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EDITORIAL GLEANINGS.
Made, Improved and Stolen.

Over one hundred divorce cases were disposed of in Chicago last Friday.

Fifty thousand inhabitants of Messina, Italy, have fled from the city on account of Cholera.

Ex-Congressman Lovering has been nominated by the Democrats of Massachusetts for Governor.

A cold wave struck Abercrombia, Minn., on the 22d, and the mercury fell to only two degrees above zero.

On the night of 23d, fire destroyed nearly the whole business portion of the town of Wynne, Arkansas. Loss \$25,000.

Several earthquake shocks were felt at Santiago, De Cuba on the 23d. Two persons were injured and some houses were damaged.

J. P. Marshall, a drummer for a Richmond, Va., house, was accidentally killed Monday at Bennettsville, S. C., by a runaway horse.

The people of that great "negro equality," free State, Ohio, are as much opposed to mixed schools as those of that ex-slave State, Georgia.

The Supreme Court of New York has affirmed the judgement of conviction of Jacob Sharp, and he will be sent to Sing Sing prison at once.

The Anarchist all over the country are holding meetings and denouncing the Supreme Court of Illinois for upholding the decision of the lower court in the anarchist cases in Chicago.

On the 22d, James A. Stewart, of Wichita, Kan., were sentenced to seven years and four months in the county jail and fined \$20,000 with cost of prosecution for violation of the prohibition law. He was a clerk in a drug store.

The people of Ohio are greatly stirred over the matter of mixed schools. In some places, colored pupils have left their own school, and entered the school of the whites, causing the closing up of the school. Now they know how it is themselves.

At Evansville, Ind., L. Puster & Co's furniture factory was destroyed by fire Friday night, and the neighboring buildings were saved with great difficulty. The fire was doubtless caused by an incendiary. Loss \$95,000; insurance \$40,000.

The News-Observer says: "Nominations for important offices cannot be too carefully made. California would now have a democratic governor if the democrats of that State had exercised reasonable prudence. They elected Governor Bartlett, but their nominee for lieutenant-governor had a disqualification which cost him his election. Governor Bartlett's death therefore made a republican, Lieutenant-Governor Waterman, the chief executive of the State."

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Correspondent to the TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23, 1887.

As an echo of the Constitutional Centennial, I may with propriety refer to the widely circulated newspaper report of the snub administered by Mrs. Cleveland to the ferocious Foraker, of Ohio, at her reception, or rather the President's, of the several Governors. That the first lady of the land did give the Ohio Governor a good snubbing there seems to be little reason to doubt, and beyond question he deserved such cool treatment for his coarse insults heaped upon the President. And, besides, Mrs. Cleveland only followed her husband's example, for President Cleveland himself snubbed Foraker by omitting to acknowledge that official's recent invitation to visit the Ohio Capital during his projected Western tour. And this reminds me that the Hon. Thos. E. Powell, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, met with a kindly reception during his visit to the Capital this week, and gave a most encouraging report of the political outlook in his state, from a Democratic standpoint.

One day this week the President and Secretary Bayard were in a close and lengthy consultation, and it is surmised that some important matter of State—probably the disputed Canadian fisheries question—was under consideration, or it may have been in reference to the vacancy in the office of the First Assistant Secretary. But, however it may be, it is believed the consequences will be of great importance, as something of the kind is generally the outcome of such a meeting.

So far this month, the Government receipts have exceeded the disbursements more than fifteen and a quarter million dollars, but a deduction must be made on the bonds purchased which do not appear in the statement until the end of the month.

The abstract of the report of the Controller of the Currency on the condition of three thousand national banks of the country at the close of business on August 1 last, makes an excellent showing for that corporation, and is satisfactory to the Government, if there has been no misrepresentation of facts for fraudulent purposes.

I hear that the Republican Senate will oppose the confirmation of several of the President's recess appointments, notably those of United States Judge Allen for the Southern District of Illinois, and Montgomery, of Michigan, for Supreme Judge of the District of Columbia. The chief objection against the latter is certain damaging allegations concerning his course as Commissioner of Patents—to say nothing of some obstacles of a more personal nature. Some old war charges—which are probably groundless—have been raked up against Judge Allen, which when sifted, will, I think, hardly be worthy of serious consideration.

Senator Voorhies expresses himself very emphatically concerning the seating of his colleague, Senator elect Turpie, whom the Republicans have threatened not to admit as a Senator, on account of the alleged irregularities of his election. The Tall Sycamore has a very simple plan to thwart any such scheme upon the part of the Republicans; he says that if they refuse to seat Turpie, that he, Voorhies, will object to the seating of every Republican Senator-elect, and there are several of them.

The republicans of the House will make a big fight to unseat Elliott, of S. C., and thus retain the services of Smalls, the last colored member of that body. If the former is not unseated, then for the first time since the reconstruction period, "Our Brother in Black" will disappear from the popular branch of Congress. In the last House there were two—Smalls, of S. C., and O'Hara, of N. C. The

matter was also defeated. To relieve the stringency in the money market, and avert a possible panic, the Treasury Department has made an offer to purchase fourteen and a half millions of four and four and a half per cent bonds, at certain fixed prices, within limited dates. Money is so tight that the Treasury felt it to be its duty to relieve the commercial world in the manner stated.

President Cleveland has formulated a programme of his Western and Southern tour; he leaves on the 30th inst., going as far West as Omaha, and as far South as Montgomery—returning here on Oct. 22.

About 1,800 insolvents returned by the sheriff of Halifax county. And nine-tenths of this number yes nineteen are colored people and for poll tax alone. The loss to the county, or rather to the poor house and the free schools from this insolvent list is about \$4,000. We believe one-fourth of the poll tax goes to the poor house and three-fourths to the public schools.

Now is it honest, is it right is it fair to tax the property of the whites to educate this class of people who will not even so much as pay their poll tax when every dollar and more besides is used to take care of their old infirm, and to educate their children? We are no candidate for office nor do we want any office, therefore we can speak our mind on this subject regardless of the consequences. Nor shall we speak for the Democratic party. But for ourself only. We are in favor of a law making it a misdemeanor, with a penalty attached of ten dollars and cost in each to pay poll tax and \$50 for a failure to pay taxes on property and to go to the school fund. And if this cannot be done then we are in favor of neither levying or collecting one cent on property in the State for school purposes. If the colored people can't afford to pay a poll tax of one or two dollars a year to aid in their protection and education then we are opposed to taxing the white people to educate them. And we are not sure, but in educating them, we are not warning an adder into life to bite us, and a serpent to sting us.—Scottland Neck Democrat.

We've got a chromo of Black Jack Logan for the man who can tell a bigger snake lie than the following from the Lincoln (Neb) Journal.

A valued subscriber relates a most touching story of the devotion and unselfishness of a pet snake which sacrificed its own life to save the property of its master. The snake was fourteen feet long and was given to the gentleman by his father, who charged him to take care of it as though it were a child. Having a loving disposition, the snake soon became a household pet, and all sorts of caresses were lavished upon it.

The other night a storm occurred and the lightning was terrific. Several buildings in the neighborhood were struck and destroyed, and the snake, seeing the havoc, determined that it would save its benefactors house. It took the time of a pitchfork in its mouth, crawled up to the roof, and stood on end with the tine pointing upward, acting as a lightning rod, for four hours, when the electric current struck it and it fell to the earth a corpse.

A special from Brownville, Texas, gives details of a fearful cyclone at that place on the night of the 21st. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. Seventy small houses were blown down and three hundred others unroofed and rendered unfit for occupation. In Matamoros a dozen houses of the better class and from one hundred and fifty to five hundred small houses were prostrated by the wind, while from four to five hundred others were unroofed. Countless heads of cattle and sheep were lost and crops of sugar cane were completely prostrated and destroyed.

Snow fell in Maine Sunday morning.

Yadkin Valley News: The hail of last Thursday afternoon did much damage to the tobacco crop in West-field and the section east of that township.

Wilmington Messenger: An old colored woman, left her home, four miles from this city, on Wednesday night, putting her little niece in charge of Polly Scopeland, a colored woman living with her. Not being able to suppress the crying, the Scopeland woman deliberately arose, heated the poker red-hot and burnt and mutilated the child on parts of her person so indecently horrible and cruel that a description thereof is unfit for publication.

Charlotte Chronicle: A little 12 year-old son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, in Gaston county, met with a horrible death yesterday, by having his head caught in a cane mill. The boy was standing in front of the upright cylinders, through which the cane is passed, when the "sweep" struck him and knocked him down. Unfortunately, he fell towards mill and the hair of his head was caught between the cylinders. Before the machine could be stopped the boy's head had been drawn through the machine and crushed into a horrible mass of bloody pulp.

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NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court.
DAVIE COUNTY, }
A. R. SHEEK, Adm'r, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. W. Wiseman, Goddian, Ada Douthit, Frank Douthit, et al, Defendants.

In pursuance to an order made in the above entitled case by A. T. Grant, J. S. C. I will sell at the Court House door in Mocksville on

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Petition to Sell Land for Assets
NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court.
DAVIE COUNTY, } Aug. 6th, 1887.
M. R. Chaffin Adm'r of John Hendrix, dec'd.,
vs.
Kelly Hendrix, L. S. Hendrix, Lewis Howard and wife Elizabeth Howard, Ed Howard and wife Sarah Howard, Uriah K. Howard and wife Lulu Howard, Crawford Hendrix and Emma Carter, Defts.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Kelly Hendrix, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, reside beyond the limits of this state; it is therefore on motion ordered by the Court, that advertisement be made for six weeks successively in the Davie Times a weekly newspaper published in the town of Mocksville, Davie County, notifying the said defendant of the filing of this petition, and that unless he appear on or before the 26th day of Sept. 1887, at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County of Davie; and answer the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte as to him.

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