

THE WORLD'S NEWS... FULLY ASSORTED AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

STATE. The State Board of Commissioners of the World's Fair have chosen Mr. P. M. Wilson for Executive Commissioner...

Grand Sir C. M. Bushie, whose sudden illness prevented him from speaking at the Wake Forest commencement, is reported to be in a hopeless condition.

Hon. J. W. Mason and Col. Theo. Kegan delivered addresses at the Veterans' meeting at Morgantown on last Thursday. A good size purse was raised for the Jefferson Davis monument.

On last Friday Ex-Gov. David Settle Reid died at his home in Reidsville. He was in his 80th year. He was elected State Senator from Rockingham county from 1834 to 1840. When 30 years of age he was elected to Congress. In 1850 he was elected Governor. He had been a strong advocate of Free Suffrage and was the first Democratic Governor elected by the people.

Friday at Greensboro the Board of Directors of the C. E. & Y. V. railway met and elected Mr. R. Percy Gray to succeed his father on the Directory.

The Board then elected Dr. W. A. Lash, of Walnut Cove, as President of the road to succeed the lately deceased President Gray.

Mr. R. Percy Gray, the promising son of the late President, will continue as Assistant President.

The Guilford Battle Ground Company will celebrate the 4th of July in the G. B. G. Park, near Greensboro. Hon. Kemp P. Battle will deliver an address on the life and character of Genl. Joshua Sumner.

The summary of the reports of the thousand correspondents of the Department of Agriculture regarding the crops was completed last Saturday. The standard of estimate is 100. The percentages of condition are as follows: Wheat 90, corn 84, rice 94, rice 96, cotton 74, oats 88, tobacco 89, sorghum 87, clover 91, meadows 92, sweet potatoes 91, Irish potatoes 88, apples 73, peaches 69, small fruit 83. Lateral is reported at 83. Save as clover and meadows the whole report is below ordinary. The rains which injured the other crops increased the percent of clover and meadows.

NATIONAL. Col. A. B. Andrews of Raleigh has been promoted from 2nd to 1st Vice President of the Richmond and Danville Terminal system.

The Ohio Republican has nominated Maj. McKinley for Governor. If the Ohioan knows a leech when it sucks his blood, Mac will not get there.

600TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SWITZERLAND.

In 1389 we celebrate the anniversary of the discovery of this country 400 years ago, but 200 years before Columbus made his discovery Switzerland had already been a confederation of republics. In 1291 the three cantons of Uri, Schwytz, and Unterwalden joined in perpetual league, completing a temporary confederation in 1246. Other cantons came into the confederation: Lucerne in 1332, Zurich in 1351, until they numbered 13, but it was two or three centuries later before the number was increased to the present, 22. The people of Switzerland will celebrate this summer the 600th anniversary of their declaration of independence.

CAN'T SCARE THE BOYS THAT WAY.

One of New York city's most prominent physicians speaks, ex cathedra, as follows: "Any charming young lady possessing a sweet, rosy mouth, with a throat upon which phlegmonia has fastened itself, cannot be kissed without phlegmonia being the price paid cash on delivery by the person who takes part with her in the dual bliss.—Fayetteville Observer.

Now, dear Doctor, you can't scare the boys that way. What does a little thing like "phlegmonia" amount to when tempted by the prospective "dual bliss." There is but one thing that will stop the enterprising and appreciative American youth, and that is when the "sweet, rosy mouth" just went!

Guaranteed Cure for La Grippe. We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with La Grippe and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer, because of the wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last season's epidemic. I have heard of no case in which it failed. Try it. Trial bottles free at Dr. R. H. Holiday, Clinton, N. C., and John H. Smith, druggist, Mt. Olive, N. C.

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The McKinleyites made it appear that they were reducing the duty. In the wire schedule the duty on one of the sizes of wire used for strings was reduced from 2 cents a pound to 2 1/2 cents, the other size being left unchanged. But at the end of the wire schedules a paragraph was added placing a duty of 4 1/2 per cent on all iron and steel wire worth more than four cents a pound. Now piano wire is worth from thirty to forty cents a pound abroad. Thus the old rates of duty, equal to an ad valorem of 11 per cent on smaller wire and 14 per cent on the larger size, give place to a 4 1/2 per cent rate, which means increasing the rates over 300 per cent on the finer, and over 200 on the coarser wire. While the piano manufacturers paid 2 1/2 cents a pound duty under the old law they now pay over eight cents, and where they paid three cents they now pay over twelve cents.

The kind of wire used for pianostrings is made by one or two establishments in the United States, the most important of which is Washburn & Moen, who control important patents and were the chief movers in the formation of the barbed wire trust. Just as soon as the McKinley tariff went into effect the price of music wire was raised. Dealers at once changed their lists, and fifty cents the piano manufacturers fifty cents per pound before the McKinley tariff went into effect now costs them seventy cents per pound. The circular of one of the manufacturers announcing the advance bears date of Oct. 13, 1890, just one week after the McKinley law went into effect.

Another part of the piano affected by the tariff is the action, or machinery for transmitting the motion of the strings from the keys to the strings. The old duty on piano actions was 25 per cent, and under it the business of making actions expanded greatly, there being now twelve establishments engaged in the manufacture of them, one of which makes 30,000 actions a year. But the action makers wanted an absolute monopoly, and so went to the McKinleyites and succeeded in getting the duty put up to 45 per cent, though they asked for 50 per cent. The smaller piano manufacturers do not make their own actions, and they protested vigorously against the increase of duty. They said in their petition to McKinley's committee:

"The undersigned piano-makers of the United States would protest against such an advancement of duty as being unjust, obstructive and fatal to the piano-making industry of this country. There appears to be no good reason for a higher rate of duty on piano actions, since the manufacturers of this article in this country have been highly successful, having made large fortunes within a comparatively short time under the present protection duty. To raise the duty on piano actions would simply mean to create a monopoly for a few action makers at the expense of hundreds of piano-makers."

The action makers indulged in the usual ret about protecting labor and declared that they would be compelled to reduce wages were not their demands granted. Just as soon, however, as the McKinley bill was introduced one of these manufacturers at once cut down the wages of his laborers 10 per cent.

Having thus given the action makers, the wire makers, ivory key makers and the single maker of felt full license to prey upon the piano manufacturers, McKinley made the pretense of giving these also a "fair and equitable revision of the tariff" by raising the duty on piano from 25 per cent to 45 per cent. As any duty at all is a matter of perfect indifference to the piano makers, the hollow mockery of this piece of McKinleyism is evident.

Invention of the Shot Tower. "Before Watts had his dream," says The Mechanical World, "the making of shot was a slow, laborious and consequently costly process. Watts had the great idea of lead and poured them out into sheets of a thickness nearly equal to the diameter of the shot he desired to make. He then had to cut these sheets into little cubes, place the cubes in a revolving barrel and roll the barrel around until by the constant friction the edge wore off from the little cubes and they became spheroidal.

"Watts had often racked his brain trying to discover some better and less costly scheme, but in vain. Finally, after spending an evening with some boon companions at the alehouse, he went home and went to bed. He soon fell into a profound slumber, but the stimulants he had imbibed apparently disagreed with him, for his sleep was disturbed by unwelcome dreams. He imagined he was out again with the 'boys,' and that as they were stambling home in the dark it began to rain. Shot. Beautiful globes of lead, polished and shining, fell in a torrent, and compelled him and his bibulous companions to beg their heavy limbs to a place of shelter. Descending, he took from the bottom of the shallow pool several handfuls of the most perfect shot he had ever seen. Watts' fortune was made, for he had conceived the idea of the shot tower, which ever since has been the only means employed in the manufacture of the little missiles so important in war and sport."

The Fatted Calf Will be Killed and Good Speeches Heard—Other Newsy Items. (Continued from First Page.)

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