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THE LATEST NEWS.

Happenings of Interest Gathered From Our Exchanges.

The Senate of Arkansas passes the Woman's Suffrage bill.—The fire insurance companies cancel all their risks at Antlers, I. T., in consequence of the threats to burn the town.—The number of men seeking office from the President has by no means diminished and the President's list of daily callers is still as large as ever. Virginia leads all the States in this respect.—Mr. Cleveland appointed Mr. Hannis Taylor, of Alabama to be Minister to Spain.—The Senate elected the Senate officers chosen some time ago in the Democratic caucus. Their terms of office are to begin with the first day of the next session of Congress.—The appointment of Judge Lochren as Commissioner of Pensions causes great satisfaction to all parties, especially of the Northwest. He has a brilliant record as a soldier.—A mob in Peru invade one of our Consulates, sack the building, and the Consular agent is shot in the foot. This occurred while the mob was engaged in sacking a Masonic Lodge.—In the Federal Senate Mr. Voorhees introduced a resolution, which was referred to the Interstate Commerce Committee, reciting the decision of the Ohio courts in the engineers' strike cases and directing the committee to report what legislation is necessary to amend the interstate commerce law so as to protect the rights of organized labor.—The resolution offered by Mr. Hoar last Monday declaring it inexpedient to propose a constitutional amendment for the popular election of United States senators was taken up in the Federal Senate, and Mr. Hoar concluded his speech, in support of it. It was a scholarly, historical, and statesmanlike argument, and as such was listened to with profound attention.—The three negro highwaymen who robbed Arron Wade near Durham not long ago, have all been captured.—Secretary Gresham, under instructions of the President, has sent instructions to our Minister at Constantinople to take stringent measures for bringing about a satisfactory settlement of the outrages committed by a Turkish mob on American citizens.—A State bank at Sibley, Pa., closes its doors.—In the indictment against ex-Sheriff Rogers, of Wake county for embezzlement, the jury renders a verdict of not guilty.—The State of Nebraska votes unanimously to impeach the ex-Attorney General of that State.—Reports from the Northwest show that much damage has been done by prairie fires and wind storms.—The county insane asylum at Delaware, Ohio, was burned. No lives were lost.—Rev. T. C. Tupper, rector of St. Philip's church, Atlanta, has resigned. He performed the marriage ceremony during Lent, contrary to the express orders of Bishop Nelson. This caused the resignation.—At Coal Grove, Ohio, Friday fire destroyed 50,000,000 feet of valuable lumber, besides other property to the value of \$750,000.—The Law and Order society of Pittsburg is indicting editors of Sunday newspapers by the wholesale.—There is substantial opposition to the confirmation of Mr. Eeles as Comptroller of the Currency on the ground that he is entirely unfamiliar with the duties of the office.—The House Committee on Privileges and Elections asks for a sub-committee to sit during recess to investigate the contest of the seat from Kansas.—The President thinks North Carolina has an overplus of candidates for foreign missions.—Civil war is assuming dangerous proportions.—In Nebraska prairie fires destroyed everything over a track twenty-five miles long by four miles wide.—The newspaper men of Pittsburg, Pa., who have been indicted under the "blue laws," are going to see to it that those laws are enforced to the fullest extent against street cars, steamboats, and everything else that works on Sunday.—The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has issued an order restricting the importation of fire arms and ammunition.—J. E. Prince, of Norfolk, Va., was killed on a New York ferry boat.—The Peruvian Government agrees to make proper amends for the affront offered one of our Consular Agents.—Secretary Carlisle has appointed Herman VanSenden, of Kentucky, to be his private Secretary.—Major John Devereux, of Raleigh, died Monday.—Senator Ransom is attending a murder trial in Northampton county.

Hon. W. H. Kitchin is promised a place in the Treasury Department.—N. B. Broughton has endorsements from eleven States for the position of Government printer.—Nothing came of the proposition to arbitrate the World's Fair strike. The fair managers say they fear no interruption by the strikers and many men are applying for work. Fully 2,000 workmen refused to strike.—The New York Assembly passes the bill abolishing the death penalty.—Sixteen new cases of cholera are reported from Galicia.—At Hampton, S. C., William Collier, while asleep on the railroad track, had both legs cut off by a train, causing his death.

FARMERS TROUBLES AND NEEDS.

In looking over the reports of some Farmers' Institutes recently we were struck with the many obstacles which agriculturists are called to encounter: 1. An uncongential or improverishod soil. 2. Bad seed. 3. Unprepetitious season for planting. 4. Imperfect cultivation. 5. Drought or freshet. 6. Cutworms and a myriad like enemies. 7. Late and early frosts. 8. Sudden storms and winds. 9. Unfavorable time of harvest. 10. But not least, if all other obstacles are surmounted, a low and depressed market, says the Durham Sun.

It will be observed that the most of these obstacles are such as ordinary prudence cannot prevent, and only persistent labor and much expense can overcome; over some they have no control. Is it to be wondered at, that farmers complain of a hard lot, or that boys run away from the farm?

And yet, it is upon this class that the prosperity and even the sustenance of the community largely depend; if crops are good, business is good, or the reverse. Again, it is upon this class that the burdens of the community fall with greatest weight, for the land has taxable value and is always in sight.

Should it not be the aim of legislation to make the farmers' burdens light as possible? to aid him in exchanging his products, at fair remunerative prices, in good, honest money, to encourage our young men to stay upon the farm, and thus to aid in creating a sound and thorough basis for permanent, general and growing prosperity?

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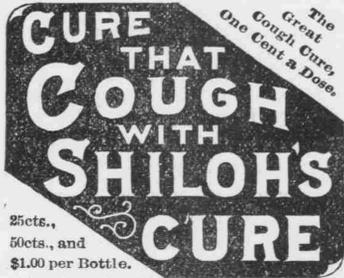
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