## THINGS IN GENERAL.

Jay Gould has been ill at Savannah.

A nine months old Kentucky colt brought $5,000.

Thirty four people died in Richmond last week.

Last year 126,092 pupils in Philadelphia public schools.

A reduction in rates made on the Shenandoah Valley road.

Spain is negotiating for a new treaty of commerce with the United States.

Congress appropriates $25,000 to aid the naval militia of the various States.

A petition to repeal the liquor law of Maine has been introduced in the Legislature.

The Treasury Department purchased 150,000 ounces of silver at 100.95 to 101.

There were 836 cremations in the capital of Japan during the month of November.

Canada's destiny, according to Goldwin Smith, is annexation to the United States.

It is computed that there are now 12,000 nickel in the slot machines in use in this country.

The meeting of the Pan-Republic Congress will take place in Washington, D. C., April 10.

Captain T. E. Dougherty, of the schooner Annie Hodges, saw a whale in Hampton Roads.

Senator Aldrich is to leave the Senate. He is too poor to devote his life to the public.

Various business interests in New York are actively moving against the free coinage of silver.

Bishop Stanley, of Jamestown, North Dakota, is coming East to explain the Indian situation.

United States Senator-elect Hansbrough, of North Dakota, was a tramp printer twelve years ago.

Political considerations prevent the President from giving Consul-General New the treasury portfolio.

The one hundredth anniversary of Peter Cooper's birth was celebrated at Cooper Institute, New York, on the 12th.

The farmers in Georgia and South Carolina are said to be in a better condition than they have been since the war.

The Roanoke Public Building bill will be reported formally, and an appropriation of $75,000 for it recommended.

The trustees of Baron Hirsch's $2,400,000 fund for relieving Hebrew immigrants have matured their plan of operations.

Mr. Inman talks about securing more direct connection with New York and other developments of his railroad system.

Mr. Bland, of Missouri, denounced the subsidy lobbyists and Mr. Farquhar, of New York, denounced the silver lobbyists.

Sixty members of the Philadelphia Lumber Exchange visited Norfolk and were shown the attractions of the city and harbor.

It is quite true that Miss Mary Garrett, of Baltimore, has a bath in her house lined with shimmering onyx and that it cost $6,000.

At last reports 50,000 persons had been affected by the grip in Japan, including the Emperor and other members of the royal household.

There is a Pennsylvania town where no one can understand English. Workingmen's notices are posted in four different languages.

As Howard Hall was starting an electric motor in Brideport, Conn., a bright blaze shot out from the dynamo and burned his moustache off.

Forged paper for over $20,000, on which the firm name of Henry McShane & Co. was used, has been circulating in Baltimore and New York.

British sympathy has aggravated the hard lot of the Russian Jews, and the cruelties heretofore complained of have been redoubled in severity.

Gov. McKinney favors a liberal appropriation for the Virginia exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair unless there is a revival of the Force bill in Congress.

Fish Commissioner McDonald believes that if the proper course is adopted Virginia's oyster industry can be made the most profitable in the world.

Governor Hill is being severely criticised for an imputed deal with Republicans looking to a change in the insurance commissioner's office and other places.

Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania has 3,000 applicants for thirty-five offices, which implies 2,965 enemies and 35 ingrates, according to Ben Butler's experience.

In the Senate, House bill to revise wages of employees in the Government Printing Office was passed, with the amendment that the night employees be paid 20 per cent. extra.

Ex-Mayor Cobb, of Boston, is now suffering from what is pronounced an incurable illness, attributed to the absorption of arsenical poison from wall paper in his own house.

Richard F. Beirne, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Virginia against Governor McKinney, and editor of the Richmond State, died at Ashland, aged about 38 years.

The New York Press, rabid Rep., says "schools make Republicans as surely as sunshine makes flowers." What's the matter with the schools at the North, then? Have they all played out?

John McKeown, an oil man, who recently died in Washington, Pa., worth $5,000,000, came to America a poor man twenty-five years ago, and found occupation as a driller in the coal fields.

Officers of the Norfolk and Western railroad in Philadelphia state that the extension of the road will be from Front Royal to Washington City, connecting there with the Baltimore and Potomac road.

An American naturalist has made up a list of 210 birds which are indigenous to Alaska, but, alas! the English sparrow is not among them, and the people of that land cannot be blamed for declaring that the United States has no real sentimental interest in them.

The president of a Delaware bank refused to give a tramp cents, and the tramp went about hinting that the bank was unsafe, and in twenty-four hours there was a run which took out many thousand dollars, but fortunately not enough to occasion any inconvenience to the bank.

Mrs. Salter, a nervous looking and timid little woman, who bosses a big husband, looks after six children and does her own house work, is the Mayor of Argonia, Kan., and when any of the aldermen get to be sassy or obstructive she just walks up to them, asks if they "consider themselves gentlemen," and threatens to tell their wives about their carryings on. She'd like to see them attempt to override one of her vetoes.

## CABARRUS AND UNION RAILWAY.

### A Railroad from Concord to Monroe.

Sometime ago the Standard spoke of a connecting railway line between Concord and Monroe. A few days ago the assurance of something good was given.

Parties from Concord have had introduced in the Legislature a bill incorporating a company for the building of a railroad from Concord to Monroe. The committee, to which it was referred, has reported it back to the Senate favorably.

There is no reason to believe that the bill will not be passed.

In the event that the bill is passed, the road will doubtlessly be built because of a determination to relieve this section of the burdens inflicted upon it by a monopoly of the worst kind.

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The man that can not see these advantages taken of our people, is blind—stone blind—to what is going on around him.

If the charter is granted, the road will most assuredly be built; then let the monopoly grind on, and let its applauders go their way.

### Mt. Pleasant Items.

According to announcement, the Philalæthian Literary Society of North Carolina College, celebrated its thirty-fifth anniversary in Holy Trinity church Wednesday night, 11th inst. The church was comfortably filled, and during the entire exercises, which lasted nearly two and a half hours, gave its undivided attention. The music was furnished by the Concord string band, and that means music of a high order. We hope the band will have occasion to visit us often.

The programme was carried out in full, each participant doing credit to himself and the society. Without reflection upon any, it is just to say that the discussion of the question, "Should there be Educational Qualifications for Voting in the United States?" affirmative, J. A. Graham, negative, W. J. Boger, was exceptionally fine. The exercises closed with a very interesting historical oration by R. L. Patterson, who, when he speaks, always says something, and says it with a vim. Let us have more of such exercises.

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### Two Items from the Monroe Register.

We learn that Mary Dunlap, an old colored woman, died a few days ago, just across the line, in Chesterfield county, S. C. She claimed to be 109 years old at the time of her death. She was a native of Anson county until her death, when she removed to Chesterfield. The probability is that if she had remained in Union county she would have lived to a ripe old age.

The jury in the case vs Bob Marsh, charged with murder, returned a verdict Tuesday evening of "not guilty." Judge Merrimon took occasion to say to those present that the criminal law in North Carolina as administered was far from what it should be, and not in accord with the wishes of the people; that so long as men understood that their own families or relatives could testify in their behalf and their evidence be taken against that of entirely disinterested parties, we could expect nothing more than for men to resort to deadly weapons on the slightest provocations. In his opinion the three cases tried in this court were all guilty to some extent and should have been punished as examples to others that the law must be enforced. He did not mean to reflect on this jury in any way, but simply made these remarks to put them on their guard should they ever serve on another jury.

### Smoking in Heaven.

One of the elders of the Second Baptist church, up on Third street, is strongly opposed to the use of tobacco, and never fails to see any of the church members that he finds indulging in what he considers a sinful habit. Meeting an aged brother he other day, with a very strong smelling old clay pipe in his mouth, he accosted him:

"Brudder Thomas, does you believe that nothin' unclean kin entar de kingdom?"

"I does, brudder."

"Den you can neber enter, for you bref smells worse nor a slaughter house."

"Dat may be, brudder, but when I goes to hebbin' I 'spects to leave my bref behind me."

And the aged man passed on, peacefully smoking, while the elder gazed after him in a dazed way that was painful to see.—Washington Post.

### Asleep for Nearly a Year.

An Amboy, Ill., dispatch says: Miss Grace Gridley has just awakened from a most remarkable and prolonged trance. As the result of religious excitement she went into a comatose condition nearly a year ago, and continued in the state up to the present time, taking no food during all that time except a little in liquid form. She has now regained the use of her muscles and is in a fair way to recover. She says she was conscious all the while, but was unable to make the fact known to her friends. She repeats conversations which occured in her hearing during the trance.

The Standard wonders if Miss Gracie was a "Sleeping Beauty."

You would do a very foolish thing if you throw off your friend because you have found him wanting at a single point. Friends are not so plentiful that you can afford to deal with in that way. More than this, the man whom you about to throw off may have a thousand virtues. Should not these plead for mercy? Perfection does not dwell under the sun. Little as you may think of it, there are a few weak spots in your own character.

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ja 6-3m DAVID SLOUGH.

NOTICE—Having qualified as executor of the estate of Alfred Walter, dec'd, all persons indebted to the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to come forward and settle, and all persons who hold claims against said estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned at their earliest convenience.
G. M. WALTER,
Executor of Alfred Walter, dec'd.
February 2d, 1891. fe 3-tf

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue of authority vested in me by a deed in trust or mortgage executed by M. M. Goodman and wife, E. C. Goodman, on the 10th day of January, 1888, which mortgage or deed in trust is duly recorded in Register's office for Cabarrus county, N. C., in book 3, pages 522 and 523, I will sell at public auction, at the courthouse door, in Concord, N. C., on the 28th day of February, 1891, to the highest bidder, for cash: One tract of land containing about 224 acres, adjoining the lands of Rebecca Fisher, J. A. Fisher, Joe Cruse and others, and being the home place of Goodman, deceased

Title to said property is supposed to be good, but the purchaser only takes such title as I am authorized to convey under said mortgage.
TOBIAS KESLER,
ja 26-tds Trustee.

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PAUL B. MEANS, Agent.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Havingbeen duly appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of E. M. Heilig, dec'd, by the proper court of Cabarrus county, all persons holding claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 30th day of December, 1891, or this notice will be plead as a bar to their recovery. Also all persons owing said estate are notified that prompt payment is expected.
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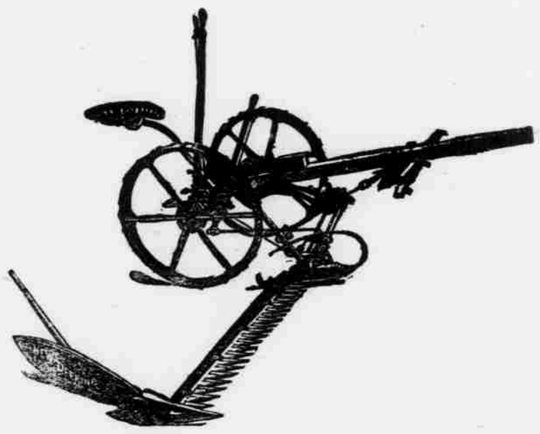

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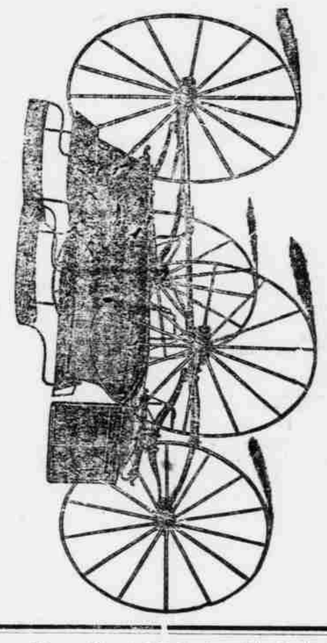

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