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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Col. A. M. Waddell is announced as one of the speakers at the Sub-Tropical Exposition at Jacksonville, Fla., on Carolina Day.

An additional expenditure of \$50,000 has been authorized by Secretary Proctor for the protection of the Mississippi river levees, making the total allotment \$170,000.

"Abraham Lincoln's famous definition," says the Boston Pilot, "has been amended to read: 'A government of the people, by Speaker Reed, for the Republican party.'"

Dr. Talmage is said to make \$50,000 a year and let Mrs. T. run the cash drawer. This is very clever in him and shows that he has confidence in her ability to drive a bargain.

An Ohio Legislator who has got tired sitting up of nights with a double-barrel shot gun keeping guard over his hen roosts has introduced a bill in the Legislature making robbing a hen house burglary.

The Mobile News refuses to support Mr. Kolb for Governor because he holds railroad passes and says he pays his fare. A man who holds railroad passes and pays his fare, it doubtless concludes, hasn't got gumption enough to be a Governor.

Gower Price, of Ludlow county, N. B. has a bear which crawled into his hay-barn last fall and has been asleep there ever since. He will offer it for sale when Bruin wakes, which will be in a fortnight, from his long winter sleep. Crowds of people flock to see the sleeper.

The Blair bill was defeated in the Senate Thursday by a vote of 37 to 31. It had passed the Senate several times in previous Congresses, and its defeat for the first time in that body, after a fight of nearly eight years, demonstrates the growth of public sentiment against the measure.

NORTH CAROLINA SENSATIONS. North Carolina has long been a fruitful field for the sensational newspaper correspondent says the Richmond State.

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VANCE AND THE RAILROAD

Capt. John B. Hussey, at one time editor of the Greensboro Patriot, and more lately a chief of division in the treasury department, at Washington—Mr. Hussey, who heretofore in his correspondence, at least, has not developed any particular love for Vance says: "He has always been the choice of the farmers of North Carolina, and he has been given to understand that they still appreciate his great worth and devotion to principle."

REDUCTION IN TOBACCO TAX.—THE PROBABLE RECOMMENDATION.

It is said now that the Committee of Ways and Means of the National House of Representatives expect to have the tariff and revenue bill ready for reporting to Congress about April 1st, and it is now inferred that the revenue feature will not provide for the abolition of the Tobacco tax as so readily promised before the election, but for reduction, probably to 4 cents per pound on Tobacco and Snuff and one-half on Cigars and Cigarettes.

PRINCE BISMARCK.

The resignation of Prince Bismarck withdraws from the field of international politics the diplomatic Colossus of modern times. As his stalwart physique made him a giant in stature among men, so his intellectual robustness made him equally distinguishable among the statesmen of a period which extends back beyond the recollection of most people who are living to-day.

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NEWS ABOUT THE STATE.

WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE WITHIN HER BORDERS.

A General Epitome of Recent Occurrences Around and About Us. From the Mountains to the Sea, as Culled from our State Papers.

The Front-street Methodist Church, of Wilmington, has been rebuilt.—The Raleigh Wagon Factory will hereafter manufacture on a large scale.—In a negro row in Watauga county, one of the participants had his head split open with an axe.—The stores of J. H. Lambeth, Peter O. Cates and Miss Eugenia Fife, at Thomasville, were destroyed by fire.—Mr. Vander-Bilt is having a railroad built to his place, near Asheville.—W. E. Christian has sold his interest in the Charlotte Democrat, and takes a place on the Philadelphia Press.—John Ganaway cut Lula Covington's throat at Asheville.—Rev. John S. Watkins, of Raleigh, will deliver the annual address before the Young Men's Christian Association at Wake Forest in June.—Asheville ladies have proposed to build a house of refuge for unfortunate women.—Dick Oxford, one of the professional gamblers, arrested at New Bern during the fair, is also wanted in Philadelphia on a similar charge, and has been taken there by a steamer.—It is reported that the recent activity of Loge Harris in opposing Postmaster Shaffer's confirmation has had a rather disastrous effect upon the former in a quarter that was altogether unexpected.

It is stated here now that Harris' salary has been reduced to \$1,100 by the powers that be, and that the reduction means a chop of the hatchet of Shaffer's friends.—Rev. R. G. Pearson's health is much improved, and he has just returned to his home at Asheville, where he will rest for several weeks before beginning his evangelical work again.—There have been some remarkable discoveries in the timber reserves of Western North Carolina. The walnut and poplar have probably never been excelled. Not long since some mammoth logs were shipped through Greensboro to furniture makers in Norfolk. One poplar log, a dead tree had been cut into six sections, and made a cargo for two flat cars. The bark and sap had rotted away and left only the yellow heart, which measured six feet in diameter at the biggest end. Mr. James Mitchell, of Wilkes county, recently found a chestnut in the upper end of that county, 24 feet in circumference, and a poplar of the same size.—Dr. J. J. Mott, J. J. and J. C. Sullivan and G. S. Daniel, are building a roller flour mill in Statesville.—A rich gold bearing quartz vein with slate combination, has been found by John Ruffly about ten miles from Salisbury. The discovery was made some months ago but has not been developed. Trials, however, with loose sand and gravel prove the find to be valuable.—Last Saturday night the packing barn of Mr. J. C. Walker, who lives near Milton, was destroyed by fire. It contained about 6,000 pounds of fine tobacco, and was insured for \$1,000.—The annual report of the State board of health gives the mortality statistics for the year just closed. Whites 13.56, and negroes 21.68 per cent, of population.—In Polk county last Saturday there was a big wedding. It was the occasion of the marriage of J. H. Edward, an old bachelor, aged eighty-two, to Miss Nellie Lenoix, aged nineteen.—The Bee Mountain Mining Company, of Lenoir county, will in a few days put in a ten ton crushing mill.—Job Biggs, of Rockingham county, who travels the Campbell route, delivers the mails at Madison, and makes his trips on foot. He travels 24 miles one day, and 31 the next. Leaving out the Sundays, he travels 8,454 miles a year; or the earth's circumference in three years.—The State Chronicle says that Alexander Doyle who has furnished the design for Henry Grady's monument at Atlanta, has been awarded the contract to erect it. It will be of Georgia marble or granite, surmounted by a bronze statue of Mr. Grady, and is to be completed within two years.—Mr. M. B. Upchurch, of Raleigh, a baggage master on the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad, was run over Friday at Wilton's Mills, on the N. C. Railroad. He was assisting in coupling some cars and caught his foot between the frog and could not extricate himself. The cars ran over his left leg and arm. He was carried to Raleigh and while taking him off the train he died. He was the son of Mr. Alfred Upchurch.

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BY VIRTUE OF A MORTGAGE EXECUTED to James Meadows by Daniel Hester and Alice Hester on the 19th day of February, 1889, and duly recorded on pages 294, 295 and 296, of Book 32, of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Granville county, on the 21st day of April, 1890, the interest of said Daniel and Alice Hester in eight acres of land, adjoining the lands of Geo. A. Currie, Geo. Reavis, B. F. Hester and others.

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