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There is a great store of gold in Cores, but an entire lack of proper mechanical devices for mining.

The visit of the Sultan of Morocco to Algeria and to be accompanied by his representative at the Madrid Conference.

As the Bubbles Rise. Su Walter Scott, when walking along the banks of the Yarrow.

The world's valuable supply of cotton is 2,000,000 bales.

The new Japanese Minister at Washington is a man with a history.

Notes of Progress in the North. There are prospects of a knitting factory being started in Raleigh.

Crushed by a Cyclone. A note from Kansas City, Mo., says: Word has just been received of the almost total destruction of the town of Lawrence.

The vicissitudes of Mrs. J. C. Williams, who was left a widow.

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TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS

NORTH CAROLINA. The executive committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Society met at Raleigh last Friday, October 10 to 19 of next state fair.

The grand jury in Wake Superior Court found true bills against Sperry W. Hearn, of Wakeboro, and J. P. Canton, of Anson county, for criminal libel.

At Sparta, Alleghany county, Joseph Lee was informed that George W. Sexton had gone before the grand jury as a witness against him.

News has reached Raleigh of the killing, in Union county, of Will Rorie, colored, by a young white man, Alvin Moore.

On the 13th inst., at Coppa Hill game, in Mecklenburg county, William E. McInnis instantly killed Leroy Elliott, who was in the forehead with a plowshare.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The postoffice at Yorkville and Bennettsville have been raised to the rank of postoffice.

A burglar forced open the front door of Mr. Chas. Sesall's jewelry shop, in Barnwell, and carried away a dozen gold watches.

The Governor has offered a reward of \$150 for the apprehension, with proof to convict, of the person or persons who were the author of the explosion at the River bridge, on March 11th.

At Greenville several houses were blown down, and four children, who were in one of them, narrowly escaped death.

NORTH, EAST AND WEST

The International Sugar Conference will assemble in London on April 5.

The suspension of B. T. Russell has been announced on the New York Cotton Exchange.

Walter T. Miller & Co., the oldest cotton brokerage house in the North.

Dr. J. Rosell, the arctic explorer, who acted as physician on the American ship Arctic in 1871, has died at Stuttgart.

A Pittsburg dispatch says that the Hon. David N. White, formerly editor of the Pittsburg Gazette, and founder of the Republican party, died at his home at Sewickley, Pa., aged 83.

Charlotte, N. C., is forming a company to start a candy or cream factory.

The Pioneer Pottery Works will purchase land and build large works to manufacture and decorate white ware.

GOSPEL FROM THE LIFE OF SAMUEL CARROLL

What our Best Law Makers are Doing. Congressional and Other News.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of H. M. Stockinger to be Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The Birmingham public building bill reported to the Senate, appropriates \$300,000, and the Greenville, S. C., bill \$100,000.

The condition of Charming Mills, of the Ways and Means Commission, is not so favorable.

The President has nominated to be postmaster John D. L. Williams, Columbia, Tenn.; M. D. Martin, Water Valley, Miss.; and J. C. Brown, medical director, to be chief of the Naval Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The Senate passed, with amendments, the House bill accepting the invitation to France to take part in the World's Exposition of 1889.

A conspiracy by eighteen or twenty of the more desperate prisoners in the District jail, who are under sentence of life imprisonment, to murder the guards, if necessary, and make their escape.

In a communication transmitted to the Senate in answer to a resolution of that body, General Duane, chief of engineers, says that there has been no Garrison Island.

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THEY BOTH SKIPPED.

The President and Cashier Run Off With the Funds.

Great Excitement in the Capital of the Old South State. The President and Cashier Run Off With the Funds.

Raleigh is in a state of extreme excitement over a great bank defection, which has just been made public.

President Charles E. Cross and Cashier Samuel E. White have absconded with \$48,000 of the bank's funds.

When the news of the trouble was known to the bank directors, a special meeting was held at a late hour.

The last quarterly statement of the bank, made in February, showed that there were \$400,000 in deposits subject to check.

The defaulters left \$15,000 in cash to receive the teller. Both White and Cross fled in the night.

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TOLEDO IN MOURNING.

The Late Chief Justice Bristled with Appropriate Conviction at His Home in Ohio.

All business was suspended and the city was crowded with strangers, and buildings, public and private, were covered with mourning emblems.

The special train bearing the remains of Chief Justice Waite arrived. The casket containing the body was removed at once from the special car and placed in a hearse.

When the hearse was removed up Summit street in the following order: Squad of police, Toledo Bar Association, board of trade, city council, mayor and other officials.

The procession marched to the residence of the Hon. Richard Waite, brother of the late chief justice.

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FUN.

Did you ever notice that a man goes to a lawyer and asks a physician for help in getting something to recover.

We stop the press to announce the startling news that "a colored kid slips on grass with goose of any color."

Mr. Spink appears to be the last despairing effort of Europe to prevent English from becoming the universal language.

Old Mother Peter, she went to the meter to see how much gas she had burned.

Landlord—"Mrs. O'Hoolihan, I'm thinking of raising your rent."

"Oh, pa!" exclaimed Lucy, as her father returned to the parlor after throwing the young man out.

He was talking to an Arkansas aide on the subject of the tariff.

Bagley (after the ball)—"Did you find Miss Berchens of Boston as cold as usual to-night?"

"Well," said a well-known member of Congress, as he burned round and reached out for the ledibolts for a gin cocktail.

Life's Brightest Hour. Not long since I met a gentleman who is assessed for more than a million.

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