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The first man who ever turned a double somersault, James Washington Myers, has just died. See that your claim on eternal fame is equally secure, if not of the same kind.

Since celebrating its 50th anniversary the Baltimore Sun has perhaps improved more than during the same length of time in any period of its history. It still stands in the front rank of reliable family journalism in America. It always prints the news, but never stoops to sensation. Editorially it is sound, fearless and always Democratic. Its field of usefulness is widening with its years, and the hold it has upon the public proves that in journalism, as in any other business, honesty is the best policy.

It is to be washing day with France for many months to come, and the pity of it is that the Republic's linen must be cleaned in public. France is discredited, and no part of her social system more so than the press, the leading proprietors of which took from the Panama canal funds all the hush money they could lay hands on. A free press would have kept France clear of this mammoth scandal, but the term is almost unknown there, especially in Paris where often the chief revenues of the leading newspapers come from sources from which an American newspaper never thinks of deriving an income.

Two "prominent citizens" of Americus, Ga., shot a third dead on the streets Wednesday, and a telegram from there reports that the town "is plunged in mourning." If the public sentiment of America had been against the carrying of concealed weapons and against the settling of personal difficulties by the methods in vogue mainly in the wilds of Central Africa among a barbarous people, there would be no mourning in that city today. It is not strange to read also that the murderer has "friends who will swear that he has been insane for six months." Where it is possible for a street murder of this kind to occur, there would be nothing inconsistent in allowing an insane man to run at large till he killed somebody.

For Mr. Cleveland on becoming President to appoint Carl Schurz to any position whatever would be to deliver a blow full in the face of the Democratic party, its history and its hopes. The effort to foist the most conspicuous beneficiary of the Hayes fraud upon the defrauded Democracy through Mr. Cleveland's agency is an exhibition of true mungwump temper. For the Democratic party, its history and its hopes, its pride and its self-respect, the gentlemen of the Reform club, regardless of former associations, who have been trying to get a place for Mr. Schurz, do not care one single cuss.—N. Y. Sun.

WHAT is thunder in the use of nagging at Cleveland about Schurz? The man in the moon, or old Dana himself, stands a better chance of being nominated for office by Cleveland.

STATE SWAMP LANDS.
—State Engineer W. G. Lewis has during the year surveyed 70,000 acres of the swamp lands. These surveys were made in Craven, Jones, Carteret and Pamlico counties. The number of acres of these lands now held by the State approximates 800,000, and the largest body is in Tyrrell county—140,000 acres. These swamp lands lie in nine counties, extending from Columbus on the south to Pamlico on the north.

—Tuckasee Democrat: Gen. E. R. Hampton has sold his mill property here. It will be converted into an establishment for the manufacture of emery wheels. The purchasers are Northern capitalists who have secured several valuable corundum properties in this and other counties from which their supplies of material for the factory will be obtained. Mr. W. M. Hoffman is the general manager of the company, which will begin operations here as soon as the necessary machinery can be placed in position.

—Four of Winston's society women, Mrs. S. W. Boswell, late manager Hotel Zinzendorf, E. H. Ray, Hunter Perkinson and George Hanes, were arrested and summoned to appear before Mayor Stockton for serenading the pupils of the Salem college. The warrant charges them with being a nuisance. Boswell and Ray, rather than stand trial, left for Richmond.

—The Grand Lodge of Masons meets next month. The annual reports are now being made up. They will show that there are now 272 chartered lodges, and that dispensations have during the year been issued to seven new lodges. The membership is now about 8,750, a gain of nearly 400 during the twelve months.

—A desperate robbery has occurred in Montgomery county. Three young white men finding aged Thomas Bunnell in his barnyard about dusk, robbed him, securing \$875, which he had just received. The same night the men knocked a white man named Morris in the head and took \$50 from him.

—Some papers have again printed the absurd statement that Governor Holt was withholding Mr. Settle's certificate. Mr. Settle laughs at the statement, which first appeared in a letter written by the Republican nominee for governor.

—The milling plant belonging to the Greenville Land and Improvement Company, together with a valuable tract of land, has been sold at public auction to Mr. P. B. Taliaferro of Richmond, for \$7,200.

—The superintendents of the city graded schools throughout North Carolina will hold their annual meeting in the rooms of the chamber of commerce in Greensboro, December 27th.

—Rev. C. W. Robinson of Gastonia accepted a call to the North Winston Presbyterian church and will enter upon his pastoral duties there the first of the new year.

—Messrs. I. M. Berghardt of Lenoir, and K. C. McInnes and H. D. Abernethy of Hickory, have bought 20,000 acres of timber land in Burke county.

—The Naga Head hotel property has been sold for \$3,750 to D. B. Bradford and others of Elizabeth City.

For Christmas buy fancy cheese of S. R. Kepler.

CLEVELAND AND CRISP.

The Former Will Not Support Any Fraction of the Party.

From the New York Sun.
A Michigan member of Congress, who is friendly to Speaker Crisp and also a personal friend of Mr. Cleveland, says that Mr. Dickinson repeated to the Speaker Wednesday the sentiments which Mr. Cleveland recently expressed in New York, to the effect that he has no intention of interfering in the reorganization of the next House. The member referred to spent several days in New York last week, and he had a pleasant chat with Mr. Cleveland on general politics. He says that Mr. Cleveland proposed to return to the White House with a fixed determination to try and make his administration successful in accordance with the principles laid down by the national Democratic party. He intends to conduct his administration in the interest of the whole party, and will not lend himself to any faction to pay off old political grudges or gratify personal ambitions. Without saying so in as many words, Mr. Cleveland has intimated to his friends in the House, the Michigan member says, that he cannot afford to interfere in the contest over the speakership. On the contrary, he says that the organization of the House of Representatives should be accomplished without a factional fight.

It is believed that the reelection of Speaker Crisp is not as distasteful to Mr. Cleveland as has been represented.

HAD LOST HIS WIFE.

But Nevertheless He Did Not Want a Tombstone.

From the Charlotte Observer.
One of Charlotte's leading Prohibitionists who is also a dealer in tombstones, was recently on a tract-distributing-tombstone-selling tour through an adjoining county, and after talking prohibition for an hour or so to a gentleman who happened to be somewhat of a wag, he was given the name of a man, whom the talked-to-death gentleman told him had recently lost his wife, and would no doubt buy a tombstone. The tombstone dealer immediately struck out for the man's home, some miles distant and arriving there, spent some time in offering condolence, after which he showed the pictures of various tombstones and thought, from the dejected countenance of his man, that he would surely strike a trade. But just at that juncture the supposed widower said: "You go kill that—scoundrel that ran away with my wife, and I'll buy a tombstone from you." Exit the Charlotte man with re-Morse.

ROTTEN ALL AROUND.

The City Treasurer Scandal in St. Louis Disgraceful.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—Developments in the city treasury scandal are sensational in the extreme. Yow, the man who negotiated loans for Forrester, who, in fact, was a go-between for the city treasurer and the money lenders, has made a statement in which he says there was a shortage in the city treasury for two years when he first began to borrow money for the Forests to cover it up. He declared that Mike Forrester himself knew all about it and was active in covering it up. This statement, which is printed this morning, created a big sensation. Yow is the man who holds Forrester's note for something like \$7,000, which the latter says, is forged. Forrester has refused to prosecute Yow for forgery, which fact, in the teeth of the latter's declaration that he never executed the note, is considered upon unfavorably. It is also alleged that some of the signatures to Forrester's bond are forgeries.

DAVITT OUTED.

He Cannot Take His Lead in Gladstone's Parliament.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—Justice O'Brien delivered the decision of the court today on the election petition against the return of Michael Davitt, M. P., for North Meath. The decision deprives Davitt of his seat on the same grounds that unseated Fullam for South Meath. Davitt's counsel admitted that the evidence so far as Bishop Milty's pastoral denouncing Parnell was concerned, applied to North Meath equally with South Meath. The decision, therefore, was a foregone conclusion, and Davitt had endeavored to forestall it in offering to give up his seat, in order to present himself as a candidate. This could not be permitted, the court holding that it could act only on the evidence actually before it, and not admissions in advance of testimony. Davitt's third candidacy for parliament and second election to that body, has ended unfortunately.

Fairly Caught.

From Drake's Magazine.
They were talking of the vanity of women, and one of the few ladies present undertook a defence. "Of course," she said, "I admit that women are vain and men are not. Why," she added, with a glance around, "the necktie of the handsomest man in the room is even now up the back of his collar." And then she smiled—for every man present had put his hand up behind his neck!

Same to You; and More.

From the Asheville Democrat.
A merry Christmas to our contemporaries. May the coming year be a happy, prosperous and peaceful one with them.

Are You Fixed?

For an extra good dinner next Sunday? You may have company. You'll surely make more than usual preparation and can scarcely do as well as with us.

The fat of the land is with us in the way of handsome turkeys and the lesser fowl; to be altogether easy in your minds, send us your order and we'll do the rest. Hill & Shank, Market.

This Holiday Week.

We have an enormous supply of celery, lettuce and radishes, fresh crisp and home-grown for our customers this week and will be pleased to fill orders. Arthur & Henrie, stalls 19 and 20, city market.

Oranges, Malaga Grapes, New Nuts, Wholesale and Retail—Kroger's.

Valuable Xmas presents for male members of any family including coaches and waiters may be had at the Whitlock Clothing House corner State Eagle block.

The bargains you get off our Xmas special price tables are the biggest values in town. Thrash's, The Palace.

For Souvenir Spoons and other silver novelties in greatest variety visit J. H. Law, 37 Patton avenue.

Oranges, nuts and candies at wholesale, Kroger.

For Christmas buy fancy cheese of S. R. Kepler.

CHURCH NOTICES.

[Pastors will confer a favor by handing in these notices not later than 10 a. m. on Saturday.]

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Catholic church, corner Haywood and Platt streets, Jas. B. White, rector—Divine service at 11 a. m., baptisms at 4:30 p. m.; service daily at 7:30 a. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
First Baptist church—Corner College and Spruce streets, Rev. J. L. White, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

French Broad Baptist church, Rev. J. O. Adams, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Academy Hill Mission—Sunday school at 9:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

West End Baptist Mission—Rev. W. P. Southern, Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Peru Hill Baptist church, Biltmore—Rev. M. A. Jenkins, pastor Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
Central Methodist Episcopal Church South, Rev. H. P. Childs, pastor—Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Riverside M. E. church, South—Rev. J. T. Trew, pastor—Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. A welcome to all.

North Asheville M. E. church, South—Rev. R. D. Sherrill, pastor, services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at the Methodist Chapel on College street, beginning promptly at 4 p. m. Claude Miller, superintendent.

Bethel church, South Asheville, Rev. E. L. Stoney, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and at night, Sunday school at 3 p. m. W. L. DeWick, superintendent. Epworth League devotional meeting every Friday evening. L. B. Alexander, president. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. All cordially invited.

First Baptist church, Rev. K. P. Campbell, pastor—Divine worship tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7:45. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.

Nonchance Presbyterian Church, Rev. L. H. Baldwin, pastor—Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sabbath school at 3:30 p. m. Men's prayer meeting every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. The Young People's Society of Christian endeavor every Sabbath morning at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Bethany church, Hendry block, (third floor), North Court square, Rev. J. S. Morrow, pastor—Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Calvary Presbyterian church, col. Catholic I. H.—Sabbath school 11 a. m.; preaching 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. J. Discobury, pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Trinity church, corner Church and Willow streets, Rev. M. C. Duff, rector—Christmas Eve—Holy communion, 8 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion 11 a. m., evening prayer with sermon at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 4:30 p. m. There will be no morning of Sunday school for lessons, but all children must be present by 11:15 a. m. Rev. Geo. A. Bell will assist the rector.

St. Paul's Chapel, Rev. J. H. Postell, minister in charge—Services on 24th and 25th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. St. Andrew's—Services on 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month at 4:30 p. m.

Trinity Chapel Episcopal church, H. S. McElroy, rector—Morning service 11 a. m., evening service 8:00 p. m., Wednesday night service 8 p. m.

Beverdam Chapel, Rev. W. F. Kice, minister in charge—Divine services tomorrow at 11 a. m.

M. E. CHURCH.
First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Haywood street and Patton avenue, Rev. A. H. Gamble, pastor, Sunday school 9:30 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

College Street M. E. church—Rev. M. M. Jones, pastor—Preaching each Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Hilliard hall, 20 South Main street, Rev. Fredrick W. Sanders, Minister—Christmas services of the Sunday school at 10 a. m. Religious service at 11 a. m. Subject, "What Jesus has given to Christianity." Seats free, strangers welcome.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Sunday school on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Flentie hall, corner Woodin street and Central avenue.

CONGREGATIONAL BETHANY-TEMPLE.
Religious services every Friday evening at 6 o'clock and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Lyceum Hall.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Christian church, corner of Spruce and Woodin streets—Rev. P. Tipton will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited.

G. M. Carter, Chester, S. C., writes: "A negro boy here had a bad case of scrofula. The doctor said it would kill him. I got him to use Botanic Blood Balm. He cured in a dozen bottles and is now well. He has not used any of it for four months and continues well."

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
The tax list for the city of Asheville has been in my hands for collection for several weeks. Very few have come forward and settled as the law requires, therefore I take this method of notifying you that the city taxes must be paid, and paid at once. Come forward to the office and settle or have the cash ready when I call. I mean business and hope you will heed the warning. Very respectfully, N. A. REYNOLDS, City Tax Collector.

CANDY FACTORY, NO. 20 NORTH MAIN STREET.

We are manufacturing daily a variety of French candies that equal to any and superior in freshness. Assorted pound box 40 cents. Boston Chips, assorted flavors, Vanilla, Strawberry and Pineapple Nuggets, Molasses, Lemon and Peppermint Taffy, Stick Candy, wholesale, 8 cents per pound, highly flavored.

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