with deep flounces of rare lace.

The tight bodice and sleeves were also of the corded silk, and the fichu and garniture of sleeves was of lace to match flounce. The high-heeled slippers were of cream satin. No cap and no gloves were worn. The hair of the bride was neither powdered nor frizzed, but was worn brushed smoothly back from the forehead and dressed high at the back with an elaborate garniture of ropes of pearls and diamonds.

The wedding was celebrated at St. Peter's Church. New Kent county, and was attended by the Governor, members of Legislature and British officers in full court dress. From the church the bride was driven to the White House in a gorgeous coach, with six out-riders in livery and a body of splendidly equipped cavaliers. On the porch of the White House stood "Bishop," Colonel Washington's favorite bodyguard, arrayed in the scarlet uniform of George II. Washington's court at the White House, and subsequently in New York, was magnificent to a degree, and Martha Washington always presided at these receptions in gowns of richest materials, adorned with rare laces and costly jewels.

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## BELONGS TO THE GRAVE YARD.

A printer walked into a certain store in his rounds and noticed a drummer standing by the counter with his sample case ready to open. "Anything you want to say in the paper this week?" said the printer to the business man behind the counter. "No," said the business man, "I don't believe in advertising." The drummer waited until the printer was half way to the door, then slowly taking up his sample case he remarked, "Well that lets me out, I don't care to sell on time to any man who, at this age does not believe in advertising. I prefer to deal with live men. When I want to strike up a trade with a dead man I'll go to the grave yard. Good day."—Ex.

## FEELS SECURE.

A colored man who is serving a term in the penitentiary was asked, "Don't you have a hard time?"

"No, sah, Boss," said the convict, "I feels mighty safe. Every night when I lies down I knows dere's somebody yardin' me, and nuffin can hurt me 'tall."—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

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## RETIREMENT OF STATESMEN.

It is pleasing to contemplate that three such distinguished citizens as President Cleveland, Secretary Olney and Postmaster General Wilson are to give their services in a measure to the youth of their country. President Cleveland is soon to take up his residence at Princeton, and while it has not been announced that he will become a member of the faculty of that honored institution, he will doubtless often be called upon to participate in the University celebrations and to deliver addresses to the student body. The Secretary of State, Mr. Olney, according to report, is to go back to New England and fill the Chair of International Law at Harvard. The Postmaster General, Mr. Wilson, has recently been elected to the Presidency of Washington and Lee University, at Lexington.

Thus New England, the Middle States and the South will each receive a contribution from an Administration which has been beset with more troublesome questions than any other since the civil war. After the vicissitudes of public life it must be gratifying for such men to retire to retreats where the ambitions, trials and disappointments of life do not enter. There the buoyant spirit of healthful youth acts as a tonic and gives zest to the enjoyment of life, and there the quieter processes of the mind, reflection and contemplation, may be indulged in at leisure.

It was Thomas Jefferson who laid down the right lines upon which a government by the people should move, and who, after a life eventful in all of its phases, left the scenes of his triumphs to found the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville. It was his desire that this achievement should be inscribed upon his tomb. What finer example can the statesmen of to-day seek to follow than that set by Jefferson? General Lee, too, after having been one of the most conspicuous figures in the greatest wars of modern times, turned his thoughts toward the young men of the country and became the president of the University to the promotion of the interests of which Mr. Wilson will soon devote his abilities. The Duke of Wellington is credited with having said that the battle of Waterloo was won at Eton; and granting this to be a sentimental view, it, at any rate, indicates the value that this intrepid warrior placed upon the training of youth. Every year it is the young men from the colleges who are assuming the leading parts in affairs of government, and it is encouraging to note that for many years to come, let us hope, they are to have the benefit of the counsel and experience of the three gentlemen herein referred to!—Philadelphia Record.

Every crown bestowed by the world rests on an aching brow. The devil is too often the only gainer when a young man becomes his own master.

The man whose knowledge all comes from books, will not find in it the power to move living men.

Every man who is a co-worker with God will be sure to leave this world better than he found it.

Every prayer the Christian makes ought to have as much meaning in it as a millionaire's check.

If your son never learns anything from mistakes, it is hardly worth while to send him to college.

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## FROM RAM'S HORN.

God calls no man to work alone.

Every man is a king in his own back yard.

Every lie has other sins hiding behind it.

The fear of hell alone makes no man fit for heaven.

If good resolutions were horses everybody would ride.

Much breath is wasted in praying for a revival in bad air.

If good advice were gold every pocket would be full of money.

The world's creed is, "He is the best man who wears the best coat."

Count the day lost in which you have not cast all your care upon the Lord.

Having our own way gets us into trouble. Letting God have his way gets us out.

The man who stands behind truth to fight, has a shelter that is bullet-proof.

Trying to look like a sheep has never yet produced any wool on the back of a goat.

Open the door of your mind to good thoughts and evil ones will be driven out.

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