

AT HOME AND ABROAD

THE SIGNIFICANT NEWS OF A WEEK.

What Has Happened the World Over in the Last Seven Days that Should Interest Everybody Who Keeps up with the Times.

Henry M. Stanley's leg is almost well. Emin Pascha has whipped the dervishes in East Africa and captured 6,000 ivory tusks.

Russia and Germany will send commissioners to Chicago to arrange for the exhibit to be made by those countries at the world's fair.

The latest advices from Martineque are to the effect that 340 persons perished in the recent hurricane, without counting the shipwreck fatalities.

The British steamer Delcomyn, with a cargo of gunpowder, was shattered by an explosion and was beached at Vigo, Spain. The crew were saved.

The report that President Balmaceda, of Chile, has seized \$1,000,000 in silver and sent it to Europe to pay for warships is confirmed by advices from Buenos Ayres.

Dispatches from Berlin report unusual activity in the war office since the return of the Emperor, who is said to be of the opinion that France is so stirred up by the evidence of Russian sympathy that war may ensue at any moment.

The report that crops in the Northwest were seriously damaged by the frosts of Saturday night is not verified by later dispatches.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, of Brooklyn, in an address at the Blue Grass Palace, at Creston, Ia., said that laws could not determine the character of men, and that prohibition in the constitution could not make men temperate.

A census bulletin just issued by the bureau at Washington shows the total assessed valuation of property in the United States and territories to be \$24,249,589,804, as against \$16,902,997,543, in 1880, an increase of \$7,346,592,261. In North Carolina the valuation is \$212,697,287, as against \$156,100,202 in 1880, an increase of \$56,597,085. The bulletin further shows that in 1890 (exclusive of Oklahoma) the assessed valuation per capita was \$387.62 against \$387.01 in 1880, and that while the increase in population was 24.86 per cent., the increase per capita of assessed valuation was 43.46 per cent.

The crops in Ireland have been damaged by bad weather.

The election in Lewisham, Eng., resulted in a large gain in the liberal vote, but the conservative candidate was elected.

The gale on the English coast Tuesday night caused consternation among the ladies who were guests on the French warships off Portsmouth. The guests were safely landed after a night of terror. The fleet subsequently left for Cherbourg. The gale did great damage on shore and caused trouble to shipping.

The Oklahoma Territory Farmers' Alliance adopted the Ocala platform and condemned the action of the Cincinnati convention.

Mrs. James Brown Potter, in a letter to a New York newspaper, denies the reports of her divorce and marriage to Kyle Bellew.

Hon. Redfield Proctor has been tendered the United States senatorship from Vermont left vacant by the resignation of Hon. Geo. F. Edmunds.

A motion to admit colored men to the Patriotic Order Sons of America failed to receive the necessary vote in the National Camp at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beatty, who was a maid of honor in the court of King George IV. of England, died at her home in Elizabeth, N. J., yesterday, aged eighty-two years.

I. Newton Baker, private secretary to Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, who was shot on Saturday evening, August 1, by Orville E. Anderson, at Croton Landing, N. Y., has recovered sufficiently to be taken to the Catskill mountains.

Advices from Singapore state that sixty dead, occurred on board a steamer which sailed from that port with 800 Chinese coolies for the Penang market, cholera breaking out. Several cases of cholera have occurred at Singapore from infection brought by the vessel.

Mitchell accepts Corbett's challenge to fight for \$25,000 a side.

Cashier Lawrence, of the Keystone bank, has made a confession showing how the accounts were falsified.

An order has been issued for the removal of electric light poles in Philadelphia not authorized by city councils.

Dr. Lyman C. Draper, the noted historian, died in Madison, Wis., on Wednesday evening. Dr. Draper suffered a stroke of paralysis a week ago last Sunday.

United States Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada, has been sued in the supreme court by James E. Lyon for \$1,000,000 damages growing out of the famous Emma mine and the Monitor and St. Louis lode sale.

Hon. S. C. Pomeroy, ex United States senator from Kansas, died at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Whitten, at Whitinsville, Mass., Tuesday morning. The cause of his death was Bright's disease. Mr. Pomeroy had been sick for nearly a year and had been in Whitinsville since last June.

Abe Buzzard, the Pennsylvania outlaw, wants to be pardoned so that he may become a preacher.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, the famous poet and writer, celebrated his eighty-second birthday Saturday.

Hasian and Gaudaur have agreed upon a three-mile race for \$500 or \$1,000 a side to be rowed at Burlington Beach, Ontario. As Hasian is going to New Westminster the race cannot be rowed until about the middle of October.

Mrs. Patti has postponed her departure for America until late in December.

Russia will send a fleet to Cherburg, France, under Admiral Kasnakoff, to arrive September 15.

Queen Victoria has issued a commission to the royal commission to encourage the participation of her subjects in the World's Fair at Chicago.

Emperor William refused to consent to the reduction of the corn duties, though pressed to do so by Minister Miquel, of the German finance department.

Santiago has been formally surrendered, the triumph of the Congressional party is complete and peace and quiet may be looked for in Chili before many days have passed.

The Empress of Austria shows symptoms of insanity.

Thirteen hundred horses are on exhibition at the Dublin horse show. The American trotting horses attracted more attention there than in England.

The anxiety of the people to see the boy coat at Treves is so great that a woman and two children were crushed to death in the crush at the entrance of the Cathedral.

The official estimate of the damage done by the recent cyclone which swept over the Island of Martineque places the amount at \$10,000,000 and says that 378 people lost their lives.

Senator Washburne, of Minnesota, has come out strongly in favor of Secretary Blaine as the republican presidential candidate, and predicts his nomination and election.

The popular fund in Chattanooga, Tenn., for a steamboat line on the Tennessee river to St. Louis has reached \$89,000. The other \$11,000 needed to complete the fund will be easily raised.

The current was turned on the West Bridge Street electric railroad, in Grand Rapids, Mich., for the first time Saturday, and within an hour George E. Heydorn and a horse he was driving were killed by a shock from a broken wire.

Andre Senecal, superintendent of the government printing bureau, at Ottawa, Ont., has been dismissed. He left for parts unknown rather than face an examination. Senecal levied tolls amounting to over \$20,000 on those from whom he bought goods for the printing bureau.

All of the northwestern part of Faulk county, South Dakota, was burned over Friday night by a terrible fire twenty miles wide and extending from Faulkton, fifty miles northwest. As far as the eye could reach the sky was lit up with burning stacks of hay and grain. The farmers are ruined.

Sunday morning at Natrona, Pa., a fire occurred which resulted in a loss of nearly \$1,000,000 and throws out of employment nearly 300 men. The property destroyed was part of the immense plant of the Penna. Salt manufacturing company. The building was over 200 feet long, fitted up at an enormous cost for the manufacture of bicarbonate of soda. There was a large stock in hand which was entirely destroyed.

Judge Marshall J. Clark, at Atlanta, decided in favor of the state in the suit brought by railroad companies to enjoin the comptroller-general from collecting county taxes from railroad companies in Georgia under the statute passed by the last legislature. The decision will give the counties of the state through which the railroads pass the right to collect this special tax, which means to the counties thousands of dollars in their treasuries.

- Bishop Lyman's Appearances to Aug. 16, Sunday—Trinity church, Asheville. 19, Wednesday—Waynesville. 20, Thursday—Mica Dale, Conseration. 21, Friday—Sylva. 23, Sunday—Cullowhee. 25, Tuesday—Cashier's Valley Conseration. 30, Sunday—Flat Rock. Sunday p. m.—Hendersonville. Sept. 1, Tuesday—Saluda, Conseration. 2, Wednesday—Tryon City. 4, Friday—St. Paul's, Henderson county. 6, Sunday—Calvary church, Henderson county. 9, Wednesday 8 p. m.—Trinity chapel, Asheville. 11, Friday p. m.—Ascension church, Hickory. 13, Sunday—Lenoir. Sunday 4.30 p. m.—Yadkin Valley. 16, Wednesday p. m.—Statesville. 27, Sunday—Winston. 29, Tuesday—Walnut cove. 30, Wednesday—Germantown. Oct. 1, Thursday—Madison, Conseration. 4, Sunday—Mt. Airy. 6, Tuesday—Wilkesboro. 7, Wednesday—Gwyn's Chapel. 9, Friday—Lincolnton. 11, Sunday, a. m.—Shelby. 11, Sunday, p. m.—Rutherfordton. 13-19—Asheville. 21, Wednesday—Bowman's Bluff. 22, Thursday—Brevard, Conseration. 25, Sunday—Franklin, Macon Co. 27, Tuesday—Cullowhee, Conseration.

Holy communion at morning services collections for Diocesan missions.

Thereby Hangs a Tale. "And so, from hour to hour, we ripe and rot. And then, from hour to hour, we rot and rot."

And truly, 'tis a tale of woe, of one who had Catarrh in the Head, for many years, and who really had been "rotting," from hour to hour, until Dr. Sage's Catarrh Lemony came to his notice. He used it at first with slight signs of relief, but he persisted until a permanent cure was effected, and the world was again pleasant to live in. From his awful suffering he was set free by the expenditure of a few dollars in that incomparable remedy.

Mr. Geo. P. Fowler, Palatka, Fla., says: "Life was a burden till I used Bracyratine for my headaches."

IF THE EXISTENCE OF WORMS IN the intestines darkens the complexion, is it not reasonable to suppose that their presence will ruin health? Shiner's Indian Vermifuge will destroy and expel them from the body.

DONE IN NORTH CAROLINA

EVERY ITEM HAS ITS RESPECTABLE INTEREST.

Business Notes, Personals, Incidents, Accidents, Savings, a Little of Everything, and All Done in the Past Week.

Z. V. Rogers and J. D. Boone are now editors of the Waynesville Courier.

The dreaded cotton worm is doing much damage in and about Wake county.

Raleigh Recorder reports "142 additions to Baptist churches in North Carolina." In what time?

R. T. Covington, editor of the Red Springs Farmer and Scottish Chief, has had an attack of paralysis. He is forty years old.

Preliminary arrangements have been made for a great reunion of ex-confederate soldiers in Raleigh October 15th, during the southern exposition.

Three hundred feet of a trestle on the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line across the Little river near Aberdeen, Moore county, was swept away recently.

Rocky Mount Phoenix: It is reported that more young partridges were killed by the July rains than ever before from a similar cause in this section.

Reports made to the State board of public charities by Secretary C. B. Denlow show that he has organized this summer local boards of sixty-eight counties.

Colonel Polk says there was no conference of his friends in Raleigh relative to the proper course for him to pursue with reference to the attacks of his opponents.

The state board of education has appointed the following trustees of the colored normal school, at Warrington: Walter A. Montgomery, N. L. Shaw, W. W. Long and C. A. Thomas.

Mr. J. Marshall Betts, one of Raleigh's oldest and most esteemed citizens, died of pneumonia at his residence on North Harrington street in that city Tuesday at the age of seventy years.

The number of counties which will have exhibits at the North Carolina department of the southern exposition, Raleigh, has been increased to thirty by the addition of Bertie and Hyde.

Rocky Mount Argonaut: Three Griffin brothers in this neighborhood have thirty-five children, twenty-five of whom are boys, and they are good tobacco growers and have fine crops.

Goldboro Headlight: John R. Overman, Jr., planted this year seven acres in melons which he readily sold for \$450, and after deducting for labor and manure finds himself in the possession of \$350 as clear profit.

Winston Sentinel: Evangelist Fife writes a letter to the Charlotte Chronicle in which he flatly denies that he is to fight a duel with any of the Schenck's, or that he will take the matter between him and the Schenck's into the courts.

There are 615 claimants for the direct land tax amounting to \$11,923,466 in Bertie county, and though less than one-fourth of them have filed their claims more than three-fourths of this amount has been called for.

Governor Holt has appointed Colonel Benjamin Cameron as the representative of the National Guard of this state at the meeting to be held in Chicago in September to organize the military display at the World's Fair in October of next year. Captain Leo D. Heart was appointed alternate.

Governor Holt has pardoned Lawrence Oxendine, who in Robeson county was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. He also pardoned William Staton, who in Union county nine years ago was convicted of assault and sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment.

In spite of the rainy weather a great crowd of farmers attended the Alliance meeting at Charlotte. Polk and Willets were detained, but Jerry Simpson spoke four hours on the issues of the day. His addresses were impassioned in delivery, and avowedly in the interest of the third-party movement.

Lenoir Topic: Mr. B. N. Duke and other capitalists of Durham have taken stock in the Green Park improvement company. Mr. Duke spent about a fortnight at Blowing Rock lately and is delighted with the location. A magnificent \$75,000 hotel on top of Green Hill will probably be built and ready for use by next season.

Wilmington Messenger: Mr. W. W. Long and other prominent and extensive planters of the Roanoke bottoms, have an agent in Odessa, Russia, who has secured and will bring to their farms 500 of the best of the oppressed and expatriated Jewish families. They are all experienced agriculturalists, and will engage in the culture of cotton.

Charlotte It-ems: The semi-centennial of Cleveland county, is to be celebrated by a hop at the college building in Shelby, on the 27th.—Mr. E. Mott, of the Brewer mine, made his weekly visit to the city yesterday. By way of ballast for his valise, he brought along a bar of gold worth \$2,500. He brings bars like this to the mint here, every week or so.

Lenoir Topic: As M. L. Bernhardt came down the turnpike from Blowing Rock Wednesday, he killed a large hen hawk and a water moccasin snake at one stroke of his buggy whip. The hawk fluttered in the road. Mr. Bernhardt struck the hawk with his buggy whip. The hawk had its bill fastened in the neck of the snake just behind the head and the serpent was coiled around the legs and body of the hawk.

The colored peoples' fair at Newbern was formerly opened Thursday. Judge Henry R. Bryan made an able address. Owing to rainy weather the exposition is not as large as was expected, but there is a good display of women's work, and a fair exhibition of farm products. Continued rains have diminished the number of exhibitors, but the exhibition is highly creditable to the section and to the people who have it in charge.

F. O. Hoffman, editor Times, Rocky Mount, Va., writes: "I am pleased to say that Botany's Broom Balm is the best appetizer and tonic for delicate people I ever saw. It acted like a charm in my case."

A COOKING SCHOOL IN EARNEST.

The Curriculum Includes Marketing, Scrubbing and Eating What Is Cooked.

A cooking school that is a cooking school has just been opened in Gotherburg, Sweden. It is an annex of the girls' part of the public school system there, and every young woman who is graduated must learn all that the practical cooks in the annex can teach. The cooking course is a part of the senior year curriculum and includes twenty-four lessons. Twelve of these lessons are theoretical. The rest are practical. Ten of the practical lessons of two hours each are devoted to instruction in the most popular meats and vegetables. The girls are obliged to peel potatoes, skin onions, pluck and stuff chickens, spit roasts and the like. They put on the kettles, feed and regulate the fires, wash the dishes and clean up generally after all is done. Three lessons of two hours each concern exclusively the preparation of bouillon, toast and rice water, barley soup and other similar dishes for ill persons.

The young women are instructed in classes of five, and each group prepares successively every dish in the course. The cooking is done mornings, the cooked dishes are served for the dinners of the pupils and teachers, and every girl is obliged to eat what she has had a hand in preparing, or go with out. During the afternoon each student writes a description of how and what she cooked, and appends suggestions as to epicurean improvements that have occurred to her mind since she finished the dish. These reports are read and corrected by the instructors, and at the end of the course the girl who cooked best and suggested the most palatable innovations in the process will get a gold medal.

The course is unique in two particular. All the girls must go to market with the instructors very early and buy all the stuff to be used in the kitchen. Every Saturday is given over to house cleaning. All the girls must then get into their old gowns and gloves, twist up their hair in tight little knots with out a friz in front or a fringe behind, and knuckle down to scouring the floor, washing the windows, polishing the brass and cleaning the walls.

The Gotherburg experiment is new. If it proves successful other cooking annexes to public schools will be opened in other Swedish cities. New York Sun.

A Dog Philosopher. Not long since I had an excellent opportunity of observing one of the rovers. I am not learned in canine varieties, but should suppose he was some kind of mongrel terrier. Anyhow, he was an odd little creature, with body decidedly long in proportion to the legs, with a gray and brownish coat, which was so thin as to give him a mangy look, and, lastly, with a moist, sentimental eye. If dogs had their religious sects one would set him down as a Methodist. He belonged, with two other dogs, to a friend of mine, who used to bring them to my house when picking me up in his morning walk. The odd little creature contrasted strongly with another of the trio, who was about his own size, in the sedateness of his manner and his philosophic indifference to small canine worries.

Thus it was not uncommon to see his companion mentally upset by the sight of a butcher's cart proceeding, as he no doubt thought, at an indecorously wild pace. Or his usual serenity would now and again be rudely broken by the appearance of a cat, or even that apparently harmless creature, the cat's victim, the sparrow, which he would pursue in a frenzy of rage, leaping in impotent wrath underneath the tree to which the nimble little creature would naturally betake itself for shelter.

None of these things moved our canine philosopher. He paid not the slightest heed to his companion's violent rushings and barkings. As became a thinker, his voice was rarely heard. I have seen him set upon by his more mercurial companion in a fit of obstreperous jocosity, yet with admirable self restraint he would suffer himself to be barked at, knocked against, and even scrambled over, without uttering the slightest protest. It occurred to me that, like a recent British logician, he found the racket of the street favorable to philosophical abstraction.—Cornhill Magazine.

Inexpensive Tit Bits. You often meet with men who give you the idea that they would die rather than eat something to which they are unaccustomed. How foolish and narrow minded this seems! Who can tell to what straits of destitution one may some day be reduced? To be sure, our civilization is so very mighty in these days that we can, with fair presumption of success, challenge Dame Nature herself to bring us within trembling distance of famine. Still, it is as well to be prepared. Have you ever tried a salad of buttercups—blossoms and roots—or a dish of speckled snails; or a tender kitten, killed in the first month; or a horseflesh steak? Save the last, these "plate" are very inexpensive, and not at all an insult to the stomach. None of them are nauseating, and they might well serve as a preliminary to a much enlarged list of edibles to which the man who is not too particular might habituate himself.—All the Year Round.

From the 10th of last June to the last day of December there were only seven days in North Dakota when the wind did not blow at least ten miles an hour, and yet there is not a windmill to a county in the state. It is simply an extravagant waste of wind.—Detroit Free Press.

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