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WORST SNOW STORM IN YEARS.

MANY DEEP CUTS FILLED TO THE TOP.

No Trains on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern in 36 Hours—Snow Bound Passengers Being Cared for at Stations—The Temperature at and Below the Zero Mark—The Farmers Delighted at a Blizzard.

St Paul, March 16.—North Dakota and the Canadian Northwest have experienced the worst snow storm in many years and railroad traffic is practically paralyzed. The Northern Pacific and Great Northern have not moved a wheel for nearly 36 hours in the blizzard-stricken district, and have abandoned all efforts to do so until the fury of the storm shall abate. The high wind has piled the snow in the mountains and packed it in solid masses, many deep cuts being entirely filled. The temperature has been gradually falling and is now at or below the zero mark. Not a trans continental train has arrived at St. Paul since Friday, and none is expected for several days. The Northern Pacific reports its west-bound coast trains which left St. Paul yesterday morning, tied up at Fargo, the road beyond there being blocked. It will start a coast bound train tomorrow and hopes to be able to get it through. The east-bound due here Saturday morning is held at Mandan, N. D., and no attempt will be made to move it before tomorrow.

HIGH WIND AND SNOW IN MICHIGAN

Detroit, Mich., March 16.—Between 5 o'clock this afternoon and 10 to-night, the temperature has dropped 26 degrees, registering 26 above zero that hour. High wind and flurries of snow accompanied the sudden fall which was general throughout the State. In the extreme southwestern portion of the State a veritable blizzard prevailed.

MERCURY BELOW ZERO.

Sparta, Wis., March 16.—The worst blizzard of the season has prevailed over this section for the past 24 hours and is still raging. The mercury is below zero and the snow is driven by a high wind.

FALL OF 40 DEGREES IN 12 HOURS.

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 16.—Within the past 12 hours there has been a fall in temperature of nearly 40 degrees. A gale is blowing and a blizzard is raging throughout Southern Michigan.

THE BLIZZARD MODERATING.

Minot, N. D., March 16.—The blizzard which has raged for three days in moderating to-night. All trains are late and will not be moving for some time.

Ship Subsidy Bill Passed by Senate

Washington, March 17.—After prolonged debate, the Senate today passed the Ship-Subsidy Bill, the final vote upon the measure being 42 to 31. Senators Allison and Dolliver, of Iowa; Spooner and Charles, of Wisconsin; and Proctor and Dillingham, of Vermont, Republicans, voted against final passage of the bill and Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, voted for it.

E. W. Grove

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Banks to Enter the Money Order Field

Indianapolis, March 14.—The Sentinel to-morrow will print the following: Charles L. Farrell, assistant cashier of the central National Bank and secretary of the Indiana Bankers' Association, left yesterday to attend a big meeting at New York city Saturday, of prominent bankers from nearly every State in the Union in one of the most important banking schemes of late years.

"The proposition is to enter the money order field as a competitor of the express companies and the government itself. It is proposed to issue a formal bank money order, payable through an immense clearing house in New York city, probably the Western National Bank, with branch clearing houses in all the other large cities."

The End of the Trial is Looked for Thursday.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 18.—North Carolina has rested its case against Jas. Wilcox, charged with slaying his pretty sweetheart, Ella Mand Cropsey, missing from last November 20 to December 27, when her body was pulled from the juniper-dyed water in Pasquotank river. That declaration was made at the close of this morning's session by District Attorney Ward.

Wilcox counsel declare that the State has failed to make out a case and they put on no witness at all. From the accounts as given by the press it is the general opinion that Wilcox will not be convicted, though the majority of the people acquainted with the facts are of the opinion that he is responsible for the death.

Death of Gov. Altgeld.

Joilet, Ill., March 12.—Former Governor John P. Altgeld died in room 58, Hotel Monroe this morning at 7:9 o'clock. He had been unconscious since midnight.

Mr. Altgeld was the principal speaker at a pro-Boer mass meeting last night in the Joilet theatre.

Just at the close of his speech, a sudden dizziness seized him and he was assisted from the stage. The meeting proceeded, the audience not realizing what had happened. Mr. Altgeld was taken to the door of the theatre, where several vomiting spells seized him.

This continued for nearly an hour and was so pronounced he could not be removed to the hotel.

A Proposition to Increase the Number of Senators.

Washington, March 14.—Senator Penrose introduced as an amendment to the pending resolutions providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, a proposition to increase the number of Senators in proportion to population. It proposes an additional Senator for every ratio of 50,000 persons, who shall be elected by direct vote of the people.

An Omnibus Territorial Bill.

Washington, March 14.—The House committee on Territories today decided upon an "omnibus" territorial bill, which will provide for statehood for Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, instead of separate statehood bills for each Territory.

Another Flood in the South.

Atlanta, March 16.—Heavy rains yesterday and last night in northern and middle Georgia to-day caused the Atlanta weather bureau to send flood warnings to Enaul, Ala., and West Point and Columbus, Ga., predicting a rapid rise in the Chattahoochee. North Alabama was deluged, as were portions of South Georgia and Northern Florida, and streams in those sections of the South are out of their banks. The tracks of the Central of Georgia and Plant System between Albany and Thomasville are under water in several places. The Chattahoochee, at Columbus, rose 7 feet to-day and is still on the upward curve.

For the Nicaraguan Route.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—The Senate Committee on Isthmian Canals has decided by a vote of 7 to 4 to report the Hepburn Bill providing for the construction of an isthmian canal via the Nicaragua route.

Over a Score Dead.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 12.—The steamer Providence, plying between this port and Lake Palmyra, was overturned at 2 o'clock this morning by a sudden squall at Lone Landing and twenty-one of her passengers and crew were drowned.

North Carolina Wins.

Chapel Hill, March 14.—The University of North Carolina won last night in a debate with the Johns Hopkins University.

The University was ably represented by R. R. Williams, of the Dialectic Society and D. P. Stern, of the Philadathropic.

Prince Henry Will Visit Us Again Incognito.

Washington, March 15.—Secret Service Chief Wilkie, who was the constant companion of Prince Henry during his visit, says he expects to see the Royal visitor in America again. Chief Wilkie says he will visit us incognito when he comes again.

The students of the State Normal and Industrial College have organized the Association of Women Citizens of North Carolina for the Betterment of Public School Houses of the State. The society has over 200 charter members. The State will be divided into districts, the management of each being in the hands of a vice president of the central organization.

Mr. Robert P. Orr, of New York, and his associates who within the past two years have invested about \$50,000 in the John's river gold fields of Burke and Caldwell counties, are making additional purchases of mining properties this week. They have great faith in John's river gold mines, which they will develop on a large scale.

North Carolina week at the Charleston exposition will be April 7th to 15th. Wednesday 9th, will be Charlotte day, Thursday 10, editors' day, and Friday 11, Wilmington day. Doubtless the Old North State will be well represented all through the week.

The copy for Miss Sallie Walker Stockard's history of Guilford county is ready for the printers. Requests for copies of the book have been received from a number of States.

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The Spring Dress Goods.

The subject of clothes is never so interesting as when the dainty Spring and Summer fabrics fill the shops. To anticipate in matters of dress is always difficult, as Fashion is inclined to be whimsical. The Delineator, however is singularly successful in this respect, as is indicated in the April number. The dress fabrics which will become most popular are illustrated, and all the latest innovations in weaves and colorings are dwelt upon. In trimmings, Swiss and batiste embroideries will meet with great favor on Summer gowns, and the beauty of foulards, light clothes, etc., will be enhanced through the vast assortment of laces and appliques.

Roseville Notes.

We have had some nice weather since our last writing and some rain. If the wet weather continues much longer the farmers of this section will be very much behind with their work. There is but little ploughing done yet in this section. It looks right much like it will equal the spring of 1891; there was very little ploughing done that year up to the 8th of April, nevertheless there was a good crop made but it was a hustling time to get it planted.

Mr. Hugh Russell has returned home from High Point where he has been working for several months. That's right, boys, come back to the farm.

Mr. E. R. Blalock returned to Durham on the 15th instant.

Mr. W. M. Horton has been on the sick list for several days, but we are glad to learn that he is improving.

There seems to be right much said about our next Congressman. Slim talks well on this subject. Now, fellow citizens, let's have no swapping about, for we have a true and tried one in the person of Hon.

W. W. Kitchen. He thoroughly understands and is thoroughly acquainted with all the details of his office and he is the right man in the right place. Then what's the use of swapping? We don't like so much swapping, unless we have a balky horse, then of course we want to get rid of him. Mr. Kitchen is a friend to the working class, as he proved in a speech he made in Congress on the stamp act before it was passed.

We, like Seth, are opposed to the road law or working roads by taxation; and more so when forced upon us. It is not fair for a few to put a tax upon the whole population of a County and let the people have no voice in the matter. And we will not knowingly vote for any man who favors such a law. No sir-ee!

BROWN,

A Wonderful Coffee Mill.

Many people who buy coffee mills that only last for so short a time will be surprised to hear of one now in use fifty seven years. The coffee mill of Rev. James King a native of Person county, is still in use and in good running order. It is now used by his grand-daughter, Mrs. J. P. Jones at Big Rock, Granville county, N. C. Many have been the changes since the faithful old mill has been grinding daily the Brazilian berry.

Notice Of Sale.

By virtue of powers contained in a distraint warrant issued by the United States against Jno. R. Clayton registered distiller No. 3737 for deficiency in spirits for August 1901, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the distillery premises three miles north of Roxboro on Saturday the 29th day of March 1902 at 12 o'clock the distillery premises containing one acre more or less. This sale is made to collect a balance of \$24.99 after exhausting the personal property of said Clayton by sale on March 3rd 1902.

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