

BRIEFS.

The funeral of General Ripley took place in Charleston Sunday.
The reduction of the public debt in March was about \$12,000,000.
The sailing steamer Eagle is reported lost at sea with two hundred men.
Dr. Roy Palmer, the author of the book, "My Life Looks Up to This," is dead.
Hatchings, proprietor of the new warships in Danville, Va., is reported killed himself with a pistol.
The assessed value of real estate in Birmingham, Ala., last year was \$200,000,000; this year it is \$250,000,000.
Mr. Ripley says that marriage among the Irish are falling from 100 to 50 in a year.
There are 20,000 applications for pensions pending in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions at Washington.
It is said that twenty-three manufacturing enterprises were organized at Denair, Ala., within the last month or two.
"Lynch" King, the Crown Prince of Germany, has become a great favorite while waiting for the crown of the Hohenzollerns.
Major Hill has signed the Tennessee conscription act. It is now a law, and the execution under the law will be prompt and regular.
John B. Jones, one of the law-yeers who was shot in the neck at the battle of Newburg, is said to be the oldest man that ever served in the army.
On Tuesday evening the first large fire occurred in the Yorkville, S. C. These are the incidents which attended a white boy to death some months ago.
The Daily Phoenix exchange says, makes the startling assertion that the practice of small dipping has found great favor this season among the fair sex at Washington.
In the municipal elections on Tuesday in Ohio, the Democrats carried Tiffin, Dayton and Cleveland. The Republicans carried Cincinnati, Springfield and Sandusky, and also Chicago, Ill.
The Reichsanzeiger says that the Emperor of Germany received 1,418 telegrams congratulating him upon his birthday anniversary. Of these 1,295 came from different parts of Germany, sixty from America and five from Canada.
The Salvation Army has had a first class row in Savannah, Ga., and another at Chattanooga, Tenn. Their way of robbing publicans and sinners presents a striking contrast to the way the Master approached the same class when He was on earth in the flesh.
John Sherman votes in the United States Senate against a colored man filling an office appointed thereto by President Cleveland; and makes a great fuss and quite a fuss in Alabama because the land-lord refuses to accommodate colored men. Consistently is a jewel that John Sherman don't wear inside his bosom.
Mr. Theodore Roosevelt has just returned from his European bridal trip. When interviewed after landing he said the following: "What about the war scare?" "The most remarkable thing I noticed about that was the self-satisfied feeling in case war should come that was shown on the part of the French army in comparison with that of the civilian population. The mass of French people outside of the army are really and truly afraid of war. The army, however, was fully equipped, and in the event of a declaration of war would have gone on the field with a bold front."

Improvement in North Carolina.
The amount of capital represented in new enterprises, enlargement of old plants, and rebuilding of mills turned for the first three months of the year, was \$2,105,000, for the same months in 1886 it was \$715,000.

PAYING DEBTS.

The best use money can be put to is paying debts. It cannot possibly do you any good while you hold on to it. A has a thousand dollars in his house, and keeps it a year. He is no richer at the end of the year than at the beginning. But the instant he pays it over to B, on a loan it begins to increase at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. While B keeps it it does him no good. But when he expends it judiciously on a mill or a farm, it begins to yield him profit.
Now, paying debts, and especially those that are drawing interest, is a judicious investment. You may make a mistake in buying a farm or a mill and obtaining that sort of worth your money. But you will not make the sort of mistake you are getting out of a legal debt.
This says there is not much more to be made in the country by paying debts than by making other investments. And he says that the money would pay every debt in the county in a year.
A having been a debtor to J. A. Jones, draws the hundred dollars out of his account that he has in the bank in the morning. He goes to B. and says, "I owe you and several other men money, and I mean to pay some of it. Will you advance to me \$100, I will pay it to you if you will immediately pay one of your creditors, on condition that he will pay me on his part."
B, accepts this condition and takes the money and pays C, who owes him \$100. B then takes the \$100 over the hill and puts it in his hands, who deposits it in the bank. During the day it has paid \$250 of debts. Every one of the 26 men own as much property at night as they did in the morning. Each one feels better as being \$100 near out of debt. Each one, except A, has more confidence in his neighbors, because he has received payment of a debt that day. It is said that A has a hundred dollars less cash than he had in the morning.
A debt and stopped the man that was running against him day and night.
The twenty-four men between A and Z have neither more nor less cash than they had in the morning. Z has one hundred dollars more cash, but his revenue of interest from his debt has been cut off.
Now if this bill that has paid \$250 dollars of debt in a day were made to circulate as rapidly for 300 days in a year, it would pay off three quarters of a million of debts in a year.
There is plenty of money to pay debts. If a general disposition to pay at once were as adequate as the money, nearly all the debts in our country would melt away like snow under a July sun.

Enforcing Prohibition.
Raleigh, April 2.—A great sensation has been created by the indictment of several druggists and physicians for violation of the prohibition law. It has been ascertained that the enforcement committee of the Prohibition party has had a detective here six weeks working up these cases. Several persons were convicted of violating the law yesterday, and two were sent to jail for sixty days and heavily fined.

Jay Gould Has It.
BALTIMORE, April 2.—The "deal" which has for the last month disturbed the financial centres of this country to such a great extent, has been made, and Jay Gould is now the owner of a majority of the stock of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company. The price paid was \$14,500,000. The merchants here are indignant at the seeming treachery of Mr. Garrett. It is believed that the road, in future, will be run, counter to the city's interest.

The Verdict Unanimous.
W. D. Holt, Druggist, Hippus, Ind., writes: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every lot he sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of Rheumatism of 19 years standing. Abraham Hays, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, writes: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the liver, kidneys or blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Theo. F. Klutz & Co., Drug Store.

Excitement in Texas.
Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head, everybody said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottle of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at Theo. F. Klutz & Co.

OUR STATE.

Prof. Crowell, of Pennsylvania, has been elected President of Trinity College.
Asheville is to have a \$100,000 cotton factory, brick, four stories high and 200 feet long.
Shiplett & Kiser will remove their barrel and stove factory from Thomasville to Troutman's.
Considerable damage, by frost, to the tobacco plants is reported in the mountain section of the State.
A block of mica was recently discovered in Jackson county, measuring 26 by 70 inches and 18 inches thick, and weighing 1,000 pounds.
A female prisoner set fire to the prison county jail, at Snow Hill, Saturday night, and the building was entirely destroyed. The citizens worked hard, and saved the lives of all six persons, who were in the jail.
A meteoric stone, weighing fifteen pounds, fell in a few feet of the residence of W. H. P. Jenkins, near Franklinton, on last Friday. Just before its fall, there was a exceedingly bright flash and an explosion, which was heard for twenty miles in all directions.
A fatal disaster is reported in Alexander county. A little child of P. Eden Weldon lay in its cradle another child placed a broom in the room, when it blazed, threw it in the cradle. It fell upon the infant, which was roasted alive before its parents could save it.
A negro moonshiner named Hubbard Watkins was captured Thursday in Orange county near Hillsboro, after a desperate chase. He was armed with a shotgun and attempted to kill U. S. Marshal Aiken. The latter finally captured him, tied him, and took him to jail.
Dodd's tobacco factory in Winston, and a lot of tobacco belonging to H. H. Reynolds, stored in the building, were destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock Monday morning. The loss is about \$5,000; insurance \$3,000. The fire is supposed to have originated at the hands of an incendiary, as no fire had been used in the building for six months.
News has been received of a total wipe on Albemarle sound and Edenton bay, which caused a remarkable rise in the tide. At Ayres the great sand seines were washed ashore and covered with sand. The great seine at Edenton was drifted and considerable damage caused at Edenton. The streets by the water side were submerged.
In Jones county a singular will case is being tried in the Superior court. Last Autumn Frank Seaville, a man of some property, called on several persons to witness his signature to a blank sheet of paper. They inquired why he desired this done. His reply was: "It is one of my tricks." Two or three days later Seaville died with his brains with a revolver. His will was found on his breast, and not among his valuable papers. It was written on the same sheet of paper to which witnesses had affixed their signature. The will is contested, and the question arises, was it necessary for the witnesses to see the will, read it, and know that it was a will to make it a valid will? The contestants claim that the trick witnessed was not a will.

Loaf Astray.
"FERNANDEZ, Nassau Co., Fla., 1 March 29th, 1887."
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