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Ex-Senator Riddleberger Dead.

Harrison H. Riddleberger, formerly an U. S. Senator from Virginia, died at his home at Woodstock, in that state, on the 24th. inst. He was almost unconscious for a week preceeding his death. Elected as a Re-adjuster, he held the balance between the two parties during the latter part of his term. It was owing to his efforts that the Extradition Treaty with Great Britain was defeated, an act for which all Fishmen are sincerely grateful.

Another Lowry Dead.

The reading public remembers the notorious Lowry gang that robbed and murdered so extensively in Robeson county several years ago. One of them, Steve Lowry, was killed by one McQueen. Steve left a son, named Sim, who swore he would kill McQueen, and last Saturday night Sim filled up with whisky and, with knife in hand, attempted to execute his long-cherished threat, but McQueen had a "little gun" and Sim died.

Senator Daniel's Oration.

In the Academy of Music, at Richmond, before the General Assembly, Hon. John W. Daniel delivered one of his most eloquent orations. The subject was Jefferson Davis, and the distinguished eulogist, in glowing language, described the whole of that wonderful career. We will try and print a part of what he said next week.

Wherein They Differ.

The Progressive Farmer says the News-Observer is "loyal to the party," and the News-Observer says the Progressive Farmer is not, and that is wherein they differ.

"Hans, vot you tink?"

"I tink vot you tink."

"I tink so tog."

Nellie Bly in New York.

Nellie Bly has completed her trip around the world. Her journey consumed 72 days, 6 hours and 11 minutes, surpassing even the hero of Jules Verne's romance.

Mrs. Cora S. Morris is on trial for chloroforming her husband, at Wentworth, N. C. The case is attracting much attention. The defendant is a niece of Ex-Governor Scales, and is young and beautiful in person. Her husband had willed her all his property, and in addition had his life insured in her favor in the Mutual Benefit Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J.

LATER:—Mrs. Morris has been acquitted.

Little birds are singing that Governor Scales is being groomed for another Congressional race, on the ground that he is the only man who can unite the Democracy of the 5th district. How about Paddy Williams? We advise Governor Scales, Mr. Euxton, John King, Judge Gilmer and others to keep an eye on him. He is very "slick."—[North State.]

[Steehan should be the man.—Ed.]

We rise to correct the Charlotte Chronicle. It calls Mr. Eower of Caldwell, Mr. "Brower." That's an injustice to Hort. By the by, doesn't this suggest the expediency that Hort charge his name during this Congressional contest so that they won't get him mixed up with our Republican friend from the Winston district?—[Wilkesboro Chronicle.]

"The Hickory Press and Carolinian is doing a good work for that noble and enterprising little city."—[Dallas Eagle.]

THE NEW YORK GUN CLUB.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO HOLD ITS FIELD TRIALS HERE.

It Will Bring 300 Sportsmen and Several Thousand Dollars to Hickory.

Mr. F. R. Hitchcock, president of the N. Y. Gun Club, and Mr. John White, manager of the N. Y. Dog Kennel, were at the Inn for a few days last week. They were here to inspect grounds for the use of sportsmen to try their dogs. The president, when asked concerning the facilities and location here presented, replied:

"The grounds are not quite so ample as those around High Point, which are now used by other clubs; but I think they will prove sufficient for us. There is one advantage that this locality presents, and that is in the matter of hotel facilities. At no other point where sporting grounds exist in this State have we been able to find the same accommodations for the stay of the club."

"Have you selected your grounds yet?"

"Yes; we have fixed upon the body of land lying on each side of Clark's creek, as I believe you call it. We intend to make use of a tract about five miles in extent, for which we are perfectly willing to pay the owner for the privilege of hunting over, the right to belong exclusively to ourselves."

"You contend for prizes, do you not?"

"We do. The first prize is \$500; the second \$300, and the third \$150."

"It seems to me that among all your sportsmen there would be a perfect slaughter of birds."

"That is an erroneous impression. We are merely training the dogs, not trying to see how much game we can kill. Sometimes and, in fact, most all the time we hardly kill more than five or six birds a day. Netting does more to destroy them than we sportsmen. We are anxious to protect the game, giving rewards for killing hawks, and paying the netters to give up netting."

"When do you hold your field trials?"

"In November of the present year. I shall return in a few days to make the necessary arrangements for holding them."

The members of the club who were here have returned to New York well pleased with Hickory. Both directly and indirectly it will prove to the advantage of Hickory to have them here. Hickory's reputation is growing, and these sportsmen from every State in the Union will spread it still further. Our genial townsman, Mr. R. F. Cobb, under whose auspices the members of the club here last week made their examination of the grounds, extends a cordial welcome to all sportsmen, and says that he will do all he can to make their sporting a success when they come to Hickory.

Senator Quay has gone to Florida with his son Dick, in order to recreate himself by hunting and fishing. He says that the Senate, business, nor anything else shall claim his attention while there and mar his enjoyment—not even the fact that Wanamaker is laying his lines to succeed Don Cameron as U. S. Senator.

Last month Iowa paid the final dollar on her State debt. Crime and pauperism decreased, jails empty, taxes reduced. Prohibition has not ruined Iowa.

Facts about Senators.

There are four members of the United States Senate who can never be candidates for the Presidency of this Republic, under the Constitution, because of alien birth. Senator Jones, of Nevada, was born in Herefordshire, England; Gen. McMillan, of Michigan, in Hamilton, Ontario; Senator Beck, of Kentucky, in Dumfriesshire, Scotland; and Senator Pasco, of Florida, in London, England. While it is the exception rather than otherwise that a Senator was born in the State he represents, sectional lines have been closely observed. Of the Northern Senator only two were born in the South—Senators Cullom, of Illinois, in Kentucky, and Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, in North Carolina. Not one Southern Senator is of Northern origin.—[Washington Post.]

"Let My People Go."

There was no emigrant train today, for the simple reason that the Richmond & Danville railroad company, great as it is, could not get enough cars to meet the demands. In addition to all those reported last week, 980 negroes passed through Charlotte last night. As fast as the cars can be returned from Atlanta they are filled up with negroes and again sent out for western connections. It is stated that since the first of last October 21,000 negroes have left North Carolina, and crowds are yet to go. If the exodus keeps up at its present lick, all that wrangle in Congress may be avoided.—[Charlotte News.]

Suicide of a Defaulting Official.

New York, Jan. 25.—George H. Lousberry, defaulting cashier of the postoffice, who shot himself at his home in Hackensack, N. J., yesterday, when he became convinced that his crime had been discovered, died this morning. Three postoffice inspectors who had started to arrest him, reached his house shortly after the shooting, and they only left it when the physicians announced his death. So far as investigation has gone his shortage is between \$40,000 and \$45,000.

Chestham is getting "skeerd." He is looking after his fences in the Newberne district. There is too much "exodus" among the negroes for his comfort. A report, not well founded, is that enough negro voters have left to make it go Democratic by 1,500 majority.—[Wilmington Messenger.]

Collector Eaves seems to hang in the Senate. A telegram from Washington to the Landmark last week announced that he is in no danger and will be confirmed. The general talk is to the effect that Vance and Ransom are against him on account of his circulars, issued in the last campaign. They certainly were an outrage upon the people of North Carolina and cannot be excused or justified by any Republican or Democrat who has any self-respect, or who is actuated by a just sense of the situation. In our opinion those circulars were infamous and cost the Republicans thousands of votes. It is hardly to be expected that Vance and Ransom will endorse him. If they do, it will help us next fall.—[North State (Rep.)]

"La Grippe" seems to have us on the hip.—[News-Observer.]

About here it attacks the head and chest.

"The Press and Carolinian has put all progressive people under obligations to it."—[State Chronicle.]

NEWS NOTES.

GLEANED HERE AND THERE

Buffalo Bill is in Naples with his Wild West show.

A contented spirit doubles a man's wages.—[Washington Star.]

Sam Jones is now in New Orleans going for the Louisiana State Lottery.

Henry Swinson Nunn, editor of the Newberne Journal, died on the 22nd inst.

"La Grippe" is relaxing its grip in the North, and is tacking our people here.

It has come to pass that rum won't drown sorrow any longer.—Suicide Rice.

Tammany Hall contributed five hundred dollars toward the Grady monument.

John Ruskin, the great English critic on literature and art, is hopelessly insane.

No disappointment can be quite so tolerable as disappointment in one's self.—[Judge.]

Herr Most, the Socialist, is again behind the bars. He says that "all martyrs must suffer."

Because I was not born and bred in the gutter I must starve.—Suicide Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. S. B. Alexander, wife of Capt. Sydneyham B. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, died on the 22nd inst.

The Legislature of West Virginia has assembled to decide the contest for Governor of Fleming vs. Goff.

The Sam Jones Tabernacle in Charlotte will be a temporary frame building, 100x185 feet, with a seating capacity of 5,000.

Died, in Morganton, on the 22nd inst., Mrs. Mary M. Chambers, aged 60 years, sister of Associate Justice A. C. Avery of the Supreme Court.

Adem Forepaugh, the veteran showman and rival of Barnum, died last week at his home in Philadelphia. He is one of the numerous victims of la grippe.

The Brazilian Republic seems likely to collapse. General Da-Fonseca, the President, is far more tyrannical than Dom Pedro was, and the members of the cabinet, too, are very unpopular.

Washington Letter.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, 1889.—Mr. Blaine represents one side and Senator Quay and Representative Ray, of Pennsylvania, the other in a very pretty fight over a postoffice in Pennsylvania. Mr. Ray, in whose district the postoffice is, selected a man for the position, got the endorsement of Mr. Quay and handed the application to the Postmaster General with the expectation that the appointment would be immediately made. This was some weeks ago, and the Pennsylvanians have just discovered the cause of the trouble. Mr. Blaine gave a cousin of his a strong letter to the Postmaster General asking for the same postoffice. Mr. Wanamaker not wishing to offend either the Senator or the Secretary has refused to recommend either's candidate. That is the present status of the fight. The end is looked forward to with interest.

Ex-Speaker Carlisle explained to a Democratic caucus of the House the changes that the Republican members of the committee on rules proposed making in the Code of Rules; he also pointed out why certain of

the changes proposed would be particularly objectionable to the minority. There was a general discussion, both of the rules and of the now plainly to be seen intention of the Republicans to give every Republican contestant the seat now held by a Democrat. No resolution of any sort was adopted, but it was nevertheless well understood that if the Republicans attempted to bring up and dispose of the contested case of Smith vs. Jackson, which has already been reported to the House, before the rules are adopted, the Democrats would resort to every legitimate method of defeating them, even to the extent of breaking a quorum. In this connection the fact may be mentioned that the Democrats in the House lack discipline. They have splendid leaders, but they don't properly support them. And worse than all, many of them are constantly out of their seats just when their votes are most needed. Speaker Reed's decision might have been overridden on two occasions last week if the Democratic absentees had occupied their seats.

It took Senator Ingalls exactly two hours to tell the Senate what he didn't know about the race problem. The language used was mild, compared with the Kansas Senator's previous speeches.

The World's Fair isn't getting settled as easily and as promptly as it was generally expected to be. The Senate committee is to meet Friday. The House committee meets constantly, but, owing to its peculiar construction, does nothing.

Senator Brice's declaration that "Ohio should be externally Democratic" has struck a responsive cord in the hearts of the Ohio Democratic Congressmen, and they intend it shall be, beginning with the Congressional election next November.

Well, the civil service commission is to be investigated, the House Committee on Reform in the civil service having decided this morning to make a favorable report on the resolution providing therefor, and its passage by the House being only a question of time.

Senator Sherman has put his foot in it bad in his recommendation of a postmaster for Columbus, Ohio, if one may judge by the protests pouring in by mail and wire upon Mr. Harrison, the Postmaster General and the Ohio Congressman, from the citizens of Columbus. Unless Mr. Sherman withdraws his man he will be appointed, is what they say at the Postoffice department.

It seems from the evidence taken by the Naval court inquiry, now sitting here, that instead of one, as had been charged, there are two organizations of Naval officers, formed solely for the purpose of influencing Congressional legislation in which they are interested.

Secretary Windom, in a long letter to Senator Frye, chairman of the Senate committee on Commerce, opposes the bill now in the hands of that committee providing for the taking of seals in the Alaskan waters by the Government, and favors a renewal of the lease of the present company.

Senator Vest's Committee on the beef industry is at work again after several weeks vacation. The railroad men are being heard. This will finish the investigation.

Senator Gorman, after the Senate had passed a bill appropriating \$500,000 for the continuance of the improvements at the mouth of the Columbia river, gave notice that he would oppose further specific appropriations until all public works were considered in the River and Harbor bill.

Mr. Henry Wolcott, of Colorado, a brother of Senator Wolcott, is in Washington, and has been expressing publicly some very hard opinions of Mr. Harrison and his administration. It is sad to see such ill-feeling between political brethren.

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