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On the stump in the next national campaign the \$1,000,000,000 Congress will be more than a mere figure of speech

It is estimated that Freemasonry has gained in numerical strength throughout the world at least 25 per cent. in the last three years.

A Melville W. Fuller Club has been organized in St. Louis and it will advocate the nomination of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for President.

Business matters have combined and the probabilities are that prices will be raised so high that investing in a basket will be the last thing that a man will care about.

Applying to the Supreme Court's decision in the Nebraska Governor case, "Ah, Thayer!" is all right, but "Stay, Thayer!" is not permissible under any circumstances.

The holding of the Democratic Convention on the year's longest day is an intimation that possibly a lot of Presidential booms are going to have plenty of daylight let into them.

It is said that Italy is going to forget and forgive the New Orleans affair, send a new Minister to Washington and re-sume friendly relations with the United States as before.

In Idaho there is only one citizen to every square mile of territory. If he is a woman he must feel mighty lonely when he has a new bonnet on and there are no neighbors around to admire it.

Mr. G. S. Bradshaw, clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, has written a letter to the New York Sun favoring Hon. W. S. Holman, of Indiana, the "Watch Dog of the Treasury," for President.

Ignatius Donnelly has been nominated for President, and at last accounts, was doing as well as could be expected. General Weaver did the nominating business for the Baconian philosopher on the half-shell.

In the death of Charles Haddon Spurgeon, the Christian world sustains an almost irreparable loss. He was a great and good man, who made the world better by his presence and whose place it will be hard to fill. Peace to his ashes!

David B. Hill and Grover Cleveland are both good Democrats, they are both able men, and either would make a good President, but neither is necessary to the existence nor to the success of the Democratic party. It is bigger than any man is.

Pension Commissioner Raum informs Congress that the expenditure will be larger this year than last year, which will not be altogether news to Congress; but he supplements this with the consoling expression of opinion that the maximum expenditure will "probably" be reached about 1893, when "he hopes" it will not exceed \$160,000,000.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

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.

Buncombe county Alliance adopted a resolution urging farmers to diminish the area planted in tobacco one-fourth.

There are now thirty-three life and accident and sixty-eight fire insurance companies doing business in North Carolina.

Mr. J. J. Thaxton has discovered in his stone quarry, in Person county, a quality of whetstone, which is pronounced very fine by all who have examined it, indeed a very superior article.

Andy Gibson a colored brakeman in the employ of the Western North Carolina Railroad, was run over and killed by freight train No. 62 at the Statesville depot last Friday evening about 7 o'clock.

The Lumberton Robesonian reports that a young man tore out a mule's tongue. The animal had become contrary and while the man was exasperated, he grabbed at the mule's tongue, which protruded, and tore it out.

A correspondent of the Marion Free Lance says "Mitchell county can boast of having a citizen 91 years of age who put up a mill this winter himself. He has worked at the mechanic's trade all his life, and can walk ten or twelve miles without fatigue."

A flag which the ladies of Cedar Fork township, Wake county, gave to the North Carolina Grays in 1861 is to be returned by Major Thomas Higgins, of Waverly, Ohio. The flag, together with a lot of luggage, was captured after the battle of Manassas.

The loss of \$13,000 liquor license tax is making itself felt in Charlotte's city finances. At a meeting of the board of aldermen Monday the treasurer was authorized to inform the teachers of the city graded schools that there was no money with which to pay salaries.

The grand jury at Buncombe Criminal Court last week found 72 true bills against Asheville cigarette dealers for selling cigarettes to minors in violation of the law passed by the recent Legislature. A majority of those indicated submitted and were let off on payment of cost.

A peculiar incident is reported from Anson county. Mr. James Crowder died a few days ago. In May, 1861, the deceased went into the Confederate service and was one of a mess of eleven. These comrades fought and were together during the entire war and have ever since lived near neighbors. Crowder is the first to die. It is doubted whether a similar case can be found in either the Federal or Confederate history.

The Pittsboro Record brings the news of the arrest of Vallie Weathers, the beautiful young woman for whom Dr. John S. Stone deserted his wife and thirteen children. She and the Doctor were traced to Pitt county. They fled and went back to Chatham. A warrant was sworn out by Dr. Stone's son and the Weathers woman was arrested. She is in jail in default of bail. Pursuit of Dr. Stone is hot. He threatens to kill his son, who swore out the warrant against him and the Weathers woman.

A distillery is in operation a short distance from Rutherfordton and the rats became such a nuisance around the place that the storekeeper mixed some eggs and rat poison in a tumbler and set it aside for the pests to partake of. While the storekeeper was busy at his work the proprietor of the distillery entered the office, and thinking the tumbler contained eggnogg, put the glass to his mouth and swallowed the poison. In a few minutes he was thrown into violent convulsions. A physician arrived, but was unable to do anything, and the man soon died.

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Commend to public approval the California liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. It is pleasing to the eye, and to the taste and by gently acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, it cleanses the system effectually, thereby promoting the health and comfort of all who use it.

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Discord in Alliance Ranks.

Hon. Wm. J. McAllister, of Mississippi, chairman of the National Anti-Sub-Treasury Alliance, has promulgated the following paper from U. S. Hall, member of his committee, to the members in Missouri and makes it general: Be on your guard, do not allow yourselves to be connected or compromised or entangled politically. The meeting that is to be held in St. Louis, Mo., on the 22nd of this month under the so-called authority of the National Farmers' Alliance is for that sole purpose. We did not allow that body to dictate to us how we should vote nor commit or bind us by recommendation or otherwise to any political party and in violation of every principal of our order.

A Bad Cold

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, in the special proceedings entitled Mrs. M. A. Booth, administratrix of R. W. Booth, deceased, vs. Jno. S. Rowlett and others, I shall, at one o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1892, sell to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Oxford, a tract or parcel of land in Tally Ho township, owned by the late R. W. Booth, deceased, and known as the Cross Road's tract, containing 10 acres more or less. Store house, stables, &c. are built on the premises. Good stand for country store. Terms—one-half cash, the balance in six months with interest at 8 per cent. from day of sale.  
 B. S. ROYSTER,  
 Commissioner.  
 Jan. 13, 1892.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION UPON THE ESTATE OF Lucy A. Floyd, deceased, having this day been issued to the undersigned by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment to me; and all persons holding claims against said estate must present them to me within two months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
 W. P. LYON,  
 Admr. of Lucy A. Floyd.  
 Jan. 8

Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT of Granville county, in the special proceedings of B. S. Royster, administrator of S. O. Weaver, deceased, vs. Elizabeth Weaver and others, I shall sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Oxford, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1892, a tract of land owned by the late S. O. Weaver, deceased, containing 4 acres more or less, situate in Fishing Creek township, adjoining the lands of Claiborn Bobbitt and others. Feb. 9th, 1892.  
 B. S. ROYSTER,  
 Administrator S. O. Weaver, deceased.

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