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In consequence of the extended support from New York Speaker Keifer will give that State six chairmanships.

The Wilmington Review celebrated its fifth anniversary Tuesday. We wish for it continued success.

William John Hahn, Esq., formerly a native of North Carolina, has recently been elected Attorney-General of Minnesota.

The Legislature of Virginia, now in session at Richmond, is taking steps towards removing the disabilities of duellists in that State.

The London Standard ridicules the pretension of the United States government as set forth in Blaine's instructions to the Minister at Lima.

Mr. Scranton of Pennsylvania, has obtained a judgment against a newspaper for \$3,333 damages for calling him a thief when he was running for Congress.

Senator Vance, in his Boston speech, called the North Carolina Road "the horse-shoe line," a name which is decidedly suggestive and one which is destined to stick.

Smith, who takes the place of Mr. J. B. Hussey in the Librarian's office of the House of Representatives, is not a boy, as the Farmer and Mechanic says, but a middle aged colored man, with a good face but a bald head, intellectual and decidedly popular with the Democratic members of the House.

A committee of five was appointed Friday by the Board of Aldermen of Cincinnati to investigate the cost of lighting with electricity the parks, public squares, public landings, public buildings and such other places as the Council may determine, for a period of five years.

The Commercial News was represented at Atlanta, but it was not through the kindness of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company consequently we are under no obligations to give that "soulless corporation," as the Star uniquely terms it, the gratuitous advertising which it will expect from the members of the State Press who took the parlor car ride to the Exposition.

Senator Ransom, in the Senate, on Tuesday, submitted a resolution constituting a select committee of five to inquire and report as to the condition of the Potomac river front of the City of Washington, the navigability of said river, the effect of bridges across the same upon navigation, floods and health of the city, and what action ought to be taken in the premises, with power to send for persons and papers, examine witnesses and employ a clerk and stenographer if necessary. Adopted, and Messrs. Ransom, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Conger and Vest were constituted by the Chair as the committee.

There will be one Supreme Court Judge and four Superior Court Judges to elect in North Carolina next year, together with members of the General Assembly, members of Congress, county officers, &c.

Ex-Speaker Randall is as active on the floor of the House as he was courageous in the chair. At the same time he will lose none of his popularity if he has few contests with the Chair and if he does not openly show to the House that he was once in the chair himself.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas, the Chicago expelled Methodist, has formed a People's Church, and is preaching to twice as many people as before, for twice as much salary. The only creed the new organization holds is the Ten Commandments and the teachings of Christ.

The Ellis bill, for the ocean mail service appropriates \$5,000,000 for carrying the mails of the United States on the high seas; \$2,125,000 to be expended on mail lines between Portland, Me., and Norfolk, Va.; \$2,125,000 between Wilmington, N. C., and Galveston, Texas, and \$750,000 on lines from Pacific ports.

The Asheville Citizen is glad to bear of the constant increase of capacity of the Weaverville Woollen Mills, situated near the thriving village of Weaverville, in Buncombe county. Established some six years ago, during the severe period of the panic, and with but little capital, the managers have pursued their way with modesty and energy, until now they can fairly claim to be on rapidly rising ground.

In the De Give's Opera House, at Atlanta one night last week, a panic was prevented which in its results would have been almost as horrible as that of the one in the Ring Theatre at Vienna. The alarm of fire was given by some one on the street and it sounded as though coming from the gallery. There was an immediate rush for the exits, but some one had the presence of mind to command the audience to "sit down," which it did slowly and reluctantly. Several ladies fainted, and one burst into tears, and the tumult was immense.

**The New Speaker.**  
The News and Observer says the new Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. J. Warren Keifer, parts his hair, like his name, in the middle. This is a mistake. The writer, who was in Washington City during the 46th Congress, had abundant opportunities for becoming familiar with not only the record and accomplishments of the gentleman referred to, but to his personal habits and appearance. Gen. Keifer is a man resembling the late Joseph A. Englehard in build, and not unlike him in manners. His carriage is essentially western, that is, he walks rapidly and bends forward, with the air of a man intent upon the accomplishment of some undertaking. His head is much like Gen. Garfield's, but his brow is not so prominent as that of the former. He parts his hair on the extreme left side, and a long lock hangs over the right of his forehead, and when speaking he has a habit of roaching it back with his hand, or accomplishing the same result by throwing back his head.

If I mistake not his eyes are grey in color, small in size. He wears a moustache and scant beard, and dresses plainly in black goods. His voice is clear and forcible, and his

speeches are generally listened to with marked attention. He is one of the most indefatigable workers in Congress, and in this respect he resembles Garfield, who was a great committeeman.

**The Attorney-General.**  
Mr. McVeagh is still the Attorney-General of the United States, because his resignation has not yet been accepted nor has his successor been appointed. He has abandoned his post of honor and resumed the practice of law in Philadelphia. He has intimated that this step was taken because he had no confidence that President Arthur would vigorously prosecute the star route frauds. This was a grave indignity upon the Chief Executive of the country. Mr. McVeagh has placed himself in an unenviable position. The people at large anxiously await a full confession of the faith that is in him. Several of the leading daily papers of the country have tendered him the use of their columns for any explanation he may have. The country must have some reasons from Mr. McVeagh why he shall not be condemned. An army officer would doubtless be shot, upon conviction of having abandoned his post in time of danger. Such extreme measures are not proper, however, in civil cases. Mr. McVeagh cannot longer afford to sulk, school boy like.

**Congress.**  
In the House of Representatives Tuesday a committee was authorized to audit all claims for services and expenses growing out of the death and burial of the late President Garfield, and to consider what allowance shall be granted his widow and family.  
Bills were introduced to repeal the internal revenue tax on matches, bank checks, snuff and cigars, and spirits distilled from fruits; in relation to the homestead and pre-emption acts; for a commission of colored men to inquire into the intellectual condition of the race at the South; for an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for educational purposes; to establish ocean mail service to foreign ports; for treaties of commerce with France, Mexico, Brazil and Canada; for reducing the tax on spirits to 50 cents per gallon; for the appointment of a tariff commission, etc.; in all 756 bills were introduced and referred.

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