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ERRORS IN THE JOURNALS.

An examination of the House journal in search of a record of the assignment law disclosed the fact that the Democratic protest against the Douglas resolutions does not appear there, notwithstanding their constitutional right to put it in the journal and the speaker's promise that it should be done.

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CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

It is a pleasure to note along with the general improvement in trade that the United States Treasury is in a better condition than it has been since the beginning of the Cleveland administration.

It is a well known fact that no previous bond sale checked the withdrawal of gold for export, and for that very reason all previous sales were failures.

Nor is this all. The general Treasury balance is larger than for several years, and the prospect that receipts will cover expenditures is steadily improving.

Upon the whole the Treasury is much better and more satisfactory condition than it has been since it was looted by the last Republican administration.

The Supreme Court yesterday handed down its decision upon the assignment law. The decision is that it only applies to pre-existing debts, and not to present contracts.

It is in evidence that the assignment law was tabled in the House, and was never before the Senate at all, and yet it is a law.

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A SOUTHERN MAN FOR PRESIDENT.

The Washington Post's editorial suggesting a southern Democrat for President in 1896, has created a great deal of talk in every section of the country.

If Senator Hill is a representative northern Democrat there is no reason to doubt that a southern candidate would receive a cordial support.

It is able, creditable, and timely. Any policy which seeks to delude an otherwise acceptable candidate, simply by reason of the section of country wherein he resides, is unpatriotic, unwise, and un-American, and I am opposed to it.

This is no time for the toleration of sectional prejudices, jealousies, and animosities. The existing political conditions demand that the party should have the whole country to choose from.

Senator Hill is entirely right. This is no time for sectional prejudices. Section should not be considered.

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WE MUST HAVE THE BEST.

The telegraphic dispatches as published in THE NEWS for the past few weeks have proven such an addition to the paper, and created so much favorable comment among its readers that we have decided to improve the service.

We give our readers today's news today. When you go home at night you can sit down and see from THE NEWS not only what has been transpiring in Charlotte and vicinity, but we propose to give you also a splendid telegraphic report of the happenings of the world.

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The best proof of the fact that the Democrats had governed North Carolina economically is the action of the Douglas Legislature in not only not reducing expenditures but actually increasing them.

They had gone to Raleigh pledged to reduce their expenditures. And yet when they got there they found that their denunciations (which the people had believed) were unfounded, and that the Democrats had not wasted any of the people's money nor made any extravagant expenditures.

On the contrary they found that the Democrats, instead of being extravagant, had not expended enough—had been too economical—and accordingly they increased the Democratic appropriations over one hundred thousand dollars.—Chatham Record.

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HOW HE WAS CAUGHT.

Jefferson Davis' Own Story Regarding His Capture. "For the protection of my family I traveled with them two or three days, when believing that they had passed out of the region of marauders, I determined to leave their encampment at nightfall, to execute my original purpose.

My horse and those of my party were saddled preparatory to a start, when one of my staff, who had ridden into the neighboring village, returned and told me that he had heard that a marauding party intended to attack the camp that night.

This decided me to wait longer to see whether there was any truth in the rumor, which I supposed would be ascertained in a few hours. My horse remained saddled and my pistols in the holsters, and I lay down, fully dressed, to rest. Nothing occurred to rouse me until just before dawn, when my coachman, a free colored man, who faithfully clung to our fortunes, came and told me there was firing over the branch, just behind our encampment.

I stepped out of my wife's tent and saw some horsemen, whom I immediately recognized as cavalry, deploying around the encampment. I turned back and told my wife these were not the expected marauders, but regular troops. She implored me to leave her at once.

I hesitated, from unwillingness to do so, and lost a few moments before yielding to her importunity. My horse and arms were near the road on which I expected to leave, and down which the cavalry approached; it was therefore impracticable to reach them. I was compelled to start in the opposite direction. As it was quite dark in the tent, I picked up what was supposed to be my "raglan," a water-proof, light overcoat, without sleeves; it was subsequently found to be my wife's, so very like my own as to be mistaken for it.

As I started my wife thoughtfully threw over my head and shoulders a shawl. I had gone perhaps fifteen or twenty yards when a trooper galloped up and ordered me to halt and surrender, to which I gave a defiant answer, and, dropping the shawl and raglan from my shoulders, advanced toward him. He leveled his carbine at me, but I expected, if he fired, he would miss me, and my intention was in that event to put my hand under his foot, tumble him off on the other side, spring into his saddle, and attempt to escape.

My wife, who had been watching, when she saw the soldier aim his carbine at me, ran forward and threw her arms around me. Success depended on instantaneous action, and recognizing that the opportunity had been lost, I turned back, and the morning being damp and chilly, passed on to a fire beyond the tent. Our pursuers had taken different roads, and approached our camp from opposite directions; they encountered each other and commenced firing, both supposing that they had met our armed escort, and some casualties resulted from their conflict with an imaginary body of Confederate troops.

During the confusion, while attention was concentrated upon myself, except by those who were engaged in pillage, one of my aides, Col. J. Taylor Wood, with Lieut. Barnwell, walked off unobserved. His daring exploits upon the sea had made him, on the part of the Federal government, an object of special hostility, and rendered it quite proper that he should avail himself of every possible means of escape.

Col. Pritchard went over to their battlefield, and I did not see him for a long time, surely more than an hour after my capture. He subsequently claimed credit, in a conversation with me, for the forbearance shown by his men in not shooting me when I refused to surrender.

Wilson and others have uttered many falsehoods in regard to my capture, which have been exposed in publications by persons there present—by Secretary Reagan, by the members of my personal staff, and by the colored coachman, Jim Jones, which must have been convincing to all who were not given over to believe a lie. For this reason I will postpone, to some other time and more appropriate place, any further notice of the story and its variations, all the spawn of a malignity that shames the civilization of the age.

We were, when prisoners, subjected to petty pillage, as described in the publications referred to, and in others, and to annoyances such as military gentlemen never commit or permit.

What the Supreme Court Did Not Tell Us Of. The people of the State will be gratified that the Supreme Court has so construed the mortgage law as to confine its inhibition to pre-existing indebtedness.

If the act had passed as drawn by Smith, of Stanley, so as to apply only to voluntary assignments giving preferences, it would have secured the approval of not a few of our business men.

But still a decided majority of our people would have opposed such a law if they had been consulted. We say this because similar bills have been defeated in every Legislature that has assembled for twenty years.

But the act, as construed by the court, is a much more serious clog upon business than simple restriction upon the power to prefer creditors by way of voluntary assignment. Hundreds, possibly thousands, of North Carolina farmers will realize this fact when they attempt to incorporate balances due for last year in the notes given for current advancements.

The commission merchant cannot venture to rely on a mortgage executed to secure such mixed indebtedness. The people will, therefore, hail with joy the proposed action of the Governor, taken with a view to wipe this monumental fraud from the statute books.—News & Observer.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Secure and use the old well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

THE COTTON MANUFACTURERS.

They Mean Business—It Means Much for Cotton Milling in This Section. That party of New England cotton manufacturers now visiting the South on a tour of inspection, as announced in the press dispatches published yesterday, is not out on a frolic, but on business, and we shall be somewhat disappointed if it does not lead to some important investments.

The committee is accompanied by Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, a progressive, level-headed, practical, thorough-going man, in whom there is no foolishness and nothing of the visionary. One of the committee is Mr. Jefferson Coolidge, a large manufacturer, who, we think, has been in the South before on a similar errand to this which carries him now, and was so impressed with what he learned and saw that he went home full of the conviction that the South could not only successfully compete with New England but would eventually lead in the manufacture of cotton goods, and our opinion is that his utterances have done much to draw the attention of New England mill men, and our capitalists to the South.

He doesn't believe in the foolery with which some are trying to comfort the New England millers, that there is no danger of competition from the South in fine goods, because the South hasn't the machinery and skilled labor to make them, as if New England had an eternal monopoly of these, but bluntly tells the New Englanders that the South can make any fine goods that New England mills can, and can and will, when she designs, command the machinery and skilled labor, both of which will come when money calls.

The route mapped out for this committee is through one of the most attractive sections of the South, abounding in magnificent water powers and in varied resources that cannot fail to command the attention of capitalists.—Wilmington Star.

THE CAUCASIAN. The Caucasian reprints and enlarges upon the long-ago exploded lie that Frederick Douglass and his white wife were invited specially to the wedding of Mr. Cleveland, and that the miscegenation and his wife were present at that event.

No other evidence of the Caucasian's utter disregard of the truth is wanting. It knows that its statement is foully false. The lie is revamped and republished now in the hope that the people can be made to believe that Cleveland worshipped Fred Douglass as ardently as the late North Carolina House of Representatives. If Cleveland had worshipped at the shrine of Douglass, would that justify the North Carolina Legislature? Unless the Caucasian hopes to defend its crowd by quoting Cleveland's so-called example as worthy of emulation, for what purpose is this base lie again brought before the public?—News & Observer.

What An Elastic Platform. Governor McKinley is reported as saying that he doesn't think the Republican party has any idea of adopting a free silver platform, in which he is doubtless correct. The Republican party will as usual adopt the regulation platform, elastic enough to be construed in the West as favorable to silver, and in the East as solid on gold. When it comes to platform building the Republican architects understand their business.

Indication for Fruit. "The signs of the times" are pointing in the direction of a splendid fruit crop. A good fruit crop is a considerable thing in Wilkes. One year's crop if properly attended to and properly harvested will amount to something near \$75,000 for the people of Wilkes.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Deafness Cannot be Cured. Deafness is a disease, and as such cannot be cured by any means. It is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed, there is a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. One case out of ten are cured by our treatment, which is nothing but an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. We will give you One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by colds that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. J. F. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

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G. S. READ & CO. IMPORTERS AND RETAILERS. No. 8 West Trade Street. These are stratagems which seem to be Homer's, but are not.—Pope.

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