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It's Tough on Blaine.

When secretary Blaine gets into a state of mind about the Behring sea seals, he always falls back on the statement that our jurisdiction in that chilly neighborhood is precisely what Russia's was, and that hers was jurisdiction over a large area in Behring sea outside the three-mile limit. That has always been one of secretary Blaine's strongest points. We bought all the title that Russia had in Behring sea and she claimed, and the nations did not deny her claim, all that we do now.

But this chain of title is clouded, to say the least, by an extraordinary article that Harper's Weekly has had translated from the St. Petersburg Journal, which is described as the semi-official organ of the Russian foreign office. The Journal says Russia never had nor ever seriously claimed an exclusive jurisdiction over Behring sea, beyond the three-mile limit. "The ukase of 1821 was practically withdrawn in 1924, and had been abandoned before that time, and was again disclaimed in 1825; it was never intended seriously and had never been so taken by Russia or England."

The Journal adds: "At the time of the sale of Alaska to the United States the Russian privileges for exclusive fishing in Behring sea, claimed under the ukase of 1821, had long ago been abandoned and passed out of existence. The United States, therefore, has no justification for basing its Behring sea claims on the alleged possession of these rights by Russia at the time of the transfer of Alaska, for we did not at that time possess any rights or privileges of this character."

This of course is not official, but that England will make it so in some form is almost certain. When it comes to her claims in foreign territory Queen Victoria is very wide awake daily.

ALL persons of northern birth now residing in North Carolina who are interested in the development of the resources of the state have been called to assemble in convention in the city of Raleigh on the 27th day of May, to take such steps as may be thought advisable toward co-operating with the southern inter-state immigration bureau in calling a convention of all the settlers in the southern states. Much of the present prosperity of North Carolina is due to the enterprise of northern men who have settled here since the war, and the fact that they are active in the work of bringing their adopted state to the attention of immigrants shows that they are satisfied with their new homes.

UNITED STATES CONSUL JAY EWING, nephew of Secretary James G. Blaine, at the board of trade banquet at Vancouver, B. C., on Thursday night refused to join in drinking to the toast "Her Majesty, the Queen." He said that, as an official representative of the United States, he acknowledged no right of the British sovereign to this coast. Ewing is a new kind of ass. He evidently has a notion that a toast to a queen is a sort of oath of allegiance. Anyway, he's bad mannered and the Vancouverites would best cut him off their invitation list.

THE Charlotte Chronicle complains that the \$10,000 raised to advertise that town has all been sent out of the state, and none put into the city papers. And the Chronicle is right. A home paper, run by enterprising men, and patronized by enterprising people, in order that it may be a credit to the place, is the best advertisement a town can send out. When a city has patronized and built up its own papers so that they are a credit to it, then it can afford to go outside and advertise, and not before.

WHAT did the Wilmington Star mean by the first head on the telegram from Asheville announcing that the appropriation had been carried, and the whole democratic ticket been elected? If you want to drop your hat, esteemed contemporary, do so when it can be construed into a reflection on anybody, particularly Asheville.

Not a Safe Precedent. The death of Mrs. John B. Gough, widow of the great temperance lecturer, brings out the fact that at the time she received his proposal of marriage, most of her own friends and some of his advised her strongly against accepting it, as grave doubts were entertained as to his ability permanently to overcome his drinking habits. She was a school teacher at the time, accomplished and well situated. But she took the risk, and Gough afterward declared that she was the making of him.

ELECTORAL VOTES. Complications arising from the New Michigan Law. From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. Michigan's new method of choosing presidential electors by congressional districts will make it very much more difficult for the republicans to secure a majority in the next electoral college. Seven of the fourteen electors would be secured by the democrats, even should the state vote as in 1888. This will make it necessary for the republicans to carry one or two more doubtful states to win than they otherwise would have to carry, as will appear from the following estimate based on the new apportionment: Whole number of electors, 444 Necessary to a choice, 223 Of which so-called republican states, including all Michigan, give 218 Democratic states give 68 Doubtful states give 63

Of the so-called doubtful states, New York casts 36 electoral votes, Indiana 15, West Virginia six and Connecticut six. It will thus be seen that with all the Michigan votes, the other republican states going as usual, the republicans would need only West Virginia or Connecticut to carry their ticket. But losing seven votes in Michigan they would have only 211 votes, and must therefore carry either New York

or Indiana or one of these two in addition to Connecticut and West Virginia. If, perchance the fight in 1892 should center in the doubtful states, the republicans would thus have many more obstacles to overcome than if the democratic Legislature in Michigan had not tampered with the method of choosing electors.

LIFE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

—On Sunday a windstorm unrolled a portion of the large railroad shed at Weldon, and two men narrowly escaped with their lives.

—J. M. Hoffman, former business manager of the North Carolina Intelligencer, of Raleigh, has become associate editor of the Winston Daily Sentinel.

—President Taylor, of Wake Forest College, received notice from Mr. Boatwreck of New York, that on June 1, he will send the college \$15,000 for its additional endowment fund.

—Great fires in the pine forests Sunday endangered for many hours the town of Pine Bluff, Moore county. All the people turned out and fought the fire. Only one building was burned.

—There is a movement on foot, and it has gained considerable progress, to establish the Old Fellows of the state, to establish an orphanage for the children of deceased members of the order.

—A party of men in Currituck county illegally attempted to arrest James L. Harris, colored, who resisted and was shot and killed by Chas. Burgess, leader of the mob. The crime was thrown on the citizens of the county into a state of intense excitement and anger. Burgess and his mob have fled to the swamps.

—State Chronicle: On Saturday the governor, upon application of State Senator Davis, of Haywood, pardoned Donas Rogers, colored, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years upon a charge of larceny. The pardon was granted upon the ground that since the trial evidence had come to light showing the innocence of Rogers.

—A special to the Chronicle from Maxton says it has leaked out that old man Conolly, who was recently called to his home a dark night and murdered in the most brutal manner, was shot by his own nephew, M. A. McInoug, a prominent merchant of Laurinburg. Conolly had his life insured for \$5,000 in the Douglass favor and on the fatal night the latter was seen going to his uncle's house disguised with a coat of lamp-black and false side whiskers.

Mrs. Laura Hart, Beaufort, S. C., writes: "A loathsome form of blood poisoning was killing me. My appetite was lost, my bones ached, and part of my flesh seemed as if it would come off my bones. A friend brought me a bottle of B. B. B. The sores began healing at once, and when I had taken two bottles I surprised my friends at my rapid recovery."

Kill the Proof Reader.

From the Charlotte Chronicle. On Sunday Mayor and Mrs. McDowell denied a number of visiting newspaper men, who are in the city, writing in behalf of the 4 C's for their respect in papers.

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From the Wilmington Star: It is a decided straining of justice when a boy of eleven years is held in a bond of \$100, and sent to jail because he couldn't give it, for the crime of stealing a pigeon. But that's what a Wake county justice of the peace did last week. The pigeon, if worth anything, was probably worth ten or fifteen cents. This may have had a bad boy and he may have had an uncontrollable inclination to go after other people's pigeons, and therefore the Squire may have judged him on general principles, but it seems to us that the Squire who would send a boy of eleven years to jail for stealing a pigeon has certainly too strict a conception of justice for this age of enlightenment and would serve his county and justice better by retiring from office and letting somebody else run his justice mill. If that boy stole a whole pigeon roost and was tried before that Squire he would probably send him to the penitentiary for 400 years.

Wilmington Messenger: There are people in every county in North Carolina perhaps who have used tobacco freely from boyhood and down to eighty or ninety years. Some of the halest, most vigorous old men we have known, were tobacco users. The excess as practiced by any kind of course, is injurious. Excess of it kills thousands. Too much water even is injurious.

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