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DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER. MARION, N. C.

The fact was brought out in a Philadelphia court the other day that a certain money-lender of that city has been in the habit of charging 1200 per cent. for the use of money.

Says the Washington Star: It is with difficulty that people generally can be made to realize to-day that the long business depression is ended.

It appears that the Pall Mall Gazette, W. W. Astor's paper, got a big scoop on Mr. Gladstone's resignation, having announced it exclusively several weeks ago.

The Bank Superintendent of New York makes what the Boston Cultivator esteems, an excellent recommendation for the purpose of making the banks of that State safe for their depositors.

A Denver (Col.) special says: "The Supreme Court of Colorado has decided that Bishop Warren, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, must pay \$100,000 to Andrew M. Adams.

In reporting to the State Department at Washington upon the prospects of enlarging the American wheat trade, the United States Consul at Hong Kong, China, says that little can be done at that place, as the Chinese use the cheaper rice in preference to flour.

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SENATOR ZEB VANCE DEAD.

Was Passed Over the River and is at Rest Under the Trees.

WASHINGTON, D. C., - Senator Zebulon B. Vance, of North Carolina, died at his residence, 1227 Massachusetts avenue, at 10:15 o'clock Saturday night.

He died in the bosom of his family, all of his nearest and dearest being at the time around him, expecting momentarily the event.

Money at the moment, and Senator Hanson announced the death of his colleague Senator Zebulon Vance, after which it adjourned until 4 p. m., when the funeral services were held, the body lying in state in the marble room of the Senate.

RESTRICTS IMMIGRATION.

Pressure on Congress for More Stringent Legislation on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, D. C., - The recent lawlessness in the Pennsylvania coal regions, where Hungarians abound, the most of them being recent immigrants, has given new spirit to the purpose to restrict immigration.

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WANTS TO PROVIDE MILLIONS OF MONEY.

Gale Has a Financial Proposition, Which Would Put Him on "Easy Street."

James M. Gale, of Yorkville, Ill., has sent to the members of Congress a text for new monetary system, and banking for the United States in America.

The bill establishes a banking system under the control of the government, and makes gold, silver, nickel and copper money legal tender.

The bill provides for the issue of 500 million dollars of new paper money, which is to be divided into 500 million parts; the pay of the persons comprising the commission is to be one part, except Mrs. Cleveland who is to receive two shares.

He is to receive \$200,000 for improving the island and building a bank and a hotel. His instructor in his private office it is to be donated to Mr. Gale.

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PITHY NEWS ITEMS

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Orangeburg, S. C., is to have a telephone exchange. The Crofts (S. C.) Pine Fibre Factory has been purchased by W. H. Chafce.

A recent transfer of real estate in Norfolk, Va., consisted of a tract of land on Granby street for \$85,000. It is situated at West, Renner & Clay; dry goods dealers will occupy it.

The New York Mail and Express says that Huns and Poles are to be imported to the Cotton-growing States in the South with a view to have them eventually take the place of the negro labor.

James Boylan, of Raleigh, has a colt which is only 48 hours old, for which he was yesterday offered \$1,350. The South Carolina Supreme Court has met but made no decision regarding the constitutionality of the dispensary law, as anticipated.

LEW WALLACE AND SHILOH.

The General Corrects Some Alleged Mistakes in His History of the Battle.

At the reunion of the Blue and Gray on the battle of Shiloh, Gen. Lew Wallace corrected some alleged mistakes of history. He said: "I was held responsible for years for the calamity which overtook the Federal troops the first day of the fight."

MURDEROUS MOONSHINERS.

Two of Them Killed, One is Nearly Killed. Other Escapes.

MOORE, N. C., - News has just reached here of a terrible fight that occurred a few days ago between two moonshiners on the head of Hanging Dog, a settlement six miles north of here, in the interminable fastnesses of the big mountains.

How Many Leaves on Tobacco? German tobacco growers have been trying to settle the question that has never been settled in this country.

DA GAMA ESCAPES.

He Leaves the Portuguese Vessel and Takes Refuge in the Argentine Republic.

Buenos Ayres via Calveston. - The insurgent admiral Da Gama, made his escape from the Portuguese war ship at 12:15 p. m. arrived at the Buenos Ayres quarantine station.

On board the tug, out the line and steam was off. No resistance was offered by the crew of the tug, which fled by the crew of the tug, which fled by the crew of the tug.

The people of the Argentine Republic generally are rejoicing over the escape of Da Gama and the reports of Mello's success at Rio Grande do Sul. These reports are not altogether trustworthy, but if General Comodoro's land forces are really co-operating with the political and social element in Rio Grande do Sul, it is clear that the province of Parana has been abandoned to Pexico.

MADLINE MAY GO ON THE STAGE.

Butterworth Says She is a Consummate Actress and a Most Remarkable Woman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., - "Miss Pollard is an actress equal to Clara Morris or Sarah Bernhardt," said Ben Butterworth. "She can simulate any passion or emotion, and it is my opinion that this is but the prelude to her going on the stage. I cannot but think that was one of her reasons for bringing the suit and that it was brought in the political and social capital for the theatrical and dramatic effect it would have upon the public mind."

THE SOUTH CAROLINA ROAD SOLD.

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CHARLESTON, S. C., - In pursuance of the decree of the United States Court made last December, the South Carolina Railroad was sold at public auction at 11 o'clock Friday. A large number of prominent financiers attended the sale.

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Hosiery Mill at Valdese, With John Meier in Charge.

(Morganton, N. C., Herald.) John Meier, a Swiss gentleman, who has been for the past two years superintendent of the Oats Hosiery Mills in Charlotte, has given up his position and is coming to Valdese to establish a hosiery mill of his own.

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