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apl 3-4t I. M. CURTIS.

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## NORTH CAROLINA.

**The Week's News in the "Old North State."**

..The Asheville *Democrat* says that more than $1,000,000 will be invested in new buildings in Asheville this year.

..The North Carolina Medical Society will hold its thirty-seventh annual meeting in Oxford, May 27th, 28th and 29th of this year.

..Daniel Armstrong, the postmaster at Rocky Mount, who got away with about $600 of Uncle Sam's money, has been arrested and jailed and will be tried at New Berne this month.

..The Durham Medicated Cigarette Company has been organized with $10,000 stock capital with Colonel R. R. Bridgers president and Dr. R. F Whitehurst secretary and treasurer.

..Miss Lill Morehead, of Leaksville, says the Charlotte *Chronicle* was robbed at Charlotte of $25 in cash and a $400 pair of diamond ear rings. She was boarding a train when she discovered the theft.

..On Wednesday night, March 26th, the barn and stables of Mr. Albert F. Estes, who lives on Mulberry, were burned and, besides the loss of the buildings and forage, a valuable mule belonging to Mr. Joseph Webb, Mr. Estes's son-in-law, was burned up.—Lenoir *Topic.*

..Systematic efforts are being made all over the state to raise a fund to erect headstones over the graves of North Carolina's Confederate dead, buried at Fredericksburg. Virginia. Handsome amounts have been raised at Wilmington, Raleigh and at other points.

..Mrs. Cornelius Clarke had her left leg broken near the ankle by a fall from a horse, Wednesday afternoon, on this side of Lower Creek bridge on the Hickory road. She had been to town and started home, riding an Indian pony when the animal shied or bucked and threw her off.—Lenoir *Topic.*

..News reaches Charlotte of a peculiar case in Polk county. A little child of Thomas Qualls ran to its mother and said it was poisoned and in another minute fell dead. Physicians who examined the corpse found symptoms of poison and the child's death is rather mysterious.

..The colored people of Wake county are circulating a paper for the signatures protesting against the Conger bill now pending in Congress. They say it will operate against the oil mills of the South and in favor of the Western land interests, and they believe its effect will be to double the price of lard in this section.

..A white man named Daniel Skipper, of Brunswick county, whipped his wife in such a brutal manner that she is now lying at the point of death and no hope is entertained for recovery. Skipper fled to Wilmington, where he was arrasted. An ante-mortem statement has been taken from the woman to be used against her inhuman husband in case she dies.

..The Charlotte *News* of last Tuesday had the following: "Mr. Walter Morris, of Cabarrus county, was in the city to-day, and exhibited a valuable gold coin which he found in an old field on his place. It is a gold coin with the stamp of King George III., and is dated 1774. It was probably lost by some British soldier during Cornwallis' march through this section."

..Harry Sanders yesterday showed a *Chronicle* reporter, a letter which was on the "Oregon" when she was sunk several years ago. The letter was written to Messrs. Sanders and Oates, of this city fram Liverpool, and went "to the bottom of the sea" before reaching its destination. The mail bags on board were brought up from the sunken ship, by divers, and this letter was amongst the number saved. It came here, from New York, bearing the water stains of its unusual sea-voyage, but perfectly legible.—*Charlotte Chronicle.*

..Mr. James Morris, of this county, brought to town one day this week several specimens of gold ore, taken from five different veins. The ore was inspected by Mr. John Lewis, of Denver, Col., who is here for the purpose of locating mines in this section for a large company of Northern capitalists. Mr. Lewis pronounced the specimens of the very finest quality of ore, and says that if the mines are developed the ore will yield one thousand dollars to the ton. Mr. Morris says that the veins are large, and that thousands of tons of ore can be gathered out of the mines, which are located about twelve miles from Rutherfordton. Mr. Lewis will visit the mines in a few days, and report to his company the result of his rich find.—*Rutherford Banner.*

## SOUTHERN FLOODS.

**They Carry Havoc to Large Sections.**

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—The latest advices from Arkansas City show that the river is still falling at about two tenths of a foot in twenty-four hours, and has fallen in all about one foot. The water has gone back into the river wherever there is an opening in the levee. The whole of Crooked Bayou ridge from Tillar to Trippe, a distance of eleven miles, is under water, and many plantations in this fertile section that were never overflowed before are now under water. The track of the Arkansas-Valley road between McGehee and Trippe is five feet under water in one place. In no previous overflow has the water been so high in this section that trains could not pass over it from Tillar to Trippe. No trains can come further than Tillar, and passengers have to be transferred at Tillar for Arkansas City. The Ouachita division of the Valley route, which joins the river-line at Trippe, is almost completely under water. For a distance of eighteen miles from here a number of railroad bridges are reported washed away, among them being the bridge across Crooked Bayou, above Trippe. The Houston, Central Arkansas and Northern railroad, now being built through from McGehee to Monroe, La., is under water, and as the work of this road has been newly constructed the damage will be considerable.

A dispatch from Greenville, Miss., says the back waters have risen but very little there, but that the river of water which is floating through the Eaton break is carrying havoc in Bayou county. The water has crossed the ridge between Deer creek and the bayou and is fast filling up that country. Plantations on both sides of Deer creek which heretofore have been above high water are now under. The small protection levees at places on William's bayou and Deer creek have been of no avail. Along Deer creek only dry spots here and there will be seen in a few days, which was not the case in the 1882 and previous overflows.

The oldest inhabitant with his high-water peg will now take a back seat in the history of this country and give way to the eventful flow of 1890. The town of Leland has constructed a levee around the place, but it is feared that it will be of no avail, as they will have the overflow from the bayou and from Deer creek to contend against. The telephone company has been unable to maintain their line above Greenville owing to the rapid current which crossed their lines at various places. Plantations fronting on Lake Bolivar are getting some water from the Easton break. The levees above are reported standing all right. Some efforts were made to secure the ends of the broken levee at Easton's, but it was of no use as the current is so rapid that everything is washed away. The people here are bearing up well under a surplus of dampness which they had not bargained for.

## A RICH GOVERNMENT.

**Uncle Sam's Pocket Book Still Well Filled.**

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The monthly public debt statement, issued from the treasury department, shows a decrease of the debt during the past month amounting to $11,389,857, and for the first nine months for the current fiscal year, of $53,488,949. The net surplus in the treasury to-day is $32,615,842, or about $150,000 less than a month ago.

The government receipts from all sources during March passed aggregated $24,778,180, or three and three-quarter millions more than in March, 1889. The custom receipts during the past month amounted to $20,800,765, or a million and three-quarters more than in March a year ago, while the internal revenue receipts were $11,281,856. or a million and a quarter greater than in March, 1889.

The rceipts from all sources for the first three-quarters of the current year aggregated $295,000,000, and this seems to point to a revenue, by the close of the fiscal year, fully up to Secretary Windom's estimate of $385,000,000, submitted in his annual report last December.

## Major Wilson Complimented.

Knoxville Journal.

Major Wilson, chief engineer and superintendent of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisville road, and his associates, deserve credit for the enterprise displayed in keeping that road in good order during the recent disturbances. It has been a trying time on new railroads; but the K. C. G. & L. has been running trains with slight interruptions for a few days. To keep the road in order has required a large outlay of labor and expense.

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## OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, March 17, 1890.

*To the Editor of The Herald:*

The Mi-Careme fetes now passed, we look forward to the advent of Spring. Already, the trees begin to put forth their tender buds, and the almond trees are laden with delicate pink bloom. The avenues of the fashionable Bois de Boulogne are thronged with carriages on the bright afternoons. Every one seems glad to be out, but perhaps in few cities, do the people live so much in the open air, as the Parisians. Now that we have a little sunshine and warmth, the boulevards are crowded, the various cafes have placed their little tables invitingly forth and the out-of-door life of the gay Parisian seems in full swing. The Mi-Careme, (or Mid-Lent) fetes are chiefly popular among the lower classes, as being an excuse for excitement and noise. A procession of the laundresses of Paris, (an important class of workwomen) was the most noticeable feature—the women dressed in fancy costumes. There are twenty large floating wash-houses in the river Seine. Along the quays, are between 130 and 140 laundries of a superior kind where the linen from Elysie, (the abode of the President) from the official residence, and from the lace and embroidery shops, is cleaned and highly finished—besides about 400 laundries of the ordinary class. Nearly all these institutions were represented in the procession on the Boulevards—and the gaieties ended with masked balls at night.

The young Duc d' Orleans has been removed to the prison at Clairvaux a short distance from Paris, and there he is likely to remain for two years—this being the sentence pronounced on him by the Government, for his having broken the law of expulsion, and having entered France after his family had been banished. The young Duc, the day that he reached the age of 21, boldly defied the law, and came to Paris, with the request that he might be allowed to serve in the army of his country as a common soldier, he was at once arrested, and at first confined in the Conciergerie, the State Prison, which has held so many Royal and Imperial personages.

A descendant of Henri IV. of the Royal House of Bourbon, the future hopes of the Royalists are centred in the young Duke now in prison at Clairvaux, and it may be of advantage to him, at some critical moment in the future history of his country, to recall the fact that he endeavoured to get himself enlisted in the ranks of the French army.

The shops are beginning to set out their Spring fashions, and the newest hats, and tiny bonnets, are almost covered with flowers, so delicately and beautifully made, that one can scarcely believe they are not the *real* "flowers of Spring." Dresses are still worn very plain, and straight, and clinging, but the long cloaks of winter are giving place to dainty little "confections," or mantles, of silk, and lace and jets.

Saturday, the 15th instant, was the last day on which artists were to send in their pictures for the approaching Exhibition, held every year, in the Palais de l' Industrie, and all day, a busy scene was observed outside the building; cabs were every moment arriving, and depositing their valued freight at the door, also huge railway vanes, and carriers' carts, until the pavement was strewn with pictures of all sizes and sorts! The anxious artists, however, must "possess their souls in patience," as nearly a month must elapse, before the committee have decided which to accept and which to reject. The Exhibition will open on the 1st of May. The Eiffel Tower, which has been closed during the winter months, is to be re-opened on the 31st of this month.

"FRANCES DURHAM."

## Dr. Abernethy's Birthday.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, N. C., April 3, 1890.

*To the Editor of The Herald:*

Permit me to publically return my hearty thanks for the birthday presents of a shaving outfit and a fine beaver hat, given this day by the students of Rutherford College.

This is the 68th birth-day of this scribe, and he feels more like living and working for the church and the poor to day than he did 40 years ago.

He hopes to live long enough to see old Rutherford College endowed with *one hundred thousand dollars*, and standing upon a par excellence in every possible respect with any other college in the South.

Our roll now numbers near 200 students, and still they come.

The *reunion* of old students, May 19th, 20th, and 21st, will be a grand thing for the college. About *ten thousvnd* have attended here in the last 38 years. All are invited.

R. L. ABERNETHY.

## WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

**Boss Quay at Work—$40,000,000 more for Pensions—Woman Suffragists Happy—Ante-Trust Bill—Clarkson's Resignation.**

WASHINGTON, March 31, '90.

Boss Quay has returned, and the very first thing he did was to order the Senators of his party to confirm the nominations of the Florida officials that the protests and charges of the Florida Senators have had "hung up" for some time, and the result was the liveliest secret session of the Senate for many a day. The democratic Senators did not mince words in attacking the men that Quay was cracking his whip to have confirmed, and the Senate adjourned without confirming them, but of course Mr. Quay will see to it that they are confirmed this week.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Democratic clubs held here Saturday, it was determined to take an active part in the coming campaign notwithstanding the gentle hint given by certain leading democrats that no help was needed from the clubs. Mr. Carlisle is a believer in the good accomplished by clubs and so is Mr. Cleveland, and in fact the majority of good democrats. The headquarters of the executive committee will in future be in this city instead of New York.

The Commissioner of Pensions estimates that it will take $40,000,000 a year to meet the service pension bill proposed by the House committee on Invalid Pensions.

The woman suffrage folks are jubilant over the passage by the House of the bill to admit Wyoming as a State, with a constitution providing for woman suffrage. The democrats solidly opposed the bill and they had the assistance of one solitary republican.

The House, after making the date for holding the World's Fair, from April to November 1893 passed the bill, and its now before the special Senate committee. Senator Daniel has offered an amendment providing for a celebration to take place in this city on October 14, 1892, on the occasion of the unveiling of the proposed movement to Columbus.

Representative Seney, who has just returned from Ohio, says "I don't think the redistricting of State assures the democrats as much as some count on. The district are shaped to give us fifteen, but eight out of that fifteen have democratic majorities of less than 1,500 which is rather a narrow margin in Ohio politics."

After a grand flourish of trumpets and the adoption of enough amendments to kill a dozen bills, the Senate referred Senator Sherman's alleged anti-trust bill to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to report it back in twenty days. It would not have hurt the trusts in any way if it had been adopted just as Mr. Sherman introdued it, and it is very certain that it will be equally as harmless when it is roported from the Judiciary committee.

Senator Morgan has introduced a bill, which if there was any possibility of its ever becoming a law would in reality curb the rapidly growing power of the trusts in this country, but that is just what the republican millionaires of the Senate do not want.

Next Saturday we shall see whether the powers that be really want to force the civil service law. Two officials of the Virginia republican club are to be tried on that day for soliciting campaign contributions for office holders in violation of that law. There is no doubt of the guilt of the men, and everyqody is anxious to see whether they are to be punished or acquitted. It's dollars to brass buttons that nothing will be done with them.

Representatives Bland, of Missouri, and Williams, of Illinois, in a strong minority report against the Windom silver bill say that in their opinion the bill is very adroitly drawn to suspend silver coinage, to totally demonetize this metal and to permanently establish the single standard of gold payments.

The Election committees of the House has decided to unseat two more democrats—Wise, of Virginia and Turpin, of Alabama.

Hearings have been going on before the republicans of the House Ways and Means committee just as vigorously during the last few days as when the tariff bill was first began. The republicans have promised to the new bill before the whole committee to-morrow, and if they do, it will soon get before the House, but it isn't safe to count on anything about this bill, owing to the kickers in that party.

It is now regarded as a certainty that Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson will leave the Government service this spring. His resignation is said to be now in the hands of Mr. Wanamaker, and was handed in because of a hint from Mr. Harrison that it would be acceptable to him.

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## NEWS ITEMS.

**Interesting Paragraphs and Telegrams.**

..Knoxville, Tenn., wants a mineral exposition held there.

..The fire fiend eats up $5,000,000 a month in the United States.

..Municipal elections in Illinois this week resulted in Democratic gains.

..Chauncey Depew was at Chattanooga on April 1, and made a speech.

..General Wade Hampton will lecture at Richmond on Evacuation day—April 30.

..The custom-house in New York handles $1 000,000 per day, most of it in cash.

..A lamp-chimney trust, with a capital of $10,000,000, is proposed by the glass manufacturers of Pittsburg.

..Baron Edward de Rothschild is traveling in Florida with twenty-one pieces of baggage and fifty suits of clothes.

..The Lenoir estate, near Knoxville, comprising 3,600 acres, has been sold to a syndicate and a city will be built there.

..The German citizens of Charleston, S. C., celebrated the birthday of Prince Bismarck after the German fashion.

..Charles Haley, aged 10, and Lelia Going, aged 16, eloped from Lynchburg, Va., and were married. The parents are kicking yet.

..Prince Bismarck is engaged in the completion of a memoir which will comprise a history of the last twenty-five years of his official life.

..The five hundred inhabitants of Huntington, on the Mississippi, have abandoned their homes and fled to the highlands. Many are suffering from sickness, and hunger.

..In the window of the Racket store in Charlotte, is displayed the door that belonged to the house in which President James K. Polk was born, in Pineville township, eleven miles from Charlotte.

..H. J. Corbett, the California boxing professor who defeated Kilrain at New Orleans, says he is ready to meet Sullivan if the Olympic club at San Francisco would allow him to do so.

..A man named Oscar Harden, of Pike county, Ga., some time ago killed his bride of a few months by a pistol shot. He made a confession that he shot at her three times because "he didn't think he could hit her."

..The territory of Wyoming had one law on its statute books that has no counterpart in any State, and that is the law securing equal pay for equal work to women and men as school teachers.

..The Presbyteries of New York, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, and Chicago, perhaps the four most influential presbyteries in the Presbyterian Church, have voted for revision of the West-minister Confession.

..NEW YORK, April 6.—The *World* has dispatches from the mayors of Memphis, Helena, Arkansas City, Greenville, Vicksburg, Bayou Jara and Natchez which are to the effect that the reports concerning the floods on the lower Mississippi have been greatly exaggerated, and that there is very little danger of loss of life. Live stock will probably suffer somewhat, but the crops will be all right.

..WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The bill ordered to be prepared by the House committee on patents, providing for the construction of a new patent office building, was presented to the committee by Mr. Butterworth, of Ohio, to-day and endorsed. The bill provides for an appropriation of $3,000,000 out of $3,600,000 now to the credit of the patent office, and constitutes the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General a commission to select a site and superintend the construction of the buildings. The committee hope to have the bill passed, and the building under construction within a year.

..PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 6.—A dastardly attempt to poison several families was discovered here to-day at Fairview, a suburb, where a large number of people reside, twelve families of whom get their drinking water from one spring. It is a flowing spring and runs for some distance. For sometime, dogs, cattle and animals have been dying, and the childrem complained that the water was bad and became violently sick. An investigation disclosed the carcass of a sheep near the spring filled with strychnine enough to kill a hundred people. The animals that died had been devouring the carcass. The stream is thoroughly poisoned. The perpetrator is promised summary punishment if he is caught.


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