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Parnell paid the cost, amounting to \$5,000, in the O'Shea divorce case.

The Secretary of the Treasury has made a call on 42 national banks to the amount of \$4,000,000.

The National Press Association met at St. Paul, Minn., on the 15th. They were given a most cordial welcome.

Forest fires in the West have done much damage recently. In some sections there has been no rain for over three months.

President Harrison took his first surf bath this summer. The wonder is, did it make him any more cleanly in politics? It did not if he can swallow Quay.

Campbell has been nominated by the Democrats for Governor of Ohio. McKinley may use all the money the protected Republicans can furnish him, but with all the votes he can buy, he will have a hard fight.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has consented to the removal of the remains of her husband to Richmond, Va., the capital of the Confederacy. She has written a most excellent letter upon the subject. The monument which will be erected to his honor will be one of the finest in this country. The South will honor itself in thus honoring him.

It is a remarkable fact that the business failures for the past six months of this year are far in excess of the failures for the same period last year. There was a cry when the large surplus was hoarded up in the treasury of the Government about the scarcity of money. To-day there is a deficit in the treasury and the business failures are greater and money is really scarce. The tight times in money matters are not due to the scarcity of money, but to the legislation in regard to it. Reduce the tariff and let the money stay in the hands of those who earn it instead of robbing the people and giving it cut under the disguise of pensions.

The men who so easily discovered Columbus' first landing place for a Chicago newspaper should at once be put on the track of Marsh, the Philadelphia absconder.

What the wild waves of the Atlantic are saying these days to Mr. Harrison isn't probably half as interesting as what Mr. Harrison said to Mr. Wanamaker about his connection with the wrecked Keystone bank.

The Prince of Wales, whose royal nephew, Emperor William of Germany, is now visiting him, will probably initiate the Kaiser into the mysteries of baccarat before he returns to Germany, that is, if Miami Vic. has not prohibited it.

The republicans appear to be placing more dependence upon the big crops than upon their record or arguments, to help them out of the hole in Ohio and Iowa this year. This isn't the first time the republican party has had the audacity to claim the credit for good crops.

Every man who puts a tin roof on his house is given a practical demonstration of the beauties of republican legislation by having to pay \$1.00 a box more for his roofing tin than was charged before the tin schedule of the McKinley bill went into effect. Ask your tinner if this isn't straight.

Postmaster General Wanamaker's business with the wrecked Keystone bank of Philadelphia may have been perfectly honest and legitimate, but it is very unfortunate for him and for the administration that it should require so many explanations.

It is certainly the wish of everybody that the very unjust restrictions which France and Germany have placed upon the importation of American pork should be removed; but the republicans have

so often stated that they were about to be removed that it will require the official action of the two governments so convince people that they really are to be removed.

Clarkson is coming back from Europe right in the midst of the hot weather to push along the organization of republican clubs. There is a lesson in this for some of the slow moving democrats, who have not yet perceived the importance of this club movement in its bearings upon the great fight of next year.

There are a great many more reasons for blaming the republican party for the misery of the farmers of the country for several years past than there are for thanking it for the exceptionally good crops of the present year. The tariff legislation of the republican party was directly responsible for the bad condition of the farmers, which the good crops that a kind and discriminating Providence has now given them will only partially alleviate. Of course every intelligent farmer knows these things as well as we do, but the republican claim of credit for the good crops causes us to print it.

The fact that Senator Gorman, whose superb management won the only national democratic victory during the past thirty years (barring the election of Tilden in '76), has taken advisory charge of the various state campaigns, in his capacity of acting chairman of the National Committee during the absence in Europe of Senator Brice, chairman of that committee, is of itself enough to cause every democrat to feel encouraged as to results this year. Senator Gorman has no superior as a political manager, and he has expressed himself as being determined to do his level best to win everywhere the democrats have a fighting chance.

THE PATHETIC DEMISE OF THE SURPLUS.

If bulletins had been issued to prepare us for the untimely and disastrous demise of the Surplus they would have read something like this:

No. I. Harrison elected. Republican party gone crazy. The Surplus, in peril of its life, appealed for a guard to protect it. Very nervous on account of a premonition of early death, with pulse running considerably over one hundred.

No. II. Surplus was attacked by a gang of Congressmen, who clubbed it and left it with a fractured skull. Fears are expressed by experts that it will never recover.

No. III. While on its sick bed last night a set of ruffians masked, but identified as pension attorneys, entered the room where the sick Surplus lay in great agony and broke nearly every bone in its body. The villains escaped under cover of bootleg and are now in hiding. It is known that several of them are concealed in the White House.

No. IV. Surplus suffered a sudden but not unexpected collapse. Temperature 104, respiration spasmodic and pulse down to 50, indicating a fatal loss of vitality. Death may supervene at any moment.

No. V. Harrison and Foster were at the bedside of the Surplus for two hours this morning. They were both tremulous with excitement, for unless a reaction sets in the poor Surplus can't live until sundown, in which case the Second Term will go greatly endangered. Both the President and the Secretary are chafing the limbs of the patient, but it is rapidly sinking.

No. VI. The Surplus is as dead as a smelt, and all the officers of the government are wringing their hands and frantically declaring that they are not responsible for the disaster. The people are very indignant, and it is feared that they may resort to violence. Threatening language is freely used, and the republican bosses are in a terrible state of mind.

No. VII. This morning, just as the Surplus was being borne to its grave, a young, vigorous Deficit walked up the steps of the Treasury building, insolently remarking that he was now going to have a long inning and would make things hum.

The republicans are in mourn-

ing, and it is reported that their party has been taken seriously ill. The worst consequences are predicted.—N. Y. Herald.

WEEKLY WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service for the week ending Friday, July 10th, 1891, show that crops have generally improved. The early part of the week was warm with occasional showers badly distributed, and rain was beginning to be needed at many places. A general rain prevailed Tuesday and Wednesday evenings which greatly refreshed crops. In a few localities the rain-fall was heavy, washing land and accompanied by wind, which did a little damage. The last few days have been too cool, which will retard growth of crops somewhat. Cotton continues to improve and looks more vigorous; is blooming freely in Central and Western Districts. Crops generally cleared of grass and cultivated. Blackberries ripe and yield large. Present condition of crops for the entire State is as follows: Cotton 75; corn 82; tobacco 82; wheat 86; oats 76; grass 87. (One hundred and sixty-six reports received, representing sixty-eight counties.)

Eastern District. The rain-fall has been rather badly distributed and a few sections are suffering from drought. Generally the weather during the week has been very favorable, except the last three days, during which the temperature has been too low. Cultivation of cotton and tobacco slightly lower than last week. Crops generally cleared of grass. Present condition of crops in this district: Cotton 76; corn 82; tobacco 82; wheat 86; oats 74; grass 85; peanuts 82. (Forty reports received, representing twenty-one counties.)

Central District. A heavy thunder storm prevailed Wednesday evening. Wind did some damage in portions of the district. The rain-fall has been beneficial, though badly distributed. Temperature down to 55 degrees latter part of week, which will check growth of crops. Cotton looking more vigorous and blooming freely. Present condition of crops in this district: Cotton 75; corn 79; tobacco 80; wheat 79; oats 82; grass 90. (Fifty reports received, representing twenty counties.)

Western District. Rain which was much needed fell Wednesday evening and was well distributed in this district. Crops in consequence considerably improved. Early part of week warm and partly cloudy, latter part clear and rather too cool. Present condition of crops in this district: Cotton 73; corn 85; tobacco 83; wheat 83; oats 72; grass 85. (Seventy-six reports received, representing twenty-seven counties.)

A NEW ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY IN THE SOUTH.

A recent trip of Mr. Lockwood, the President of the Provident Fund Society of New York, through the South convinced him of the importance of establishing his company a southern department or branch with principle office at Atlanta, for which arrangements have been made. This southern department will comprise the state of Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama and Florida. All business in these states will be conducted through the Atlanta office, which will be fully equipped and under able management.

The Provident Fund Accident Society has an excellent reputation; has paid many thousands of dollars to its members in indemnity, and is a company that ought to make a steady progress in the great new South.

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HUNG THREE TIMES

Jarrett Hume, a Texan, died in Milan, Tenn., of strangulation. Eighteen years ago, while in Southwestern Texas tending a ranch, he developed into a cattle thief, and in a short time, from being a poor herdsman, leaped into prominence as a rich rancher.

By and by it came to be known about that many sheep and other cattle were disappearing from various owners. Investigation was made and Hume's thefts were traced. The losers went after Hume, but he escaped, going to Galveston. He there had a silver tube inserted in his throat to escape hanging, and went boldly back to his ranch. The ranchers caught him and left him hanging to a tree.

Next morning he was up and away to another part of the State. There he began his old depredations, and but a few months passed until hot threats were made. This accomplished nothing, and a mob dragged him from his home and strung him up. He was cut down and left for dead, but he recovered and went to the Mexican border, where he began his stealing once more.

Not many months passed until he was again found out, and this time guards were left, so that the lynched man might not have a chance to recover. Next morning a negro man riding by the stiff body, cut the rope and released him. Next day he recovered, and hastily fled to Mexico.

He arrived in Milan several years ago and died from the action of the tube, which saved him from death three times.

CONFERENCE GOSSIP.

The writer overheard some chat at the district conference at Aurora some days ago between a visitor and a resident.

The visitor said to resident: "This is my first visit to your thriving little town. I had never dreamed that it was the place it is. I had heard much of it through the Progress, but thought it somewhat puffs I have taken the trouble to investigate the business of the town and I find that the people are all full of push, but there is one thing I do not understand and I want you to explain it. In looking around I find that Mr. Alex. Hudnell seems to be doing the largest business of the place. I don't know that he has a much larger stock than some others, but he is having the trade of the town and I want to know why this."

Resident replies in an undertone: "Well, I can tell you why it is; he is a popular young man brim full of business; he buys for the cash and sells for the cash at knock-down prices and the people are finding this out, so you see he is selling the trade. He is the coming merchant of Aurora."

SCHEDULE.

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JESSE M. MESSICK,
Ex'r John R. Messick.
This 26th May, 1891.

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