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GEORGE SCHEN, The genuine Excelsior water can now be had at T. C. Smith & Co's. Drug Store, Asheville, at 5 cents a glass.

### UNUSUAL HEAT.

Unparalleled heretofore in the Localities Named Herewith.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The signal office furnishes the following special bulletin: Weather reports from Maryland, the District of Columbia, the western portion of Virginia and the Carolinas and northern Georgia, show that Wednesday was the warmest on record over these sections for this season of the year. Following are some of the maximum temperatures with their relation to the highest previously recorded during the second decade of February, viz:—

Baltimore 74.2 above the highest heretofore recorded; Washington 74.1 above; Lynchburg 74.1 above; Raleigh 76.5 above; Chattanooga 76.2 above; Atlanta 76.1 above.

The temperature has been over 20 degrees above the average over these districts for the past two days, and Wednesday morning from 20 to 30 degrees above, the greatest departure being at Washington city, where at 6 a. m., the temperature was 66, or 33 above mean.

### TIME TO MOVE.

What About That Dummy Line to Weaverville?

WEAVERVILLE, N. C., Feb. 17.—The people here are much enthused over the prospect of a dummy line from Asheville to this town, owing to the fact that the legislature has passed a bill to incorporate one. The people here will subscribe \$25,000 and are ready and willing to put down the cash. We suggest that the company be organized at once and elect Dr. J. A. Reagan, of this place president.

### Gibson Gives Bail.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Ex-Secretary Gibson of the whisky trust, who arrived from Peoria last night, walked into Judge Sheppard's court today and gave \$25,000 bail for his appearance in April.

### AT WASHINGTON.

The cruiser Baltimore has started for France on her voyage to Chile.

The house has adopted the conference report on the army appropriation bill.

The President has nominated Edgar Aldrich United States district judge for New Hampshire.

The Gamewell company has been awarded the contract for their telegraph system in Washington.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed, yeas 33, nays 16, by the senate yesterday.

Republican congressmen are trying to avoid an extra session by pushing through the appropriation bills.

Mrs. Harrison, wife of the president, exhibits some of her paintings with the art class to which she belongs.

It is considered that the democrats have a very bright prospect of capturing the United States senate after March 4, 1893.

Mr. Brewer presented and after brief debate, the house agreed yesterday to the conference report on the fortification appropriation bill.

An adverse report on Mr. Stanford's bill to base currency upon government loans on real estate has been made by the senate committee.

Hon. Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, known as the "sockless statesman," was a visitor on the floor of the house of representatives in Washington Monday.

It is said in Washington that the Cleveland silver letter dictated a compromise measure looking to the free coinage of American silver and the mintage charge for the coinage of foreign silver.

## PETTED BY FOOL WHITES.

THERE WILL BE AN INDIAN WAR THIS SPRING.

The Hostile Indians Were Greatly Flattered in Philadelphia, While the Friendlies Were Ignored and are Therefore Angry.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.—The band of Sioux which arrived here Tuesday on their return journey from Washington to Pine Ridge, left for their destination last night. Before leaving, American Horse made this significant declaration: "I signed the Sioux reservation-ceding treaty, but when I saw how the mouths of my people were closed in Washington, I told Little Chief Noble that I would no longer be a leader of my people, but would mingle with them as a warrior in the ranks rather than lift my voice again in behalf of the white man."

Louis Prima, of the Standing Rock agency and one of the interpreters with the party, said: "In view of this visit and the excitement last fall, I know—and I am no alarmist—that in the spring there will be trouble. At the Horticultural hall in Philadelphia, where crowds were present to see the Indians the only chief that received any marked attention was Two Strike, who is hostile and always has been hostile. The people crowded around him, shook his hand, showered cigarettes on him and made the old fellow weary with demands for a speech. The men who have stood by the government for years saw this and knew that they were ignored because they were friendlies. The effect was had and not only bad, but lasting. They speak of it to-day among themselves and wonder why the whites show no appreciation of the men who have practically ostracized themselves from their kindred for the good of the whites and what they believed was for the good of their own race. I honestly believe that the attention shown the actual hostiles in the east, to the ignoring of the friendlies, will work as much harm as the little attention shown to both bodies by the officials at Washington. Neither friendly nor hostile are satisfied by this treatment."

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## AN AWFUL FIGHT.

Paddy Ryan Knocks out Nedham in 76 Rounds.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—In the Ryan-Nedham fight yesterday in which Ryan won in the 76th round, the men fought like demons, Ryan securing first blood. Perfect pandemonium reigned among the spectators at times. Suddenly Ryan gave Nedham an awful blow in the neck and both men got excited, clinching savagely. Cries of "foul" were raised and not allowed. Desperate infighting followed, in which both men struck a number of foul blows. With the 76th round each man came up for blood, Ryan landing effectively with his left and knocking Nedham down. They clinched and Nedham was knocked down again, and only the call of time saved him from being knocked out. As it was, he was carried to his corner in a dazed condition and before time was called his seconds threw up the sponge.

The fight is universally considered one of the greatest ever fought in this country, the fighting being by the rules in almost every round. The exact time of the fight was five hours and five minutes.

### JUMPED THE TREBLE.

Further Particulars of the Accident Near Newton.

SALISBURY, Feb. 17.—Further particulars from the railroad wreck at Smyre's trestle, two miles from Newton, are that fifteen persons, including the train crew, were on board. Three were killed on the spot and three more died to-day. Three others are supposed to be fatally injured. The trestle was thirty feet high.

The wounded are C. L. Dunlop, conductor, bruised, internal injuries; C. M. Shannon, only slightly hurt, and one brakeman.

The train was behind time and it is said that the engineer was under the influence of whiskey.

Passengers who escaped death state that several spoke of jumping before the trestle was reached, as they saw that the train was running at a fearful rate, and that an accident was inevitable. Rev. M. L. Little, principal of Dallas high school, was one of the three that died to-day.—Richmond Dispatch.

### IT WAS CORRUPT.

Mr. Quay's Denials Don't Carry the Weight He Could Wish.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Mr. Quay denied that he had attempted to corruptly influence Mr. A. P. Tutton in the discharge of his duties as internal revenue inspector twenty-two years ago. Mr. Tutton says emphatically: "In 1869 M. S. Quay, now United States senator, did make a most dishonest and corrupt proposition to me, as supervisor of internal revenue, in the interest of certain fraudulent distillers in the city of Philadelphia."

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## A MILLION DOLLAR LOSS.

EFFECT OF THE RISE OF THE ALLEGHANY.

Houses Overwhelmed and People Driven to Dry Land—The Damage is Great—Hotel Guests Get in at the Windows.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 19.—At one o'clock this afternoon the water in the Alleghany river reached 32 feet and 11 inches and began to recede. The great damage inflicted in this city is due more to carelessness in removing goods than to the very high water. With the Newberry iron mill flooded and closed down, railroad tracks washed away, cars, squares or quarters of streets flooded and thousands of cellars flooded, the loss cannot fall less than \$1,000,000.

The poor folk along the river have suffered so greatly that appeals for aid have been issued.

At Wheeling the damage has been very great, but it is impossible to estimate the amount at present.

In South Wheeling hundreds of houses of workmen are under water. The Stamm and Windsor hotels have both water on their first floors and the guests are obliged to go in and out the windows.

In spite of the general destruction of property, not a single case of loss of life can be directly traced to the flood.

### SHERMAN'S FUNERAL.

It Occurred in New York To-Day—The Absent Son Arrives.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—New York to-day paid every possible tribute of respect to the memory of Gen. Sherman. General business was brought almost to a standstill and all who could do so ceased their daily occupations to do honor to the dead soldier.

At an early hour the people began to assemble in West 71st street opposite the late residence of Gen. Sherman. From almost every house along the street the American flag floated, the greater number being in deep mourning. Rev. Thomas Sherman, the son whose arrival has been so anxiously awaited, arrived at the house at 1:30 this morning.

The casket remained open during the forenoon for any distinguished visitors that might arrive from the hotels. At 10:30 none but some intimate friends and old veterans had come in to take a last look at their old commander.

### Is Kyle Elected?

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 19.—The question has been raised over the legality of Mr. Kyle's election to the United States senate. The claim is made that the constitutional requirements provide a majority of all the members of the legislature necessary, which would necessitate Kyle's receiving 85 votes; he received only 75.

### Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—Flour—fairly active. Howard street and western, super, \$2.10; city, \$2.15; extra, \$2.20; extra, \$2.25. Wheat—southern, quiet and easy; fair, \$1.00; low, \$0.95; spot and February, \$1.02; 1.03. Corn—southern, fairly active and firm, white and yellow, \$0.62; western, strong.

### New York Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Stocks, dull but steady. Money, easy at 2 1/2. Exchange long 4 1/2; short, 4 1/2. State bonds, selected, government bonds, dull but steady; Cotton, steady—sales, 75 bales. U. S. bonds, see Orleans, 9 1/2; U. S. 5's, 107 1/2; and closed firm. February, 8.80; March, 8.84; April, 8.88; May, 8.92; June, 9.11; July, 9.19. Flour—quiet and easy. Wheat—active but weak. Corn—active and firm. Pork—dull but steady. Spirits—Turpentine—quiet but steady. At 10:40; 10:45; 10:50; 10:55; 11:00; 11:05; 11:10; 11:15; 11:20; 11:25; 11:30; 11:35; 11:40; 11:45; 11:50; 11:55; 12:00.

### AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

FOREIGN.

The insurgent forces in Chili defeated the government troops in two engagements.

John Dillon has been removed from his cell in Clermont prison, Ireland, to the infirmary of the institution.

A woman who disliked Sir Gordon Cumming first told of the base and scandalous with which his name has been connected.

The rumor that the United States and English government have agreed to submit the Berlin sea question to the arbitration of King Humbert of Italy is without foundation.

Rev. Dr. Pope was fined \$2 at Newton Abbott, Devonshire, England, for brawling in church, he having wrestled a chance from the hands of a clergyman who was officiating at the time.

JOEL.

Miss Winnie Davis is visiting New York city.

Mayor Grant has returned to New York from his southern visit.

The general verdict on Mr. Quay's speech is that his denials came too late.

J. L. Sargeant was sentenced at East Cambridge, Mass., to fourteen years in the state prison for stealing linen.

In Philadelphia the republicans elected Edwin S. Stuart mayor, and an overwhelming majority of city councilmen.

## We have the largest supply of

### CARRIAGE SPONGES

in the city, and they are being sold at

### REMARK