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EDITORIAL NOTES.

One law firm in Kansas has a contract to foreclose 1,800 mortgages.

The Tory Government got a defeat by a vote of 110 to 97, on a motion concerning public rights of way in Scotland.

The latest count of Presbyteries on the revision question is 39 in favor and 18 against. There are 211 in all. But 57 have voted.

The next census will show 65,000,000 people it is thought. The N. Y. Sun thinks there will be 55,000,000 whites and 8,500,000 negroes.

The Farmers' Alliance is letting the Administration know that it is time to toe the Tariff Reform mark—whether it shall "toe in" or not.

The total number of troops enlisted in the Federal Army during the civil war was 2,860,000, in round numbers. Of these, 188,000 were colored, making the proportion of colored to white about one to fourteen.

The death of Maj. Gen. George Crook, of the U. S. Army, is a loss to the country. He was distinguished as our best Indian fighter and was an officer of real merit. His death was unexpected, and he was but 61 years of age.

The Jewish population of Palestine has increased wonderfully in the last five years. In 1741 Palestine had only 8,000 Jews; in 1883 there were 20,000, and in the end of 1888 over 70,000 were reported to be dwelling in and around the Holy Land.

Senator Hawley antagonizes Lodge's bill. He says: "The bill was a verdict that the theory of State and Federal Governments, as understood for one hundred years, was a failure. That was what the bill meant. There was no other reading for it. The local governments, it said, had failed."

The Governor's Guard, Co. C, First Regiment, is arranging for a fair on a large scale. A feature is to be a drill for a valuable prize (\$50) open to all the State Guard. Each company can enter two men. The Governor's Guard will not compete, but offer the prize to be contested for by their brother Guardsmen. So here is a chance for money and fame.

Major Ethel Barksdale, a leading Mississippi Democrat, has been interviewed in regard to the coming Constitutional Convention in that State, of which he will be a member. He says the most liberal provision for the education of white and colored children in separate schools will be made, and he thinks a residence of three years and the payment of a poll tax will be adopted as prerequisites for voting.

There are 200 general pension bills before the Congress, and 2,048 special bills on the same subject. This shows something of the Radical craze on the pension robbery business. The Washington Post, Rep. says: "The Commissioner of Pensions estimates that it would require to pay cases already allowed, and those that are almost certain to be allowed upon applications filed since the expiration of the limitation, the sum of \$475,000,000."

There was great excitement in Rome a few days ago when Buffalo Bill accepted the challenge of the Duke di Sermoneta to have mounted by his cowboys any horses that the Duke could produce. Three horses that had run wild on the Duke's estate because nobody could catch or bridle them, were with much difficulty brought to Rome and after a great struggle two of the most powerful were lassoed, saddled, bridled and ridden by the cowboys in the presence of 15,000 persons, including Prince Napoleon. The famous herdsman of the Campagna are supposed to be able to ride anything that has four feet, and that made the triumph of the cowboys especially great.

IN MEMORIAM.

FIELDING R. KNOTT, son of Fielding Knott, Sr., was born in Granville county, N. C., August 13, 1858, and died at his home near Oxford, February 16th, 1890, aged 31 years.

He made a profession of religion in early life and was baptized into the fellowship of Hester's church. He was of frail constitution, small in person, buoyant in spirits, quick in feeling, affectionate, openhearted and confiding. Thus delicately constituted he was easily impressed and the bright prospects of spiritual happiness and usefulness at first manifested gradually gave way under the influence of youthful companions. His first love and religious enjoyment finally grew cold and unsatisfactory. This was a great shock to his sensitive temperament and he could not bear the idea of being a cold and heartless church member. At last he was driven by doubts and darkness to seek relief by requesting the church to withdraw fellowship from him. This step only appeased his sense of honor; it did not destroy his interest in church matters, his religious susceptibility, nor the little hope that would at times assert itself. More than once during the ten years of this spiritual decline he manifested great concern over his unhappy and unfruitful condition.

Last October he attended a protracted meeting at the old church, his mother's church, and the place where he first found Jesus. Old associations and spiritual cravings were revived. He was overcome by a deep sense of personal unworthiness and God's goodness. It was a remarkable case of agonizing penitence, earnest determination and joyful restoration. His experience and distress were the subject of common remark, and awakened unusual sympathy and great confidence among Christians. No eye witness could doubt its being the work of the spirit, and the hand of full fellowship and confidence was restored. From this time he lived a new life. The little children at home took notice of the change and said to their mother, "mamma, papa's prayers are heep longer than ours—he didn't use to say none." He seemed to live above earthly pleasures and prospects, and dwelt specially upon his own departure. Often his wife would say to him, "Darling, please talk about something else. It makes me feel so badly." "Well," said he, "I love to think about dying and would be glad to talk with some one about it." Another special pleasure he enjoyed was found in the help of the sanctuary and among the people of God.

Mr. Knott was married, August, 1876, to Miss Ida J. Jenkins, daughter of W. K. Jenkins, Esq., and leaves behind five most interesting and promising children. Two had already crossed the river and were ready to welcome the father into everlasting habitations. His wife, a most estimable and highly intelligent lady, survives; but well nigh overcome by the greatness of her affliction and responsibility.

In 1881, he left the farm, where he was rising to prominence and affluence and moved to Oxford. Here remained about eight years handling tobacco as a private dealer or warehouseman. He was a man of fine intelligence, and his business life was characterized with varying success, by tact, energy and perseverance. But he was too frail and delicate for the worry and strain of such business, and a year ago he returned to the country to spend his time on the farm amid the quiet pleasures of a happy home. He was a man of strong family ties, a devoted husband and a good and loving father. In early childhood his mother died, and a double portion of love and reverence fell to the lot his honored father. These will miss him, oh! how sadly! But let them remember, "He is not dead, but sleeping." "The end of this man is peace." P.

Tribute of Respect.
The following resolutions in the regard to the death of Mr. Moses Dean were adopted by Enon Baptist Church:

Whereas, An all wise and merciful God in His Providence has been pleased to remove from earth to Heaven our worthy brother, Moses Dean, who died at his home in Granville county on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1890, in the 42d year of his age. The deceased was a worthy and faithful member of this church, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we humbly bow to the divine decree, we cannot but mourn the death of our departed brother.

Resolved, That in his death this church loses one of its most faithful and worthy members, the Masonic fraternity a zealous and devoted brother, the Farmers' Alliance an active and useful member, his family a kind husband and affectionate father, and the community one of its best citizens.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved family and friends our sincere sympathies and hope they may be comforted by the promises of our Savior, "He that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out."

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the church, and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother and the PUBLIC LEDGER and Biblical Recorder for publication.

Respectfully submitted, this 22d day of March, 1890.

W. H. SMITH,
J. B. CANNADY,
Committee.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

The Fifty-First Congress and What is Being Done by the People's Representative Law-Makers—Bills Introduced—Gossip in the Lobbies, Etc.

In the matter of contested seats the rule with both houses of Congress appears to be to let the Republicans ask for what they want and then take it.

The action of the House Committee on Coinage, authorizing Chairman Cougher to report the Windom bill providing for the issue of Treasury notes on deposits of silver bullion, has created some difference of opinion among the members of the committee.

Judge John A. Scott, a brother of Mrs. Harrison, who is now a guest at the White House, is authority for the statement that Mr. Harrison regards himself as certain to be the Republican candidate to succeed himself in the White House. The President, he says, is fully aware of the discontent among the leaders of his own party with the administration, but that he does not regard this as of much consequence. Before 1892 he expects to see shape things that it will not be possible to defeat him in the convention.

This story having been noised abroad has caused much amusement among the party leaders, nearly all of whom are outspoken against his candidacy. As to the Democrats, they say that they only hope Harrison will get the nomination, as he is the easiest man to knock down that the Republicans could possibly put up.

The report of the majority of the Senate committee on privileges and elections upon the Montana election case was submitted by Mr. Hoar. The report states that the case turns upon the question which of the two sets of five persons was entitled to sit in the Montana House of Representatives from Silver Bow county and, after reviewing the controversy, its opinion is expressed that the credentials of the five Republican Representatives were lawful and that the two Republican Senators returned by the body in which they were seated are entitled to their seats in the United States Senate.

A novel instance of peculiar political methods was discovered at the Post Office Department. A number of telegrams had been received from citizens of a Western city, as supposed, protesting against the appointment of one of the candidates for the office of Postmaster at that city. These telegrams were filed away with the other papers in the case, and letters were sent out addressed to the men whose signatures were attached to the telegrams acknowledging their receipt.

Subsequently, every one of the letters were returned to the department with the information that the addresses could not be found. An investigation revealed the fact that the persons whose names were signed to the telegrams were myths and that probably one person had sent them all in the hope of defeating the candidate against whom they were directed.

The Senate Monday after transacting some business of the routine order, took up Mr. Sherman's bill to declare unlawful trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production. Mr. Turpie made a strong address on the constitutional points involved and argued that Congress had as much right to pass this bill as it had to pass the inter-State commerce bill. Senator Pugh argued in the same line and contended that Congress had the power to make such trusts criminal and punishable. Mr. George referred to the Knights of Labor as an organization that could come within the scope of the bill, because their object was to increase their wages and thus increase the cost of production.

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Mrs. Jinks—I want to know!
Mrs. Binks—Yes; you've got so much of my cooking dishes borrowed, you know, your kitchen seems ever so more natural to me than mine does.—Lawrence American.

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A KENTUCKIAN IN A FIX.

An Innocent Comes to Grief Among the Sharps of Cincinnati.

The following incident, which actually occurred, shows the depth of veracity which is existent in some unfortunate individuals: A native of a back county in Kentucky came into the city on the Southern road a few days ago to "see the sights" and to purchase one or two Christmas presents. He hadn't been in the city more than half an hour before he loaned a pleasant, well dressed stranger \$35 on the promise of the latter to return with the amount as soon as he cashed a check.

The Kentucky man waited patiently at Fourth and Central avenues, but the stranger came not. In an hour the man from the country became slightly uneasy, in two hours he was actually suspicious, in three hours he was convinced that he had been duped. The \$35 was all the money he had, and he walked sadly back to the Grand Central depot, where he related his wrong to Officer White. The big copper advised him to go home before some one borrowed his eye.

"But I kyan't go home," said Kentucky. "I ain't no money to go on. I'm dead broke." "Go up to the mayor's office," advised a sympathetic hackman; "maybe he'll give you a free pass home if you sing him a nice song."

Kentucky looked dubtfully at his counseler, and meditated for ten minutes as he walked up and down, squirting tobacco juice right and left.

"Blamed if I know what to do!" he remarked at last.

"Better do as I said," repeated the hackman. "Go up to the mayor, sing him a nice song about your trouble, and he'll fix you up with a pass."

Kentucky again transfixed his adviser with an eye of mistrust. Something was troubling him besides his loss. At last, with a heavy sigh and an immitable drawl, he remarked: "Stranger, I kyan't sing."—Cincinnati Times-Star.



The Reason.
Mr. Puss—Why do you charge me twenty-five cents for a hair cut when your sign says, "First class hair cut, fifteen cents?"
Barber—Ah, but monsieur has not the first class hair!—Life.

A Legal Question.

"This true. I love her madly, this maid of high degree, Though but a legal student with 'Blackstone' on my knee."

Her beauty is unequalled, her education high, She's delved in modern science and ancient history Has mastered Greek and Latin and French and German read, For higher mathematics she has a wondrous head.

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In painting she is wondrous, her style the critic rates, She copies true free nature both land and water scenes.

She dresses in the fashion, wears silks and jewels rare; Her father has a million and she his only heir.

And yet when I would woo her she calmly passes by; My smile is never noted, unheeded is my sigh.

My notes came back unopened, all coldly marked "mis-sent."
For months I've thus been tortured, still she does not relent.

For wealth I would not harm her, but what is my resort? Oh, should she not be punished for gross contempt of court?
—O. L. Dotson in Chicago News.

English as She Is Spoke.

A St. Paul gentleman yesterday found occasion to call at a St. Paul business house in search of a young man to whom he owed a small sum.

"He's been freed," explained a clerk.
"How is that?" asked the gentleman.
"He got the G. B."
"Perhaps I am obtuse, but really I cannot comprehend."

"Why, the firm's given him the razoo."
"See her, my young friend," said the caller, sternly. "I am willing to continue this conversation in French or German, and believe I can sustain myself in several other languages, but I must draw the line at East Twelfth street."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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