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NEWS OF THE WEEK

VARIOUS ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED, AND BRIEFLY STATED SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Hereafter State Solicitors are to be elected like the Judges.

Senator Wilson, of Maryland, died suddenly Tuesday night of last week.

Gen'l Gorman, United States Senator of Georgia, has joined the Farmers' Alliance.

North Carolina will get \$27,000 from the United States under the Refunding act.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Allen, a distinguished Presbyterian divine, died at his home, in Warrenton, last Friday.

The General Assembly appropriated \$25,000 for her representation at the World's Fair to be held in Chicago.

One of the cotton mills of Georgia has just made a shipment of goods to Manchester, England.—Wil. Star.

The increase of the white population in North Carolina between 1880 and 1890, was 20 per cent, and more, while the negro increase was 7 per cent.

The first act of a Democratic Congress should be the incorporation of the ten commandments into the politics of the country.—Radcliffe Review.

The Greensboro Patriot, a large, neat paper, passes under control of Mr. H. M. Morton, Mr. W. N. Seales, who for some time has been editing it.

Hon. Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, scouts the idea of gold being a money standard when there isn't enough of it in the world to fill the decayed teeth of humanity.—Wil. Star.

Gov. David B. Hill, of New York, has been invited to make the address on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument of Henry W. Grady in Atlanta, during this summer. It is understood that he will accept.

New York is a great State and we like her, but we want to see the day when the Democratic party can nominate a candidate for the Presidency without trucking to New York.—Wil. Star.

A Press dispatch from Washington, D. C., says the Census Bureau announces the population of North Carolina by races as follows: Whites, 1,049,191; Colored, 567,170; Indian, 1,571; Chinese, 15. Total 1,617,947.

The York Herald disposes of the Radical Revolutionists after this wise: "The Fifty-first Congress has expired. The only good thing it did was to die. It has been scrupulously indifferent to the welfare of the people."

Sugar is going down. On April 1st, when the duty on raw sugars is taken off, the price of the refined article to consumers will be dropped about two cents per pound, and the people will enjoy the cheapest sugar ever known in this country.—New Bern Journal.

Now that Congress has adjourned President Harrison will be left to the tender mercies and magnetic machinations of Mr. Blaine. Both these gentlemen will hear watching, for their glittering eyes are fixed on the year of our Lord 1892.—N. Y. Herald, Ind.

Monte High School was destroyed by fire on last Thursday. Two young boys, Thos. J. Penberton, of Little Rock, Ark., and Albert Post, of Boston, Mass., C., perished in the flames. The building was completely destroyed, together with the school furniture, four pianos and the library. The origin of the fire is not known.

The election of Mr. Peffer in Kansas and of Mr. Kyle in South Dakota, both independent, reduces the Republican majority in the Senate to four. If Gen'l Palmer should be chosen by the Democrats and the farmers' party in Illinois that majority will fall to two, with the possibility of further loss after March 4th, 1893. The most vital consideration to the country at large in this connection is the fact that the House of the Fifty-second Congress is known to be in favor of free silver coinage by about two thirds, and the accessions to the Senate are pledged to the same experiment. Well may the business interests of the East and centrally around the leaders in the respective old parties who contend for conservative methods.—Washington Star, Ind.

The heaviest burdens of the farmers of North Carolina come from the operation of the high protective system. They cannot be prosperous until this, the greatest of all the evils from which they are suffering is removed, and the whole country is blessed with a prosperous, patriotic Administration.—New York Herald.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

[Regular Correspondence.] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.

The United States Treasury is bankrupt, as far as the reckless and extravagant appropriations voted by the Republican Congress can make it so, and it would be actually so today if all of the appropriations had to be paid at once. In the dying hours of the 51st Congress the Republicans threw prudence, conscience, fear of a hereafter and every other restraining influence overboard, and voted for every possible thing that promised to assist in the loot of the Treasury, which their leaders had agreed upon for a purpose of confronting the Democratic Congress with a deficiency. Old moulted claims that had been refused a hundred times were tacked on the appropriation bills, and railroaded through, extra salaries were voted to employees who are already paid beyond their deserts, and money was scattered around in every direction as though the Treasury was overflowing with a surplus, as it was two years ago when turned over to the Republicans.

Where the money is to come from to pay all of these wild appropriations is more than any one can see at this time; it isn't in the Treasury, nor can it possibly get there under the present methods of taxation. Two years of Democratic economy in the House and a purging of the pension rolls of the frauds thereon may put the country through without making it necessary to put new taxes upon the already tariff ridden people.

The Republican ex-Representatives are loath to leave Washington. Mr. Harrison has distributed the plum now at his disposal, which includes nine new United States Circuit Court Judges, as provided by the new law, which purports to be for the relief of the supreme Court, but Mr. Harrison proposes to try his patients, as he is going to Maryland to purport for a few days of wild duck shooting and says he will do nothing in the matter until his return.

Ex-speaker Reed has a pretty thick skin, but he couldn't hide the chagrin he felt when every Democrat in the House voted against the unusual resolution of thanks that Mr. McKim, after vainly trying to persuade a Democrat to do it, had offered. Saved him right is the verdict among Democrats.

Senator Niles is here looking just as natural as when he so successfully presided over the Interior Department under Mr. Cleveland. He says that Wisconsin has lost from the Republican party for good and all, and that her vote may be confidently counted upon for the Democratic candidate next year.

It is pleasing to know that the Fifty-first Congress did one good thing. It passed the International copyright bill, although it was apparently done under a misunderstanding, and Mr. Harrison signed it with a quill pen, from the wing of an American eagle, which had been provided for the occasion by one of the editors of The Century Magazine.

Senator Plumb is entitled to thanks for having balked Senator Plumb's scheme for transferring the employees of the Census Bureau to the regular classified departmental service, without the formality of a civil service examination. Mr. Plumb attempted to hitch it on to an appropriation bill, but Mr. Edmunds raised a point of order against it, which was sustained by the chair.

And while giving thanks I must not forget the Democrats in the House, who with the aid of a few Republicans jumped upon the Pacific cable subsidy job, after it had been agreed to by a conference committee, and strangled the life from it. The Democratic Senators also deserve well for the smartness they displayed in preventing the mail subsidy bill from being sent to a conference committee, which would surely have incorporated the tonnage subsidy bill in it. It is much better to accept the least of two evils than to have to take them both.

Senator Ingalls made a very "small" use of his last official hour. He dismissed the clerk of the committee of which he was chairman and appointed his son, Paul Ingalls, clerk to the committee. The object lies in the fact that the clerk draws all his salary during the recess, but does no work. Senator Wolcott at once employed the dismissed clerk as his private Secretary.

There were some disgraceful scenes at the last night session of Congress, caused by that old time offender, John Barleycorn. The tipsy statesmen were kept off the floors of House and Senate with some difficulty by their antics in the committee rooms and corridors were witnessed by many.

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BATTLING WITH SNOWBALLS.

Struggle Between the Girl Sophs and Freshies of Smith College.

Smith college girls have just had a novel experience. It was a snowball battle between the "soph" and "freshies," and the former won after a spirited fight. The sophs were led by Capt. Wilcox and the freshies by Capt. Gain. The young ladies were dressed in their "soph" suits, and were prepared for a regular rough and tumble racket. The signal for the commencement of hostilities was given by the gymnasium instructor, Miss Adams, and the fun began. Capt. Wilcox's shot hit a daring freshman in the front rank directly on the right ear.

A cheer went up from the fort, and the old girl banner was waved aloft; but one shot does not win a battle. The freshmen had marched upon the campus with a determination to win the fort, and the flag if they could, in the half hour allotted to the battle. The most reckless sallied up to the very walls. Here they met a perfect volley of grapeshot, from which all but one tall, handsome brunette fled.

She threw three balls inside the fort at three of the largest sophomores with merriment aim. One hit a set of dazzling white teeth, another would have pierced the heart had it been a bullet, but before the third had taken effect there was a sophomore cheer. A bold sortie had been made, and sophomores were mauling the daring besieger, but for a moment only. The freshmen rushed back like a drove of prize ponies wildly charging. They began a hand to hand encounter which muddled the amateurs with kodaks awfully. It was muscle, and nothing else.

"Why, those horrid things actually threw me down and walked on me," said one of the sophomore lieutenants indignantly. The cascades of hair came tumbling down like Humpy Dumpty, and one warrior's eye had a dissonant hue. There was some "tackling" that would have done credit to football at Jarvis field. The Chicago and Pennsylvania recruits distinguished themselves by special acts of bravery. Again and again did the crimson freshmen enter the fort, until it looked as though they would rout the gold utterly, but the plucky sophs succeeded in driving back the invaders after every onslaught. When the bugle blew at the end the sophomores held the fort, with their golden banner still floating.—Cor. New York Sun.

Manners, Not Mannerism. "Men's behavior," observes Bacon, "should be like their dress, not too straight or point device, but free for exercise or motion." There can be no genial fellowship between affable, courteous people and your stiff backed formalists; while the intercourse of the latter with one another is necessarily dull and dreary to the last degree. They can no more enjoy society in their stiff jackets of cold reserve than a wretch in the stocks could enjoy the hilarity of the crowd around him. Whoever desires to make friends should be cordial and conciliatory.

Nobody cares for automatic men and women who seem to go by clock work, and to want oiling at that. The error of utter unreserve should be avoided, too. It is less repulsive than its opposite, but it does infinitely more mischief. A man had better seal up his thoughts and feelings in his own breast than spitter them forth, in season and out of season, to everybody he meets. Such incoherence of speech is sure to make the person guilty of it unpopular, and to create general embarrassment and alarm in the circles in which he moves.—New York Ledger.

Australia's Pastoral Areas. Australia has in her vast pastoral areas sources of wealth as great and more permanent than those of her mines. Already she has nearly 100,000,000 of sheep, which in the mild climate and under the sunny sky of the country require no shelter throughout the year and no food beyond what they get on the open plains. It is true that the sunny sky may change to a sky of brass, and that drought is the dread of the Australian shepherd, herdsman and farmer. Occasionally there is a succession of dry seasons, and then sheep have perished by millions and cattle by thousands on the more remote notations.

To master recurring droughts is the great problem of Australia's inland future. Here, as elsewhere, nature challenges man's few advances and places some special obstacle in his way. Australians are facing their task with energy, confidence and with promise of much success. They have learned the art of drawing water even from scrub land, of which a single sheep requires several acres for its support. Irrigation works on a large scale have been begun in Victoria and south Australia.—Century.

Raising Sand by Suction. An improved process for raising sand has been patented in England. A large is used, having a tank to receive drainage or overflow of water therefrom. A pulsometer or other pump is furnished with a suction pipe—part rigid and part flexible—to reach to the bed or bank of sand, which is drawn through it and deposited in the tank. Around the mouth of the suction pipe is fixed a number of hollow prongs, suitably connected with another pump. Through these prongs jets of water from the water hole of the large are forced, and the sand thus loosened is readily taken up by the suction pipe.—New York Telegram.

A Gentle Hint. Fred's mamma had trained him by "example and precept" to be courteous, and he seldom forgot the lesson, even under very trying circumstances. One afternoon a maiden aunt, who was something of a trial to Fred, came to the house while his mamma was away and insisted on his rehearsing all the new verses and songs he had learned at kindergarten since her last visit. Fred went through his repertoire patiently until he was quite tired, and still his aunt demanded another and another.

At last Fred said politely, but with considerable firmness, "I'll do just this one more, Aunt Lucretia, and then"—looking anxiously at the clock—"I am afraid you'll have to go, if you don't want to lose your train!"—Youth's Companion.

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