Worth Reading.

A gentleman, who employs a large number of men, said to a friend in Greensboro: "F ur years ago! had a man in my employ at a salary of \$30 per month. I discharged him on account of drunkenness. He went to Greensboro, N. C., and took the Keeley treatment and I took him back. Today he is on my pay roll at a salary of \$1500 a year." Moral: If you drink and cannot quit of your own accord, go to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C., and be relieved. N. C., and be relieved.

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How He Figured It.

A Missouri farmer figured it out one rainy day that he had walked 300 miles in cultivating one acre of corn. He thereupon sold his farm and moved to a town, where he walked 600 mlles to find a Job.

Respect for the Queen. The good Queen Victoria hopes for a peaceful adjustment of all differences between the United States and Great Britain. The good Queen has always had the good will and respect of the American republic .- Detroit Journal.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 20th, 1897. Mr. R. H. Tate, S. W. P. A., Seaboard Air

DEAR SIR: -- It is with pleasure that I note your line has recently issued a circular announcing that all bleyeles would be carried free over your line as baggage when accompanied by the owner.

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Sad News.

"There is nothing new in bicycle costumes for women."

"I'm sorry to hear it. I was in hopes there would be some fresh young girls in them."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Smartness Accounted For. In these days of new and improved educational methods it is not surprising that the children are becoming wiser than their fathers.

Up in the North Carolina mountains, says the Washington Star, an old man has a cabin which is a resort for hunters. He has a grandchild of whom he is very proud. She is a pretty, goldenhalred girl and a pet of the hunters, who warm the cockles of the old man's heart by singing her praises.

On a recent trip one of the hunters, after a little skirmish with the child, went out to the old man, who was doing some work about the cabin, and said:

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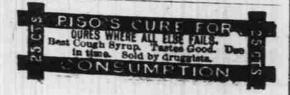
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He Succumbs to Bright's Disease After Weeks of Suffering.

SKETCH OF HIS

He Was Conscious to the Last -- As to His Successor Gov. Ellerbe Will Act at the Proper Time.

A dispatch from Greenville, South Carolina, last Thursday heralded the sad news that Senator Joseph H. Earle had succumbed to Bright's disease after weeks of suffering, but was conscious to the last and bid farewell to a devoted family which had gathered around his

When Senator Earle went to Washington in March he was in his usual good health. About two months ago he made his first public utterance in the Senate, supporting a resolution which he offered, looking to the organization of the Senate committees. The strenghth of his position in that matter brought him at once into national prominence. But he was almost immediately attacked by what proved to be his last illness, and, failing to rally, his physician advised his returning to

Greenville. Below is a short sketch of his life:

JOSEPH H. EARLE

was born at Greenville, S. C., April 30, 1847. He lost his parents early in life and went to reside with an uncle at Sumter, S. C., where he attended the common schools until the breaking out of the war in 1861. He entered the Confederate army while a mere boy and stayed the whole four years. At the close of it he was a member of Charles' Battery of Light Artillery, Johnson's army. Soon after the war he returned to Greenville and entered Furman University and completed his education. He then taught school in Greenville county for three years, reading law at the same time. About this time he was happily married to Miss Annie Earle, daughter of Mr. Bayliss Earle, of Anderson, she being a distant relative of his. He next moved to Sumter and was admitted to the bar in 1870. Eight years after he was elected to the legislature from Sumter county and in 1882 was elected State Senator from this county; he was a delegate to the national Democratic convention in 1880 and 1884; in 1886 he was elected attorney general of the when Tillmanism was at blood heat; he held and tamed.
was defeated. Just four years later he Frank F. Corb. was elected circuit judge, which office he held at the time he was elected over John Gary Evans to succeed J. L. M. Irby in the United States Senate in November, 1896. He took his seat January 27, 1897. He has held his position as Senator about five months and stayed at his post manfully until the

A PUBLIC CALAMITY. Governor Ellerbe, of South Carolina, was much shocked to hear of Senator Earle's death. As a matter of course he is having nothing to say at this time of the possibility of his successor, although he fully realizes that it is a matter of great moment to the Democratic party to fill the place thus made vacant by the hand of death at the very earliest possible moment. The power of appointment is vested in him, and in him alone, and he will act when the proper time has elapsed in accordance with the power invested in him and for the best interests of the State.

CONGRESSIONAL ACTION. At Washington, on receipt of the news of the death of Senator Earle, Senator Tillman called on the Vice-President in regard to the appointment of a committee to represent the Senate at the funeral. Mr. Hobart named the following as a committee: Messrs. Tillman, Clay of Georgia, Chandler of New Hampshire, McEnery of Louisiana, and Harris of Kansas. Speaker Reed appointed a committee to represent the House.

RICE PLANTERS RETURN.

Have Hopes of a Tariff Duty-Matter Rests With Finance Committee.

The Charleston, S. C., delegation consisting of Major Theodore G. Barker, S. G. Stoney and Christopher Fitz Simmons, who have been in Washington in the interest of the tariff duty on rice, has returned to that city. Major Barker expressed himself as pleased with the audiences given the South Carolina delegation. He said that he could not speak definitely about the result of the delegation's visit, but he was hopeful. The Senatorial Committee, he said, seemed to be impressed with the fairness of the demands of the rice planters and seemed disposed to lend a kindly ear to their pleadings. Major Barker stated however, that in his opinion, the matter rested with the finance committee entirely, as to whether they can see their way clear to amend the Dingley tariff bill in the direction requested.

Terms of Peace Arranged. London, May 21.-(By Cable.)-A dispatch from Constantinople to the Daily Mail says: "The ambassadors will present a note to the Porte tomorrow embodying the terms of peace to which they will agree. The note will refuse to permit the abolition of the capitulation in the case of Greek subjects or the annexation of Thessaly, but will consent to a strategic rearragement of the frontier, and indemnity not to exceed 115,000,000 francs.

Officers Elected.

The twenty-sixth session of the Grand Division of the Order of Railway Conductors, held in Los Angeles, Cal., closed Tuesday evening after a nine days' session, the following officers for the ensuing year being chosen: Grand chief conductor, F. E. Clark, re-elected; assistant grand conductor, C. H. Wilkins, re-elected; grand secretary and treasurer, Martin Claney, re-elected, grand senior conductor, A. B. Garrettson, re-elected; grand junior conductor, W. B. Perkins, of Los An-

Their First Woman Graduate.

The first woman to be graduated by the faculty of Union Theological Seminary, New York, received her diploma Tuesday at the Sixty-first annual anniversary and commencement of that institution. The interest in the event was doubled by the graduate being Emily Grace Briggs, daughter of Prof. C. A. Briggs, who was suspened by the general assembly after a trial for heresy in 1894. Dr. Briggs is still a member of the faculty of the seminary, although | was organized by the election of Rev. he cannot take active part in its work- G. T. Goetchis, D. D., of Rome, Ga.,

NEWS ITEMS.

Southern Pencil Pointers. Last Monday was Kentucky day at

the Tennessee State Exposition. General Lew Wallace is being urged as a candidate for the United States Senate in 1898, to succeed Mr. Turpie,

Several lives were lost and much damage wrought by electrical storms

near Knoxville, Tenn. Last week's attendance at the Nash-

ville Exposition footed up over 50,000. The laundrymen of North ane South Carolina met in Charlotte, last week, and organized an association for mutual protection and the advancement of their interests. Some eighteen laundries were represented, covering most of the

important points in both States. The total acreage of cotton in Texas this year is 7,433,946 aces, which is an increase of a little more than 94 per cent, over 1896, and the largest in the history of the State. Cotton is all planted, the crop being two or three weeks

late, due in many cases to replanting. James B. Eustis, ex-ambassador to France, and for twelve years a Senator from Louisians, announces his intention of becoming head of the law firm

of Jones & Govin, of New York. Christ Church, Savannah, Ga., has

been burned. A pitched battle between toll gate raiders and a sheriff's posse, at Owensville, Kv., resulted in the fatal wound-

ing of David Johnson and the serious injury of Charles Jones. While attempting to cross Beaver Creek, W. Va., on a log, Abraham Donaldson, Mrs. Shrevers and Miss Martin

were drowned. The Barber negro memorial school at Montgomery, Ala,, has been burned The loss is about \$45,000.

Mississippi is to have a new State House to cost \$750,000. It is rumored that Governor Taylor,

of Tennessee, is to resign his office in October to resume his lecture tours. Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, granted a pardon to a 12-year-old girl, guilty of forgery, and is urging a reform school for juvenile offenders.

Henry Love, colored, under arrest at Winston, N. C., has confessed that he is Lewis Mason, who killed Peter Duran while under arrest at Atlanta on Christmrs day, 1895.

The National Bank of Gaffney, S. C., has been authorized to begin business, with a capital of \$50,000.

A wild negro has been captured ten miles north of Brenton, Ala. He is State and re-elected to this office in about 60 years old, and it is believed 1888. In 1890 Senator Earle opposed (that he has lived in the Alabama B. R. Tillman for Governor at the time swamps ever since the war. He will be

Frank E. Corbett, a prominent business man of Alexandria, Va., died in his office, at the corner of Fairfax and King streets. Death was caused by an overdose of chloral and bromide of potash.

All About the North.

New Jersey has had a good roads law or six years. In that time she has expended \$1,400,000 in road making and has three hundred miles of solid, permanent highway—"mostly macadam"—to show for it. The county assumes two-thirds of the cost and the State the

Two more anti-railroad bills have been passed by the Michigan House. One of them requires railroads to issue mileage books of five hundred miles at two cents a mile, and the other would make such books good on all roads and for the members of the family or firm or the person buying the book.

At Fremont, Ohio, a verdict of \$7,500 has been returned in favor of Mrs. Addie M. Smith against the estate of the late Rutherford B. Hayes. Mrs. Smith sued for \$25,000 damages for permanent injuries received in a runaway caused by a mastiff dog owned by the Haves family. The latest from New York says 6,600

vest cutters have joined the striking tailors and that they are more determined than ever.

Under a bill which passed the Illinois Legislature the Chicago aldermen will be paid \$1,500 a year each. John F. Johnson, president of the

State National Bank, of Logansport, Ind., is in the clutches of the law for forging \$200,000 worth of notes. Kansas has abolished stripes for prison garb.

The board of education of New York will spend ten millions in the next two years in enlarging and improving the school accomodations of the city. Manufacturers of the Indiana gas belt

at Anderson are organizing to preserve the natural gas fields. The annual meeting of the American Tract Society, was held in New York.

The treasurer's report showed receipts for the year of \$591,362. A call has been issued for a convention of free silver Republicans of Ohio in Cincinnati, June 1, to elect delegates to the national free silver conven-

tion, June 8th. Governor Black, of New York, has signed the so-called anti-scalper's bill. It absolutely prohibits the selling of

railroad and steamboat tickets in the State except by authorized agents. John Smith, the colored candidate for the Naval Academy, Annapolis, has failed in the English branches of his examination. Under the rules of the

academy he was allowed re-examina-Elverton R. Chapman, the sugar trust broker, contemplates writing a book narrating his prison experiences.

Miscellaneous.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says the sugar industry is threatened with a savere crisis owing to overproduction. The excess of available exports for the current year is more than 100,000 tons. Consul Hyatt reports an egg famine

Hawaii is making pretense of desiring annexation with England if the United States abrogates the sugar

The new tunnel under the Thames river has been formally opened by the Prince of Wales.

The postoffice department has just completed a thorough inspection of all the presidential postoffices of the coun-

At Charlotte, N. C., on the 20th the 37th annual session of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church was called to order in the First Presbyterian Church. The assembly ings before the ban of suspicion has as moderator and Drs. Wiggins and A. R. Cooke, as clerks.

A SPANISH DUEL,

it Will Be Fought as a Result of a Discussion of the American Beligerency Resolution in the Spanish

Senate. Madrid, May 21.—(By Cable)—The exciting incident in the Spanish Senate, which culminated in a free fight today was provoked by the statement of the Duke of Tetuan that Senator Sagasta's speech the other day to the Liberals had contributed to bring about the vote in the American Senate.

Gen. Lius Pando, said: "The thing now happening is due to the cowardice and feebleness of the government." Senator Comas said: "You will dis-

cuss that tomorrow." "We will discuss it," replied the Duke of Tetuan, "but I will accept dictation from nebody."

"Nor I, either," retorted Senor Co-mas, at the top of his voice. At this point the Duke of Tetuan, pale with excitement, boxed both ears of Senor Comas and felled him to the door. The son of Comas threw himself upon the Duke and struck him a blow with his fist. Several Senators intervened and a general scuffle ensued.

The Senate adjourned in confusion. The Duke immediately tendered his resignation. It is believed that he misanderstood the reply of Senor Comas, who is a professor in the University of

Madrid, May 22, 1 a. m.—(By Cable)— The Duke of Teutan and Senor Comas have selected seconds as a preliminary to a duel Madrid, May 22, 2 a. m. — (By Cable) — The seconds of the Duke of Teutan and Senor Gomas have decided that as the aggressions were reciprocal, a duel is

A NEGRO PLOWS UP \$10,000. The Money the Proceeds of the Sale of His Ancestors.

not necessary.

Just before the emancipation proclamation was issued John Howard, of Louden county, Tenn., sold four slaves for \$10,000. He buried the cash in his borse pasture. Howard died without telling anybody about the buried treas-

Bob Banks, a relative of one of the slaves, recently rented the farm on which Howard lived, and in plowing up the horse pasture unearthed the treas-

Internal Revenue Receipts.

The monthly statement of the collection of internal revenue shows that the total receipts for the month of April were \$11,384,539, a decrease of \$96,705 as compared with April, 1896. For the last ten months the receipts aggregated \$122,350,403, an increase as compared with the same period of last year of 690,083. The receipts for April last from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Spirits, \$6,079,616, a lecrease as compared with April, 1896, of \$64,205. Tobacco; \$2,570,146, increase \$197,451. Fermented liquors, \$2,620,932, decrease, \$230,741. Filled cheese, \$3,035. Miscellaneous, \$25,192.

Banks Should Be Encouraged.

Comptroller of the Currency James H. Eckels delivered an address before the Bankers Association, in session at Nashville, Tenn., and a large number of prominent citizens. He said in his opinion the South should be as rich and prosperous as any other section of the republic. The way to bring this about was to assure the capitalists of the North that investments would be safe in the South and returns would be received. Mr. Eckels dwelt especially upon the necessity of a sound system of banking, and insisted that banks should be encouraged in every community, as they gave efficiency to idle money.

Visited Monticello. A congressional party from Washington, numbering about sixty persons, made a pilgrimage on the 21st to Monticello, Va., the home of Thomas Jefferson, going via the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. The trip was planned by Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, at the invitation of Mr. Jefferson M. Levy. Speaker Reed was among the representatives of the House.

Virginia Democrats.

The State Democratic committee have decided to hold the State convention in Roanoke, Aug. 11. The basis of representation was made one delegate to every one hundred voters or fraction of fifty cast for the Democratic candidate in the last Presidential election. This will make a body of some 1,600.

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to sell whisky, and nothing else can be wrong. Every man who thinks he can deceive God has already deceived himself. The man who minds his own busi-

ness will always have something to do. Step where God tells you to, and you will find your foot planted on the rock. The prayer that comes from a broken heart goes straight to the heart of God. The more grateful we are for our blessings, the smaller our trials will

If God gives us much to do or endure it means that he will also give us much

If we do too much for our children they will never be able to do much for

It is hard to convince some preachers that they are not needed most where the pay is the best. It would puzzle an angel to make out

what some people mean when they say, "Thy kingdom come." Heaven's windows are still waiting to fly open for the man who will take the last tithe to the storehouse.

There is nothing in the Bible to encourage anybody in thinking that he can be saved by his own good works. The preacher whose only usefulness lles in his ability to cure insomnia in his hearers, has misunderstood his call.

There is much praying done in pub-

lic and private that falls short of a genuine calling on the name of the Lord. Men have no patience with the man who fails at a vital point, but God

bears with him, and gives him another One of the biggest fools in the world is the man who thinks the devil won't get him because his wife belongs to

Many a man who begins what he considers a promising journey in the Jericho road, meets the robbers at the There is something wrong with the

man who goes home from church mad,

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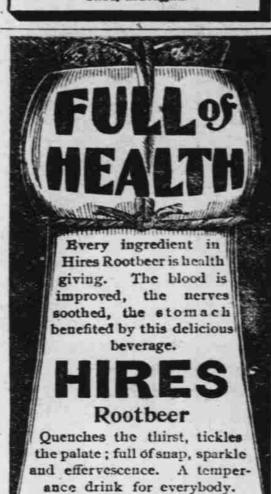
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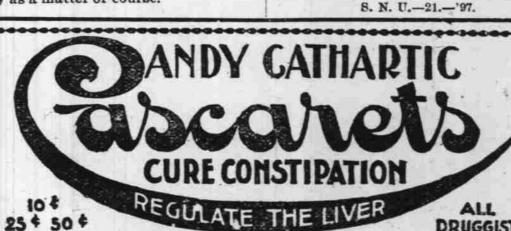
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