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NORTH CAROLINA.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Items of Interest from North Carolina Points.

..Asheville is to have a Keely bichloride Institute for the cure of the liquor habit.

..Counterfeit twenty-five cent pieces have successfully been passed upon several merchants at Goldsboro.

..The 1891 tobacco crop of North Carolina brought $10,000,000 and the cotton crop aggregated $15,000,000.

..Near Bostian's bridge a few nights ago some one fired a revolver at the train, the bullet barely missing two men.

..Haywood county's delegates to the congressional convention are instructed to cast the solid vote of that county for W. T. Crawford, first and last.

..A butter and cheese foctory is to be built in Charlotte. The stock has all been taken and the holders are all farmers. The capital stock is $5,000.

..Postmaster Clarke at Newbern has been officially notified by the postoffice department of the change to "Newbern" in the government usage in spelling that city's name.

..Capt. Wm. Black, of Maxton, has sent to Congressman Alexander a petition with more than 2,000 signers, asking that the Columbian exposition be closed on Sunday.

..Mr. George B. Hackett, of Littleton, it is reported, has in his possession a pair of brass andirons which were once the property of George Washington and were used by him in camp.

..In Haywood county there is an apple tree which measures three feet and four inches in diameter. Twenty five other trees in the same locality will measure from 30 to 34 inches in diameter.

..The Newton *Enterprise* reports the wheat crop very promising all over Catawba county. It will be a little later than usual on account of cold this Spring but present indications favor a fine crop.

..In Clear Creek township, Mecklenburg county, Mack Morris, a negro, was found dead by the roadside. He had been to a still house in Union county and drank whiskey until it killed him.

..Judge George A. Shuford, who was recently appointed by Gov. Holt the successor of judge Merrimon, of the Superior court, was nominated for his own successor by the democratic judicial convention of the twelfth district, at Dilsboro.

..A special to the Durham *Globe* says that R. M. Shaw, of Shawboro, a Horner School cadet, was seized with cramp while bathing in a small pond in rear of the school, during recess, and was drowned, despite the efforts of companions to rescue him. He was a strong, well grown boy of 17, son of Dr. H. M. Shaw.

..Harnett county can boast of the most industrious woman so far on record. Some four years ago Mrs. Lucy McLeod, of Neil's Creek township, did most of the work on building herself a comfortable little house. This winter she has done all the necessary ditching on her farm, which was some 800 or 1,000 yards, besides she has split a number of rails and repaired the old fences.

..The Salisbury *Herald* gives this bit of information: "Davidson county was at one time the home of Daniel Boone, the great North Carolina pioneer. Ten miles from Lexington is a cave once occupied by Boone and near this his primitive cabin stood, though the latter is now almost entirely obliterated. But the hearthstone is yet preserved. An effort will be made to have this exhibited at the World's Fair."

..A few mornings ago H. W. Dupree of Edgecombe county arose from bed, awoke his wife and told her he was going to set fire to a stack of fodder near by. His wife tried to reason with him, but it was of no avail. He left the house, and in a few minutes the fodder stack was in a blaze, and his barn, a short distance off, was beginning to catch. Mrs Dupree ran out and managed to save only one buggy from the conflagration. Mr. Dupree gave no assistance, but sat on the doorsteps of his dwelling, apparently well pleased with the work he had done. He is believed to be insane.

..There was a very romantic marriage in Durham county several days ago on the banks of Flat River at the Person county line. The contracting parties were Mr. Burruss Pool, of Chalk Level, Durham county, and Miss Anna Parish, of Person county. Justice R. B Blalock performed the ceremony. The Durham *Sun* says Mr. Pool secured his license in Durham county, and drove to the home of the bride-elect in Person county and brought her back with him to the banks of Flat River, where a large number of friends were waiting to witness the ceremony. They alighted from the buggy and stood in the middle of the road, beneath the spreading branches of a large tree while the ceremony was being performed. After they were married their friends crowded about them, congratulating them, and several minutes were spent in pleasant conversation.

THE INCUBUS OF THE SOUTH.

The Drag on the Car of Progress—An Opinion of This Section of the Union that is Entertained in the Northwest.

Seattle (Wash.) Post-Intelligencer.

The South is the drag on the car of national progress. It casts 159 electoral votes for the Democratic candidate for President. Without these votes there would be no States at the North with a Democratic majority save New Jersey, with New York, Connecticut and Indiana doubtful. The South is the last man in the procession, and a limping, stupid straggler at that. The only State in the Union that legalizes lotteries is Louisiana, where illiteracy has increased rather than decreased during the last ten years; white illiterates showing a larger increase than black. The only two States in the Union that legalize prize-fighting are Louisiana and Texas: the only States where men are burned to death and a female petroleuse touches the torch to the funeral pyre are at the South. Ninety per cent. of the lynchings executed in the United States occur at the South. Of the votes for dishonest money in the national House more than two-thirds are from the South. Of the votes for wildcat financial schemes, like the sub-Treasury bill, two-thirds at least come from the South. The only part of the country where the ballot box is dismantled by systematic violence and habitually defiled by organized fraud is the South.

Ever since the war the North has headed the car of national progress for the path of equal rights and honest money, while the South has been solid for suppressed suffrage, inflation and dishonest money. The North has all ways been striving to do better; the South has striven with desperate energy to block our way to the best or undo and nullify the best that we have done. The South has no policy; that is, no constructive policy; it stands for negation, stands for the destruction of all that the North has labored to invent, contrive, organize and execute. It is for dishonest finance; for suppression of the suffrage, because the North is for honest money and equal suffrage. Its public teachers in the schools, on the platform, its private teachers in the family, studiously educate the young generation of the South to accept as authentic a grossly ignorant and lying version of the history of the great war for the Union. There is not a school history used in the common schools at the South that is not a printed lie, so far as the history of the rebellion is concerned, its cause, its actors and its consequences. The whole growing generation of Southern boys and girls are educated to believe that Washington and Lee were both "rebels" in exactly the same sense; equally illustrious and equally ingenous men, and Southern "war poetry" is repeated ad nauseam at every opportunity concerning Lee and Jackson by every chlorotic school girl who is a budding elocutionist at the South.

The systematic lying, belittling the forces of the Confederacy, and the losses of the South, is perpetuated in the Southern school histories, although the captured muster rolls in the Confederate archives at Washington City show that North Carolina alone sent 125,000 to 150,000 men into the Southern army. These school histories represent all the valor with the South, who is always painted fighting at as great odds as did Jack Falstaff when he said he fought single-handed "eleven men in buckram and three misbegotten knaves in Kendal green." The war for the Union is represented as a wanton invasion of the South. The South is represented as fighting for liberty and fatherland instead of firing on the national flag and striving to erect a hideous "republic" with human slavery for a cornerstone. The total forces of the Confederacy are rated at 800,000 men, when they were at least 1,500,000 from the first of the war to its conclusion. These lies are not recited by men like Johnston, Beauregard and Hood in their histories, but they are set forth in the vainglorious education that Southern children get in Southern school books. So complete is the expurgation of all patriotic matter from Southern school books that the Harpers were obliged a few years ago to drop even Lincoln's Gettysburg speech from their school books for Southern circulation. You will find Henry Timrod's Confederate lyrics; you will find Father Ryan's eloquent verses, but you will find nothing in prose or poetry that enforces the idea of patriotic nationality in distinction from sectionalism.

Loyalty to the American flag; loyalty to the Union in the sense that Washington, Hamilton, Webster, Jackson and Lincoln understood it, is not only unknown at the South, but is seduously excluded from the teaching of school children. General Lee, before his death, became so alarmed at this stupid sectionalism that he gravely rebuked a Southern woman, saying: "Madam; you do very wrong to educate your children to hate and despise the government of the United States." Every fluent demagogue from a Southern stump swells with his spittle this current of vicious popular education at the South. Distorted views of the cause of the war; false pictures of its leading events and personages are taught on every side. Lee's birthday is made more of than that of Washington; Stonewall Jackson is painted as one of the greatest soldiers of history, when every man of common sense knows that he was nothing more than a narrow-minded crank, whose military education made him a very energetic and efficient corps commander when under Lee's eyes and orders. Put John Brown, of Harper's Ferry, through West Point, and you would have the Stonewall Jackson type of soldier.

With this false education of sectionalism; with this apotheosis of conspirators against the Union, like Jeff Davis, as patriots, heroes, statesman and martyrs, what kind of crop of American manhood is the so-called "New South" raising to-day? We answer that the South to-day with its ignorance; its vainglorious sectionalism; its dishonest finance; its systematically suppressed suffrage; its prohibition of free speech, free vote, full vote and fair count; its lynch law as exhibited in the New Orleans massacre; its general barbarism and gross ignorance is a clog on the country.

The South is to the rest of the Union what the province of Quebec is to Canada—a thorn in the flesh. Let a Northern statesman like Thurman or Palmer, or Governor Campbell, or John Sherman or Joe Hawley go South and he would be coldly received, but the vilest incarnation of Tammany Hall trickery goes South and gets three cheers and a tiger; the touch of nature is felt at once in Hill and he is at once welcomed as "a man and a brother!"

The South is an incubus on the forward movement of the Union; it is obstructive when not destructive of good; it is incapable of patriotic beneficence in national politics. Slavery was the shirt of Nessus to the South. The war stripped off the shirt, but the South, like Hercules, continued to die slowly of blood poison. When the South rebelled in 1861, the navigation of the Mississippi was of inestimable value to the great West, and so the great West girded on its fighting gear to fight for the freedom of the Mississippi river. The Mississippi and Missouri have both lost their former consequence by the multiplication of railroads, and unless the civilization bears better frnit in the next generation there must be millions at the North who will be wishing that the Southern Confederacy had succeeded and that it was engaged to-day in solving for itself by its own savage, crude methods its vexing social problems face to face with the instructive legend, "Root Hog or Die."

The South to-day stands for the incubus of "free silver," the sub-Treasury bill; free trade; for dishonest money; for a defiled, dismantled and a defrauded ballot-box.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c., 50c. and $1. If your lungs are sore, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by John Tull.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by John Tull, Druggist.

The First Symptoms of Death.

Tired feeling, dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores, are all positive evidence of poisoned blood. No matter how it became poisoned it *must* be purified to avoid death. Dr. Acker's English Blood Elixir has never failed to remove scrofulous or syphilitic poisons. Sold under positive guarantee. For sale by John Tull, Druggist, Morganton, N. C.

Do Not Suffer Any Longer.

Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. Acker's English Cough Remedy, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct. For sale by John Tull, Druggist, Morganton, N. C.

MACHINERY HALL—WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

County Representation in the State Convention.

The following is the vote of each county in the State, in the election of 1888, together with each county's vote in the State convention:

Counties.	Fowle.	Dockery.	Vote in Conv'n.
Alamance,	1751	1519	12
Alexander,	952	552	6
Alleghany,	657	403	5
Anson,	2741	973	15
Ashe,	1309	1482	9
Beaufort,	2092	1759	14
Bertie,	1316	1097	9
Bladen,	1541	1363	10
Brunswick,	1010	965	7
Buncombe,	3041	2166	20
Burke,	1247	1165	8
Cabarrus,	1645	915	11
Caldwell,	1253	747	8
Camden,	368	602	4
Carteret,	1073	672	7
Caswell,	1358	1697	9
Catawba,	1360	656	10
Chatham,	2546	2099	17
Cherokee,	643	868	4
Chowan,	742	781	5
Clay,	361	286	3
Cleveland,	1769	764	11
Columbus,	1072	910	8
Craven,	1408	2637	9
Cumberland,	2577	2231	17
Currituck,	978	437	7
Dare,	306	309	2
Davidson,	2018	2336	12
Davie,	1009	1204	7
Duplin,	2205	1154	15
Durham,	1863	1917	12
Edgecombe,	1322	2509	9
Forsyth,	2739	2394	15
Franklin,	2204	2041	15
Gaston,	1584	1236	11
Gates,	1131	800	8
Graham,	271	182	2
Granville,	2406	2606	15
Greene,	1005	1072	7
Guilford,	2470	2689	17
Halifax,	2495	2897	16
Harnett,	1444	822	9
Haywood,	1327	974	7
Henderson,	907	1291	6
Hertford,	1152	1202	8
Hyde,	854	763	6
Iredell,	2724	1897	15
Jackson,	973	369	6
Johnston,	3021	2099	20
Jones,	683	820	5
Lenoir,	1587	1436	10
Lincoln,	1209	901	8
Macon,	780	752	5
Madison,	1478	1873	8
Martin,	1674	1267	11
McDowell,	1019	848	8
Mecklenburg,	1463	3284	25
Mitchell,	698	1564	5
Montgomery,	978	1215	7
Moore,	1844	1846	13
Nash,	2157	1699	14
New Hanover,	1869	2856	13
Northampton,	1859	1990	11
Onslow,	1181	425	8
Orange,	1640	1788	11
Pamlico,	740	619	5
Pasquotank,	837	1217	6
Pender,	721	757	5
Perquimans,	779	972	5
Person,	1375	2293	9
Pitt,	2593	2328	17
Polk,			
Randolph,	2181	2327	14
Richmond,	1611	1684	11
Robeson,	2823	1953	19
Rockingham,	2395	2101	16
Rowan,	2749	2266	18
Rutherford,	1690	1663	11
Sampson,	2370	1646	16
Stanly,	996	817	7
Stokes,	1450	1433	10
Surry,	1671	1575	11
Swain,	305	410	3
Transylvania,	520	553	3
Tyrrell,	472	367	3
Union,	2030	697	14
Vance,	1352	1946	9
Wake,	4503	4943	31
Warren,	1524	2366	8
Washington,	807	1014	5
Watauga,	898	835	6
Wayne,	2781	2561	19
Wilkes,	1706	2252	10
Wilson,	2159	1521	14
Yadkin,	1071	1419	7
Yancey,	940	789	6
Total,	147,925	135,475	999

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at Tull's Drugstore.

Is Life Worth Living?

Not if you go through the world a dyspeptic. Dr. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for the worst forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. Guaranteed and sold by John Tull, Druggist, Morganton, N. C.

THE MACHINERY HALL.

World's Columbian Exposition.

Machinery Hall, of which Peabody & Stearns, of Boston, are the architects, has been pronounced by many architects second only to the Administration Building in the magnificence of its appearance. This building measures 850x490 feet, and with the Machinery Annex and Horse House, cost about $1,000,000. It is located at the extreme south end of the Park, midway between the shore of Lake Michigan and the west line of the Park. It is just south of the Administration Building, and west and across a lagoon from the Agricultural Building. The building is spanned by three arched trusses, and the interior presents the appearance of three railroad train-houses side by side, surrounded on all the four sides by a gallery fifty feet wide. The trusses are built separately, so that they can be taken down and sold for use as railroad trainhouses. In each of the long naves there is an elevated traveling crane running from end to end of the building for the purpose of moving machinery. These platforms are built so that visitors may view from them the exhibits beneath. The power from this building is supplied from a power house adjoining the south side of the building.

North Carolina Geological Survey.

The work of the North Carolina Geological Survey is being actively published in several sections of that State. The State geologist will spend the month of May in the counties lying between the Raleigh & Gaston and the Wilmington & Weldon Railroads and south of the North Carolina Railroad, examining the general geological formations, finding stones and iron ores. Mr. H. B. C. Nitze, geologist in charge of the iron ore investigations, is now making an examination of the belts of iron ore and limestone of Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba and adjoining counties. Mr. J. V. Lewis is investigating the building stone formations of the Deep river Triassic sandstone belt, which extends from Granville county across the State to the South Carolina line. Other assistants connected with the survey will enter upon field work at an early date. In June all the survey parties will be concentrated in the mountain counties, where the work begun last summer will be continued. An important piece of work recently begun by the survey, and one in which all the mountain will take part, is the study of the rocks to be found in different parts of the State which are suitable for use in macadamizing public roads. The improvement of the public roads is being generally agitated, and quite a number of counties are macadamizing the more important roads, but some of them are using inferior rock, while much better material is near at hand. A report by the survey on the best stone for road metal, where it is to be found in quantity and how to use it, will be of great service to the people.

It Should Be in Every Home.

J. B. Wilson, 321 Clay St., Shippensburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Bamer, of Conkright, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery is the one him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at Tull's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c. and $1.00.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvellous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by John Tull.

A Child Killed.

Another child killed by the use of opium given in the form of Soothing Syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by John Tull, Druggist, Morganton, N. C.

"The flowers that bloom in the Spring" are not more vigorous than are those persons who purify their blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The fabled Elixir Vitæ could scarcely impart greater vitality to the constitution than this wonderful medicine.

A GREAT EVENT.

To Take Place at Charlotte, N. C., May 20, 19 and 20, 1892—News Notes from the Commonwealth.

Special to the Morganton Herald.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 19.—With the usual vim and liberality with which this people is proverbial the grandest events in the history of the Old North State are booked to take place within the City's hospitable gates beginning on the 19th inst. and lasting for 3 days. A brief of the programme will enable your readers to grasp the extent and excellence of the entertainment arranged for on the three great days. As is known this will be the 125th Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration, but while the Centennial of such events usually outstrip all other occasions, it will be of interest to know that the 17 years in excess of its south age of life that it has taken deeper root and produced an amount of patriotism and love for the pioneers of our liberties, which has aroused into an enthusiasm throughout the State both wonderful and commendable. Senator Vance estimates that the crowd here on the 20th will be up to 20,000, a sight in itself.

But to the programme:

On the 19th there will be a game of Foot Ball between teams, costing about $300. A balloon ascension at midday by Prof. Harrison, who will drop from his aerial carriage at an altitude of 2,500 feet and when 500 feet from the ground will open a parachute and descend. In the afternoon on a League game of Base Ball between the Charlotte and Columbia teams, both professional clubs. At night the Wild West Show, introducing 53 Indians and 50 Cowboys.

On the 19th Gun club contests for $250. Tournament, participated in by 30 knights, prize $500. Another Balloon ascension—this time by Miss Grace S——, who will also do the parachute act. Base Ball at 4 p. m. At night the grandest display of Fireworks ever attempted in the South, winding up with the great pyrotechnic military display of "Siege of Pekin." This at a cost of $2,000. After the Fireworks are over, a Grand Ball will be held at the new City Hall, a feature of which will be the coronation of the Queen of Love and Beauty and her Maids of Honor.

On the 20th, Wild West Show in the morning, especially for ladies and children, the Gun Club contests continued and a Sham Battle in which the leading military organizations will take part—$200 worth of powder will be used.

In the afternoon an Oration will be delivered by Senator David B. Hill, of New York, followed by Senators Vance, Ransom, Butler, Voorhees, Daniel and others. At 4 p. m., Base Ball again. Closing at night with the Wild West Show, in which will be presented the destruction of the homestead by Indians.

Independence Square is being enclosed with bare pine poles, which will be profusely decorated with the National Ensign.

The electric cars are proving a blessing to sweltering humanity at this time, in so swiftly carrying sufferers out to the pure atmosphere of Latter Park.

Yesterday was generally observed here as Memorial Day. A large concourse of citizens visited Elmwood Cemetery and decorated the graves of the silent heroes.

F. A. S.

BEATTY'S PIANOS AND ORGANS.

When Daniel F. Beatty, the great organ and piano manufacturer, is turning out dazzling new organs and pianos that sell for $250 for $65, and has done a sensational business in this line, and the instruments will be sent on trial, and if not satisfactory can be returned at Beatty's expense and Beatty pays freight, sending agents to different parts of the country to take orders, that would have seemed extravagant and incredible to an advertisement, and comes out in a longer than ever. The instruments, as to workmanship, tone, quality and finish are so well known as to require no comment. Suffice it to say that they are for sale in all parts of the world. We are informed that during the next six weeks he intends to sell 5,000 more of his make, thus making a total number of 35,000 Beatty pianos and organs in use. Write to Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jersey, for catalogue. 4mo10-6

Success Discussion.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Biziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by John Tull.

Can't Sleep Nights

Is the complaint of thousands from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Dr. Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all Lung Troubles. Sold on a positive guarantee at 25c. and 50c. For sale by John Tull, Druggist, Morganton, N. C.

Mr. Henry Winter, formerly manager of the Savannah Brewery, says he had Rheumatism of the Heart for several years. Often he was unable to walk over a few blocks. His pain was so intense: he was unable to get his breath; he had physicians in Philadelphia, his former home, but the best professors in the university there could not give him relief. Coming here he saw P. P. P. advertised, tried two bottles, and is now well man. His pain has left him and he can now walk all day. He endorses thanks to P. P. P., and says its workings are wonderful.

Since it is now a well-established fact that catarrh is a blood disease, medical men are quite generally prescribing Ayer's Sarsaparilla for that most loathsome complaint, and the result, in nearly every instance, proves the wisdom of their advice.

Rheumatism and Syphilis yield readily to P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.)

Boschee, Old Sores, Ulcers and all skin eruptions cured by P. P. P., the greatest blood purifier of the age.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

THE CREAM OF OUR EXCHANGES.

From all Points of the Compass—Fresh and Interesting News Items.

..Kentucky will go to Chicago in favor of the nomination of Senator Carlisle.

..A man and wife from Virginia stopped at the Hall Hotel, New York, one night recently. They were found dead in bed next morning from the effects of blowing out the gas.

..Confederate memorial day was observed at Charleston, S. C., by a half holiday, tolling of bells, flags at half-mast, and flowers at the graves of the Confederate dead in Magnolia Cemetery.

..There were 250 delegates present at the organization of the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta. Judge Haralson, of Alabama, was elected President. Over 2,000 visitors were present.

..Memorial services were held on the 12th at Oakwood Cemetery, Richmond, Va., where 18,000 Confederate soldiers are buried. A marked event of the occasion was the large attendance of military.

..A dispatch received in London from Valparaiso states that the French steamer Chili, 1,650 tons, is lost. All the passengers on board were saved. The Chili sailed from Guayaquil March 29th, for Pacific ports and Europe.

..At Tucson, Georgia, one night last week, burglars broke into the Tucson bank. They killed James Carter, the watchman, crushing in his head with a crowbar. They failed to rob the bank. Several parties are under arrest on suspicion.

..The committee on ways and means have ordered a favorable report to be made upon the bill introduced by Mr. Wise to amend the internal revenue laws and permit the transfer of manufactured tobacco from one factory to another under regulations to be prescribed thereafter, also, upon the bill limiting to $100 the amount of wearing apparel and personal belongings which may be brought into the United States free of duty from foreign countries.

..A Georgia exchange is responsible for the following: "Some years ago Judge Simmons was presented with a pet snake. One day it swallowed an eight day clock, which could be heard to tick and strike until it run down. Shortly afterwards the snake laid one hundred eggs. On opening them he found each to contain an open faced watch in good running order. He then fed it on large augers and obtained enough cork screws to supply the Bigbee connection, which soon mans in Atlanta."

..A special of the 12th to the Baltimore *Sun* from Charleston, W. Va., says: At the Confederate memorial services to-day, a battle-scarred Confederate flag was run up underneath a United States flag which spanned Main street near the court house. Some citizens including Union veterans objected, and that it should come down. The Confederate veterans said that it should remain, and warned those who wished the flag removed not to touch it; to let it alone. The counsel of cooler heads prevailed and the flags was allowed to remain until late in the afternoon, when it was removed. The exercises of the day were held in the cemetery.

..The St. Louis *Republic* says: The Silverton railroad and the Rio Grand Southern companies, of which Otto Mears is President, has a combined mileage of 223 miles. Mr. Mears issues the most beautiful annual passes used on any road in the world. This year the pass is a highly polished, solid silver plate by native workmen. The border is in artistic Mexican filigree silver work. The name of the employee is engraved on the central plate. There are no so-called, cautionary "conditions" on the reverse side of this dainty pass warning the holder that in accepting this he 'released the company from all liability for personal injury.' This invitation to travel is as generous and free as the winds of Colorado mountains through which the road runs."

..An explosion, occurred in a coal mine at Roslyn, Washington, on the 10th inst., killing a large number of the miners. A dispatch of the 10th, says: "Manager Langley, of the Roslyn mines, says last night's explosion was caused by gas which was probably lighted by a match or the careless use of a lamp. The true cause of the accident will never be definitely known, as no one escaped to tell the story. Thirty or more of the miners imprisoned are married and their widows and families clamor wildly about the entrance to the slope. Many of the families are on early doctrine." A later report says: "Fourteen bodies have been recovered. The number of lives lost will reach at least forty-eight. Superintendent Harrison attributes the explosion to gas. He is convinced that every miner who was at work on either of the three levels at the time of the explosion is dead. The bodies recovered are burned and in some instances badly charred. Others show that death resulted simply from concussion. The relief work still continues and the miners are making every effort to recover the bodies of the dead. It is thought that the lower levels are free from fire, from the fact that the interior air is growing purer hourly."

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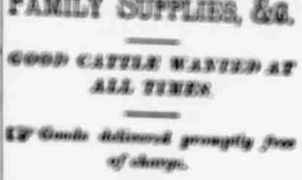

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