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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## HATS! HATS!!

We have just received our Spring stock of Millinery. It is the largest and most complete stock ever shown in this city.

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## WEEKLY NEW'S SUMMARY.

### HAPPENINGS IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN EUROPE.

An explosion occurred during a fire at Philadelphia last week, burning badly eleven of the firemen some of whom will die.

Ten thousand people present at the Confederate Memorial services held at Winchester, Va., last Friday.

A great many people reported overcome by extreme heat in New York and Philadelphia last week.

A mail carrier at Axine, Mo., robbed of \$40,000 by masked men.

Last Saturday, a premature explosion occurred on board a Haytian vessel at Philadelphia, injuring several of the gunners.

Collisions on the Illinois Central railroad last week wrecked three freight trains. Immense damage done to property. No loss of life.

Fire destroys a \$75,000 elevator at West Memphis, Tenn. last Monday. The contractor, E. C. Adams of Atchison, Kansas, who was sleeping in the second-story, was burned to death. The elevator was insured for \$25,000.

Spring Palace, Fort Worth, Texas, destroyed by fire Friday night. Two men killed and thirteen injured.

Monday was Memorial Day in Staunton, Va. The graves of the Confederate dead were profusely decorated with flowers.

The City of Baltimore has sold all of its stock in the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, 32,500 shares, at par.

The Louisiana Lottery seems to be gaining ground. The \$1,000,000 per year bribe is too much for the Pooch Bahs of the state.

H. W. Bradshaw's planing mill, dry kilns, etc., with a large quantity of tools and machinery and six cars of the Norfolk & Western R.R., were burned on Saturday. Loss about \$10,000.

During a heavy storm near Charleston last week, lightning struck the barn belonging to the Pioneer Coal Works, killing two stable boys and injuring two others.

The Steamship City of Rome, of the Anchor Line, struck Fastnet Rock during a fog, on Sunday, doing considerable damage. She reached Liverpool in safety on Monday, the passengers cheered the captain when leaving the ship.

Two masked men held up the east bound train on the Northern Pacific R. R., Saturday and robbed the mail sacks. The passengers were not troubled. The express messenger locked his safe and left the train thus outwitting the robbers.

Street car strikers in Columbus, O., prevent the running of cars. The police are utterly unable to cope with the strikers. The car company will call on the Governor for military protection.

The thirty-eighth annual session of the International Typographical Union was held in Atlanta, Ga., last Monday, 140 delegates being present, among whom were two ladies, one from Cincinnati, O., the other from Rochester, N. Y.

Several blocks of stores destroyed by fire at Colchester, Conn., June 9th. Loss will probably reach \$75,000.

An amendment has been offered in the House providing for the election of postmasters by the people.

Geo. H. Pell, who figured prominently in the wrecking of the Sixth National Bank of New York was sentenced Monday to 7 years and 6 months imprisonment.

The latest reports of the English grain markets are that wheat is dull and six pence lower. Foreign wheat is down six pence. The prospects are favorable for a good yield of wheat in France, Italy, Austria, Hungary and Germany. Corn, barley and oats are quiet. At Monday's market English wheat was scarcer, and prices recovered three pence. Foreign fell six pence, except fine Californian and Australian, which were firm. Barley was dull. Corn was rather firmer.

## TAR DROPS.

News Clipped From Valuable Exchanges From the Old North State.

The State Democratic Executive Committee met in Raleigh on Tuesday.

Work was begun last week on the street car line in Marion. The company was organized with a capital of \$100,000.

The blackberry crop is reported to be good. That is better news to some people than the passage of the sub-treasury bill.

The trustees in Wilmington turn over \$25,000 worth of bonds voted by the city to the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Co.

Mr. John A. Bain, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of High Point, died on Saturday morning. Mr. Bain was the best informed man on historical sketches in the Western part of this State.

Chinch bugs are beginning to make their appearance in the wheat fields in various portions of the State. They are too late to do much damage to the wheat and we hope that corn will escape their ravages.

It has been announced that Gov. Fowle has appointed Col. A. B. Andrews and Col. Thomas B. Keogh, Commissioners to the World's Fair, with Messrs. Elias Carr and G. A. Bingham, as alternates.

Reports from Halifax county say that the crops are fine. Less cotton has been planted, but more grain and grasses, and all are doing well. Most of the cotton has been chopped out and the stand is excellent.

A syndicate of Northern capitalists have bought the Idler Gold Mines about five miles from Rutherfordton, and has organized a company with \$1,000,000 capital, which will at once begin the development of the mines.

About \$50,000 has already been subscribed for a cotton factory in Wadesboro. Mr. Crowder, a farmer of White Store township, offers to burn the 450,000 brick, necessary for the building, and take in pay stock in the factory.

The Funding Act allowing the funding of old bonds for new consolidated four per cents, will expire by limitation on July 1st, 1890. The State Treasurer yesterday exchanged new fours for \$44,000 of old bonds which were offered.

The Confederate Soldiers' Home for North Carolina is now practically a certainty. The Executive Committee on Monday decided to establish the Home in Raleigh, and passed a resolution to appoint ladies in each county to assist in the work of raising funds to maintain it.

The first shipment of rails for the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago R. R., between Rutherfordton and Marion, passed through Shelby last Friday. The shipment consisted of 150 tons. Track laying was commenced on Monday, and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

The contract has been let for building the French Broad Valley, Asheville and Bristol railroad. The contract is from Henderson to Ruddy Patch Gap, where connection will be made with the Carolina Central, thence Mill River on to Asheville, through Madison and Yancey counties to the Tennessee line.

The division of the North Carolina Conference puts Greensboro, Winston, Reidsville, Salisbury, Concord, Monroe, Charlotte, Shelby, Hickory and Statesville, and other smaller stations, in the Western Conference. In the N. C. Conference there will be Durham, Rockingham, Fayetteville, Wilmington, Goldsboro, Kinston, Morehead, Beaufort, New Berne, Washington, Plymouth, Elizabeth City, Edenton, Tarboro, Wilson, Louisburg, Henderson, Oxford, Raleigh and many other smaller stations.

Collision on the W. St. L. & P. R. R. at Warrenton Mo., wrecks two engines and eighteen cars, kills seven men and wounds five men. Fifteen valuable horses reported killed, among them being Proctor Knott, Huntress and Spokane.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

### GATHERED BY THE "LEADER'S" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—Commissioner Raum is discovering, like his immediate predecessor, Corporal Tanner, that the man who controls the pension office does not lie on a bed of roses. Notwithstanding that in April last Congress passed a pension deficiency bill amounting to \$21,598,834, there is another deficiency in that bureau of \$6,000,000 for the fiscal year ending with the present month.

Representative Cooper, of Indiana, has offered a resolution authorizing the Pension Committee to investigate the charges which certain newspapers have made against Mr. Raum of favoring a firm of pension agents, the head of which has indorsed his note for \$25,000 and also of compelling employees of his office to invest their salaries in a wild-cat company with which he is connected.

The radical silver men are not at all satisfied with the bill which Speaker Reed, by the exercise of his authority both as Speaker and as the leader of his party, rushed through the House in three days, the final vote being taken on the bill Saturday afternoon. They characterize the bill as mere juggling with the question. The bill really represents nothing, it having been proposed by Representative McKinley to the republican caucus as a compromise measure, and as such it was accepted and passed. In the meantime the republican Senators are having a regular monkey and parrot time over the Jones Silver bill.

Another attempt is now being made by a conference committee of the House and Senate to agree on the Pension bill, but it seems very difficult for them to do so.

Mr. Harrison and his family spent Sunday aboard of the U. S. Steamer Dispatch on the Chesapeake Bay, and returned to Washington to-day. Last summer some of Mr. Harrison's church friends pitched into him rather lively for doing the same thing. He evidently thinks it is a more pleasant way to spend a hot Sunday than attending church.

A good part of the administration is out of town. Secretary Proctor is in Vermont, Secretary Tracy in New York and Attorney General Miller is also in New York.

Many members of the House, of both parties, are greatly disturbed over the political news from home. This is particularly true of those members representing districts in which the Farmer's Alliance is strong.

For many years it has been one of the queer fads of the Senate for Senators to choose their chums from the opposition party. Years ago Edmunds and Thurman were inseparable, the same was the case with Bland and Henry G. Davis, and now Cameron and Butler are constantly together when here and go off on long hunting and fishing expeditions together. Senators Quay and Faulkner are like brothers and have been ever since they entered the Senate together. Mr. Quay has just presented his friend Faulkner with a handsome gold-headed cane which he cut during his recent visit to Florida.

The big republicans are all getting jealous of Reed's prominence as a presidential candidate, and they would not worry should he fall into some legislative trap and get crippled.

The Senate Finance committee is slowly progressing on the McKinley Tariff bill, and it will be several weeks before it will be reported to the Senate.

An attempt is being made by the most radical republicans in the House to persuade Speaker Reed to force a federal election bill through the House. The Speaker personally favors such a law, but knowing as he does, that many of the leading men in his party are opposed to it, he will hardly attempt to force the thing down the throats of its opponents.

This is the season of the year when Government officials find it necessary to make a great many official inspection tours. It is much pleasanter to travel at Uncle Sam's expense than your own.

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