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Senator Ransom was in Washington recently and was interviewed by a reporter of the Washington Critic. The reporter asked: "How is the political atmosphere?"

It may be remarked that there are few of the intarviewed who unobscure themselves more cautiously than Senator Ransom.

A MARVEL IN MARKMANSHIP. The Career of Charles Wallace, Who Can Shoot a Dime From His Wife's Lips.

There is in a town at the present time a party who has an interesting and eventful history. The person is Charles Wallace, who was born in Chokolohatchee, Mo., in 1843, and from his boyhood until the breaking out of the rebellion was engaged in hunting and trapping.

At the conclusion of his war experience Wallace went on the plains as a hunter, carrying with him in his body a nine bullets, seven of which can be distinctly felt. During a fight with a party of Apache Indians he had a personal encounter with one of the chiefs of the tribe named Osconee.

The wonderful marksmanship of Charles Wallace is the talk of the town, and in his exploits in this direction is ably assisted by his wife. Mrs. Wallace will, at a distance of 125 feet hold a ten-cent piece between her lips and her husband will knock it out of her mouth every time without harm.

Disfranchisement of Colored Citizens. Baltimore Sun.

The two colored conventions held in this city Tuesday evening both of the independent at Samaritan Temple and that of the bolting regulars at Douglas Hall, mark the fact that a long step is being taken by the colored people of our population toward arriving at a clear comprehension of their party rights and the proper means of securing them the attention they deserve.

English millionaires are buying up vacant land in the West at a rapid rate. Sir Edward Reed, M. P., owns 2,000,000 acres; the Duke of Sutherland, 400,000; Lord Dunmore, 100,000, and Lord Dunraven, 60,000. London syndicates have also made large purchases. And still they come. It is announced that Lord Queensbury is negotiating for an extensive tract of land in Texas.

The new Democratic weekly which is to be started at Raleigh September 10th will be edited by Walter F. Page, late of the New York World, and Edward A. Oldham, of the Winston Sentinel. The rumor that ex-Gov. Holden would edit it is without foundation.

Gov. Holden may not return to the editorial harness, but the probabilities are that he will do some extensive contributing.

The Keely Motor engine is reported to be at last finished, and it is announced that the trial trip will be made from Philadelphia early in September.

The last report we have from the presidential Yellowstone party is that the President is very much browned by the journey and looks used up.

MISS NELLIE'S PROGRESS. The Government Cutter Dispatch bears her Away to New Scenes of Pleasure.

BLOCK ISLAND, Aug. 28.—The United States cutter Dispatch dropped anchor off shore early this morning. She came from Bristol. Miss Nellie Arthur, who is spoken of by some persons as Princess Nellie, on account of the display made in transferring her from one seaside summer resort to another in a Government vessel, she may have a merry time since her arrival; but she was delighted to see the Dispatch off shore, being like all children, not easily contented in one place for any length of time.

At about noon, Commander Green, Miss Nellie, her aunt and her cousins walked down the Pier to the face of the bluff in front of the hotel, and were rowed in the gig from the pier at the break water to the Dispatch. Miss Nellie wore a jaunty yachting costume of navy blue with white trimmings.

The Scheme of Perjury by Which the National Treasury has been Robbed. The systematic robbery of ex-soldiers and pensioners by claim agent harpies resident in Washington is more extensive and far reaching than has generally been supposed.

Claims by the hundred and by the thousands are made up in Washington and sent to the Pension Office. Nine out of ten of these cases could not stand a minute's examination in the Pension Office. It is not an exaggeration to say with the former Commissioner of Pensions that one of every five claims which went through was fraudulent.

Another circular says the cases of those who pay their fees in advance will be made special by the department. Every effort is made to get hold of that fee. This system of wholesale perjury is believed to have been carried on to a greater extent than has ever yet been stated.

The Fearful Volcanic Disturbances in Java.

Advices from Batavia, the capital of Java, give details of a series of volcanic eruptions without parallel for their extent and the number of lives destroyed. Java, it should be premised, supports a population as dense as that of the most populous European countries.

THE CELEBRATED EXCELSEOR SHOE FACTORY. NEWPORT TIES. And we would say that it is the place to buy a pair of ties when you go away from home or to the office.

GRAY & BROTHER. Slippers! Slippers! Slippers! Don't forget that it is the place to find a nice Toe Slipper, a pair of Gaiters, a pair of Socks, a pair of Ties, a pair of Handkerchiefs, a pair of Collar Stays, a pair of Cuffs, a pair of Buttons, a pair of Pins, a pair of Needles, a pair of Scissors, a pair of Razors, a pair of Brushes, a pair of Combs, a pair of Hairpins, a pair of Hairbrushes, a pair of Hairbrushes, a pair of Hairbrushes.

F. C. MUNZLER. AGENT FOR THE Beckner & Engel Brewery Company's Celebrated Lager Beer.

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Mecklenburg Iron Works, JOHN WILKES, Proprietor, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED AND IN STOCK A LARGE SUPPLY OF

Saw mills, Horse Powers, Water Wheels, Steam Engines, The Gregg Reapers, Portable Corn mills, Wheat Mill Outfits, The Meadow King Rakes, The Meadow King Mowers, Wheeler and Meleck Separators, The Gregg (Self Dumping) Rakes, Boilers, both Portable and Stationary.

Call and Examine Our Stock. Machinery of all kinds furnished at short notice. JOHN WILKES.

Elias & Cohen. Have just returned from the Northern markets with a full supply of FALL and WINTER GOODS for the

Wholesale and Retail Trade, and solicit their friends and customers, and the general public to examine their stock if they desire to purchase good goods at low prices.

IMPERIAL SHIRT, The best unlaundried \$1 shirt in the United States. These Shirts are made expressly for us, each Shirt bearing our name and sold by no other house in the city.

Gents Furnishing Goods a Specialty. Give us a call at Masonic Temple Building.

ELIAS & COHEN. Educational. LAW SCHOOL.

Washington and Lee University, Johns Hopkins University, St. Mary's School, Bellevue High School.

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Wholesale Announcement -OF- WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH CHARLOTTE, N. C.

We hereby inform the "Wholesale Trade" that our "various lines" comprising the Wholesale branches of our business are now complete, and we invite our customers to give it due consideration.

To those wishing to engage in business we say that there is no house

That has better facilities than ours, and that we can and do duplicate any bill of goods, no matter where bought.

GIVE US A CALL. Respectfully, WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH.

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