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STATE NEWS

Gleaned from Our Exchanges.

Wadesboro *Intelligencer*: About fifteen months ago a strange disease broke out among the hogs near Mt. Gilead, and has steadily moved up toward Troy, killing every swine in its path.

Greenville *Standard*: On Wednesday night last Mr. James W. Brown and Miss L. S. Moore were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride's mother, in the town of Greenville.

Dan Valley *Echo*: There has never been a time in Rockingham county when so much interest was taken in the cause of education as at present. Private schools in many sections are succeeding the public, and in many sections private schools are sustained when the public are crowded.

Roanoke *News*: On Sunday morning the house used by Mr. A. Prescott for a barn, near town, was burned, together with a quantity of corn and other things. It is supposed that it was set on fire. On Monday a barn belonging to Mr. J. W. Braswell, at Whitakers, was burned with about sixty barrels of corn, a lot of peas, fodder, etc. There was no insurance. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Winston *Republican*: From Lexington, N. C., comes the familiar story of kerosene oil, fire and death. Tuesday morning of last week the wife of Mr. Julius Fox attempted to kindle a fire by the aid of kerosene. The can exploded, her clothing ignited and before assistance could be rendered, she was so badly burned that death resulted the same day. The deceased had just passed her 18th year and leaves a child only three months of age.

Elizabeth City *Economist*: We announce with pain that our venerable citizen, F. S. Proctor, was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning.——Is it true that the tides on our coast are lower than ever known by the oldest inhabitant and that the August earthquake was the cause of it?——The Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina made his annual visitation to this parish on Thursday and Friday and administered the right of confirmation to six persons on Friday.

Greensboro *News*: It is rumored that parties from the east are here negotiating for the Steele blind and sash factory near the depot, and the proprietor, Mr. McAdoo, will have it tested to show the parties its capacity.——Mr. C. M. Beaninghaust, a tobacco dealer of Baltimore, has been in the city for the last few days. He is well pleased with the prospects for the tobacco business in this city and says he intends to locate here and go into the business.

The *Western Enterprise* gives the following: Jim Burnett, col., butcher at this place, had a negro to hold a beef while he knocked it in the head with an axe. Jim made a mislick and the negro caught the lick which was intended for the beef on his head. The negro fell and Jim ran for a doctor, but the unfortunate man soon recovered, and, while it jolted him considerably, it's another living evidence, that it is not worth while to strike a negro on the head to kill him.

Charlotte *Chronicle*: The firemen of Charlotte are preparing to celebrate the 20th of May in fine style, and a meeting of committees from the various companies was held at the Hornet hall last night to set the ball in motion.——There is an epidemic of mumps among the railroad men, and the engineers, conductors and crews of the freight trains seem to be the special favorites. Yesterday morning a freight conductor came in with his jaws bulging out over his shoulders, and had to be sent to his house by special conveyance. We are told that twenty four men in the employ of the Richmond & Danville Company are now down with the disease.

Wilmington *Star*: National Bank stock sold by auction at Exchange Corner yesterday, brought [illegible]; Clarendon Water Works stock brought 10.——Anthony Howe, one of the oldest residents of this city and a highly respected colored citizen, died at his residence yesterday after a lingering illness. He was in the 81st year of his age.——A colored man named —— Jones [illegible] killed on Eagle Island, opposite the city. It had feet and a tail like a raccoon, but in other respects resembled a red fox.

Wilson *Mirror*: The railroad to [illegible] will be finished this week and trains will soon be running upon it.——A fellow writes that he has a penchant for poetry. While we know that poetry is a pen[illegible], still his pen shan't bother us.——We are heartily glad that [illegible] at length in a fair way to get such a public building as its [illegible] demands. It is growing rapidly as a commercial centre.——[illegible]

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Worth in the years 1883 and 1884 was a little over three millions.——The fishing season has fairly set in and the catch is very good. An old fisherman informs us that he never saw herrings in such quantities this early in the season before; white shad, too, are quite plentiful, one fisherman catching twenty in one night last week.——Hyde Park, situated at the head of Pungo river, contains thousands of acres of land with a position susceptible of easy drainage and of convenient access to prospective shipping points. This region could appropriately be called the land of the huntsman's delight. Thousands of deer and other animals roam the woods and give full vent to their wild career.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: A meeting of the board of pharmacy will be held in this city February 23d to examine applicants for license to practice pharmacy.——The young men of the Philomathesian and Euzelian societies of Wake Forest are making unusually great preparations for their anniversary on Friday, February 11th.——After the celebration of the Lord's Supper at the Second Baptist church on Sunday morning last, a conference was held and after a full statement by the committee appointed to nominate a pastor, the name of Rev. J. W. Ford, D. D., of La Grange, Ga., was presented and unanimously chosen. The attendance of the church membership was large and the action very harmonious. Dr. Ford is a graduate of Rochester Theological Seminary, about 45 years age, and is said to be a preacher of great power. He has been invited to visit the church and preach Sunday after next.

Wilmington *Star*: A dastardly attempt was made to wreck the passenger and freight train on the Carolina Central Railroad which left Charlotte for this city at 8.15 o'clock Monday evening. The wreckers had removed a rail from the track at a point two and a half miles east of Matthew's station and some fourteen miles from Charlotte. Fortunately the train was running slowly at the time, and only two box cars and the engine were thrown from the track. The engine and tender, however, went down an embankment twelve feet high, and Engineer Meisenheimer and the fireman, a colored man, were slightly hurt. No one else was injured. The missing rail was replaced and the track cleared in time to prevent delay in traffic, and the damage to the property of the company will not exceed $1,500. A dispatch from Charlotte, while it confirms the above, says that Engineer Meisenheimer and the fireman, Alexander, were dangerously, if not fatally injured.

Charlotte *Chronicle*: Measles are taking hold of the [illegible] and the doctors report that there are plenty of 'em around, though the disease is in a very mild form. In one house in the city seven people are down with the malady.——Mrs. Leah Frazier, an aged lady of Huntersville, died yesterday, at her home in that place. Mrs. Frazier was 70 years old, and had been an invalid for several years previous to her death.——The Salvation Army, augmented by the Charlotte recruits, yesterday visited the county jail, and held services there for the benefit of the prisoners. The army now has a following in this city numbering nearly 100 people, mostly young folks.——Columbus Eaker, a son of Mr. John Eaker, a farmer of Gaston county, was killed by a falling limb last Thursday. The boy was out squirrel hunting near his father's home, and while passing through the woods a large limb fell from a tree and struck him on the head, crushing him to the earth and producing wounds that resulted in his death a short time afterwards.——Mr. S. J. Warren, one of the most experienced gold miners of this section, has reopened the Davidson mine, near the western terminus of Trade street and at a depth of 20 feet he has struck brown ore that yields $100 to the ton. Mr. Warren informs us that there is now a great activity in mining circles, and that more business is being done now than at any time in the history of the country. A party of English capitalists are to arrive here next week, and they will at once begin work at these mines.

Durham *Tobacco Plant*: Mr. A. M. Rigsbee completed the brick work of three new store houses yesterday. This makes seven that he and Mr. Tom Rigsbee have erected since the fire.——A large section of the walls left by the fire in the ruins of Capt. E. J. Parrish's warehouse, fell last Friday, and some laborers at work cleaning away the debris narrowly escaped injury. Our popular and worthy fellow citizen, M. A. Angier, Esq., has been appointed by the Governor a director of the North Carolina Railroad, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the lamented Duncan Cameron.——The unfinished building, designed to be a dwelling house for Mr. [illegible], and located on the Durham and [illegible] road, one mile [illegible] city, was burned Sunday night last. The contractor, Mr. W. M. [illegible], had a builder's [illegible] insurance policy on the frame of [illegible].——On Monday night last Squire Green issued, at the instance of Constable Fawcett, a warrant for the arrest of one Patrick Hay, a noted negro desperado. [illegible] Constable Fawcett with heavy sticks, pistols and other deadly weapons. To save his own life Constable Fawcett [illegible] through the negro's body, [illegible]

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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RALEIGH, February 9, 1887.

SENATE.

In the Senate, Williamson of Davidson, Pugh and Mitchell were announced as committee on railway commission.

The following bills were introduced:

To extend jurisdiction of magistrates. To provide for criminal statistics. To incorporate Harnett County Railway Company. Bill incorporating Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railway passed final reading.

HOUSE.

A petition presented by Mr. Overman was read, asking the creation of a new county to be known as Ransom. The petition was signed by residents of Craven county.

The following bills were introduced: To incorporate the Kinston and Snow Hill Railway Co. To prohibit the use of drag nets in Carteret county.

The calendar was taken up.

The bill to regulate the sale of seed cotton, by requiring a record to be kept of all seed cotton sold, the name of the seller, the price, etc., were taken up and debated at considerable length. It was finally referred to the committee on agriculture.

The railway commission bill was then taken up. The House reconsidered the vote by which it passed its second reading, and it therefore came up on third reading. A motion to go into committee of the whole and consider the bill by sections was lost. The House then took up the bill regularly.

Mr. Pearson opened the debate, speaking warmly in favor of the bill. He charged the railways were daily violating the statutes.

An amendment was offered, that the commissioners shall be elected by the Legislature.

Mr. York spoke in opposition to the bill and attacked Mr. Pearson's position. He closed by saying that he was tired of the long discussion, moved to table the bill, and on that motion called the yeas and nays. He withdrew the call long enough to permit several gentlemen to speak.

Mr. Holt antagonized the bill. He said he would never support it as long as section 5 was allowed to remain. He said the old roads cannot be regulated.

Mr. Ewart asked why these old roads were so bitterly fighting this bill if it was a matter of indifference to them.

Mr. Holt said it was because these roads wished to build branch roads and had to get the money North, where the first question asked would be, "Have you a railway commission?"

Mr. Worth spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Ewart also spake in its favor. He attacked Mr. Holt, charging him with indecision, with voting first for, and then against, the bill. In this gnat fight Mr. Holt and Mr. York were on the side of the corporations against the people. He said that section 5, for which Mr. Holt said he would never vote, provided that the commission should prevent freight discrimination. He made a bitter attack upon the railway lobyists and the disreputable methods of some of them.

Mr. York thereupon renewed his motion to table, and called for the ayes and noes. The call was sustained and the House voted. The result was as follows: ayes 47, noes 47. There were many explanations of votes and one or two Republicans cried out upon Ewart's charge that Republican lawyers had affected their views. One of these Republicans, Mr. Stewart, denounced Mr. Ewart's remark as unworthy of a gentleman. He said Ewart had congressional aspirations.

The chair cast the deciding vote no, so the motion to table did not prevail. The House, at 2 o'clock, adjourned.

RALEIGH, February 10.

In Senate today bill was introduced to [illegible] of delegates to nominating conventions. Bill passed extending [illegible] for exchange of State bonds.

There is [illegible] rejoicing over defeat of the Republicans in the House today on their [illegible] to repeal county government. Republicans are badly hacked. Two of their number Candler and Crisp, voted with Democrats in favor of indefinite postponement. Of independents, Lindsay, Parham, Pearson and Waters voted same way. White and Paschall voted with Republicans.

Tomorrow Pearson will introduce a bill to so amend county government law as to give the people the right to vote for commissioners and magistrates, the former to give [illegible] bond, the latter to give [illegible] bond. This is the bill which the Independents will support.

HOUSE.

The House met at 11 o'clock this morning. There were presented an unusually large number of petitions from various parts of the State for or against the repeal of no fence laws.

Two resolutions were introduced, one to remove the political disabilities of W. W. Holden, the other, to raise a joint select committee to take the railway commission bill and hear arguments upon it.

A bill was offered to [illegible] the law incorporating the [illegible] Insurance Company.

[illegible] railway commission [illegible] the unfinished business. Mr. [illegible] offered a substitute for the bill. It provides that there shall be [illegible] railway commissioner, instead of three commissioners as the Ewart [illegible] report to the Governor. A number of amendments were presented. Many of these offered by Mr. Holt were [illegible] by Mr. Ewart.

Mr. Ewart made a personal explanation in regard to some of his remarks in regard to lobbyists made yesterday. He declared that he had not meant that the railway lobbyists to whom he had referred were using money in buying votes.

Mr. Holt made a very strong and [illegible] speech against the bill. He said the State was not ready for such a bill [illegible] the railways.

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House then came to a vote on the motion to indefinitely postpone. The result was announced as follows: ayes 55, nays 49. There was great rejoicing on the Democratic side.

A message from the Governor was received in regard to the surveys of the disputed boundaries between this State and Tennessee and South Carolina.

RALEIGH, February [illegible]

SENATE.

In the Senate today the following bills were introduced:

To allow Craven to levy special tax. To incorporate Falkland, Pitt county. To compel county commissioners to account for all moneys coming into their hands by virtue of their office.

Bill to incorporate Wilmington and Coast Railway Company passed third reading, while the bill to give Vance county a representative was tabled.

The Senate took up on third reading bill to provide for the support of the Agricultural Department. The debate was very long and warm. The bill as it finally passed appropriates $20,000 annually to the department. Chemist's salary is reduced to [illegible].

HOUSE.

An unfavorable report was made by the judiciary committee on the resolution to remove the political disabilities of William W. Holden.

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Requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure the repeal of the ten per cent bank tax.

Requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an increase of the pay of life-saving employees.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By York: to elect the county commissioners in each county by the popular vote.

By Turner: to restore to the people the right to elect their county commissioners.

To allow Jones county to levy a special tax.

To provide for the care of the helpless and incurable insane.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Ward, colored, speaking to a question of personal privilege, said the statement was false that he as a member of the committee to visit the Morganton insane asylum had raised a row because he was not allowed to eat at the same table with the white members of the committee. He also said that he understood, in his vote yesterday on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill to abolish county government that he was not paired with Mr. Patton and had voted.

Mr. Patton said that Ward had a bad memory. Two white members testified that Ward and Patton were paired.

Holloway, colored, called on Williamson, colored, to state to the House who had told him (as Williamson stated yesterday) that the people of Wilmington did not have any cause of grievance against the railways, but desired a railway commission simply because they had a favorite son whom they wished to get in the position.

Holloway said he was told by the delegates from Wilmington that they had told Williamson no such thing.

Williamson said he had no explanation to make. He was badly discomfited and the House laughed while it sneered at him.

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The House at noon took up the bill to ratify and confirm the consolidation of the Rutherford Railway Construction Company and the Rutherfordton, Marion and Tennessee Railway with the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railway Company.

There was quite a debate on this bill. A good many reflections were cast upon the railway company.

The speeches were rather heated. Finally Mr. Crawford offered an amendment that the company shall be required to begin work in McDowell county in 12 months. On this he called the previous question. The House voted down this amendment. The bill then passed its second and third readings.

At 2 o'clock the House adjourned.

Knights of Pythias.

The 17th annual session of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias met in Masonic Hall Tuesday. Twelve lodges were represented, and the following officers were present: Sam'l C. White, grand chancellor; Nathan O'Berry, grand vice chancellor; J. C. Brewster, past grand chancellor; W. L. Jewett, grand prelate; John L. Dudley, grand keeper of records and seal; R. T. Scanlin, grand master of exchequer; L. M. Pavie, grand master at arms; C. D. Benbow, grand inner guard; R. E. Lee, grand outer guard; J. A. Reinz and E. G. Harrell, supreme representatives.

The reports of the grand officers were read and referred to the proper committees.

The report of Grand Chancellor White represents the order in a healthy condition in North Carolina. One new lodge has been instituted during the past year and there is a considerable increase in membership.

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The [illegible] following: Grand Chancellor, N. O'Berry, of Goldsboro; Grand Vice Chancellor, [illegible] Wilmington; Grand Prelate, C. D. Benbow, of Greensboro; Grand Master at Arms, L. M. Pavie, of New Berne; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, John L. Dudley, of Wilmington; Grand Master of Exchequer, R. T. Scanlin, of Fayetteville; Grand Inner Guard, E. H. Marsh, of Salisbury; Grand Outer Guard, J. M. Dunlap, of Durham; Past Grand [illegible], Samuel C. White, Raleigh.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The two bills passed by the Senate this afternoon for strengthening the coast defenses proposed to put $8,000,000 at the disposal of the Secretary of War and $8,000,000 at the disposal of the Secretary of the Navy, the money to be applied exclusively to the construction of modern army and navy ordnance. An amendment appropriating the further sum of $5,000,000 for the construction of fortifications and other works of coast defense was also adopted, making the aggregate $21,000,000. These measures were passed by a practically unanimous vote. There is, however, not the least expectation that they will pass the House. The conference committee on the fortifications bill, which has held numerous sessions, seems now to be approaching the completion of its labors. It was stated in this correspondence some weeks since that the committee would in all probability eventually settle upon a sum approximating $6,000,000. This can now be reiterated, and the report of the committee will in all probability be made within a week or ten days. The sum mentioned will be applied in about equal proportions for the construction of heavy ordnance for the army and navy. The House conferrees, at the head of whom is Mr. Randall, in recommending the adoption of this report by the House, will consider that it is as far as they can go at this session, and therefore, as said, it not be anticipated that any serious consideration will be given to the Senate bills passed this afternoon.

SENATOR-ELECT REAGAN.

Representative Reagan, of Texas, has returned very much elated over the prospect of leaving the House for a six-years term in the Senate. He says his bath, over which so much fun was made, did not hurt him with the people of Texas, but rather elevated him in their favor. He says in the recent senatorial contest in Texas there was no ill-feeling between any of the candidates, who were all polite and courteous to each other and to each other's friends, and that there are no resentments to survive the contest. He thinks the Texas delegation will recommend to the President a citizen of that Commonwealth for appointment on the interstate commerce commission.

EXTOLLING PROF. BELL.

The Supreme Court of the United States will take a recess tomorrow for a month. Today, in the argument on the telephone cases, Mr. Dickinson, of the Bell counsel, pictured Prof. Bell as a public benefactor and philanthropist, who had been most shamefully persecuted, and he criticised the Department of Justice for creating, as he said, an annex to the department to assist in this persecution of a good man.

SENATOR BECK INDIGNANT.

A friend of Senator Beck walked into his committee-room a few days ago, and to his surprise found the Kentucky statesman in a towering rage, gazing at a letter he held in his hand. "What do you think of this for an insult?" he exclaimed, after greeting his friend. "I don't know what some of my constituents take me for. This letter is from a young man who lives near my home, and he has the cheek to offer me ten per cent of his salary for the first year if I secure him an appointment in the railway messenger service. This is a sample of some of the letters we get. I have received a lot of such offers, and might make a fair salary if a Democrat had any show, but he hasn't."

MR. SHERMAN CAUGHT NAPPING.

Senator Sherman, President of the Senate, is recognized as one of the most astute and wide-awake men in public life. He was today, however, actually caught napping in the Vice-President's chair. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, was delivering one of his usually long but eloquent speeches on the Eads ship railway bill. There were but few Senators in the chamber at the time, and the Alabama Senator was reading a long list of statistics. One of the pages looked toward the presiding officer's chair and discovered Mr. Sherman with his head bowed low, enjoying "forty or more winks." He dozed for about ten minutes, when he was finally aroused by one of the Alabama Senator's flights of eloquence, in which he shouted "Mr. President" with considerable emphasis.

THE BAY STATE OFFICES.

The Democrats of Massachusetts want a stirring up in the postoffices of that State. A night or two since Representative Collins and Representative elect Leopold Morse spent several hours with the Postmaster-General, going over the whole matter. As a result of the conference it is rumored that the axe will soon be put in motion in the old Bay State, if the mugwumps do not raise too much of a row about it.

Supreme Court.

Examinations of applicants for license to practice law were concluded yesterday, and licenses were granted to the following: John C. Slocumb, Sampson county; Hugh K. Boyer, Alleghany county; Charles D. Crawford, Rowan county; Wm. J. Exum, Wayne county; Benj. F. Wood, Cleveland county; Edward T. Cansler, Mecklenburg county; Thos. N. Winslow, Perquimans county; Joseph C. Pinnix, jr., Caswell county; Chas. E. McLean, Guilford county; Isaac A. Murchison, Cumberland county; Stephen P. Graves, Surry county; Wm. S. Thomson, Sampson county; [illegible] Chapin, Beaufort county; [illegible] Gulley, Johnston county; James A. Hartness, Iredell county; James B. Woods, Iredell county; John A. Moore, Pitt county; James I. Meares, New Hanover county; Aaron R. Bridgers, Edgecombe county; Joseph Hutcheson, Craven county.—[illegible]

Mr. Thurman D[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Feb. [illegible].—Senator Beck called upon the President this morning to urge the appointment of Gen. [illegible] Williams to the Railroad Commission. In the conversation the President detailed the extent of the trouble and worry he had encountered from the throng of applicants who were fairly making his life a burden.

"There has been nothing," said the President, "that has given me more [illegible]

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NEWS NOTES.

A Polk county (Ga.) man is living pleasantly with his eighth wife.

Atlanta, Ga., has doubled its manufacturing capacity within the past five years.

Two watermelons, fresh from the vine, were shipped from Laurinburg, N. C., a few days ago to a Congressman at Washington.

A letter addressed to a party in "Father Mich." was sent to a postoffice expert, and he forwarded it to Paw Paw, Mich. He guessed right.

The Detroit *Free Press* says the toboggan business is only a temporary mania, and predicts that every slide in the country will be abandoned before July first.

The latest proposed desecration of a land sacred in childhood's recollections is the running of pleasure excursions from Valparaiso to Robinson Crusoe's island.

The Macon Telegraph throws out the following suggestion: "The United States are not in a position to threaten Canada or anybody else whose relatives and friends own war ships."

The new city and county clerk at San Francisco has erected the following sign: "Lady applicants for positions will please weep in the ante-room, as the clerk suffers greatly from damp feet."

The slaughter of lobsters at Prince Edward Island is something astounding. There were exported the past season 91,000 cases, mostly to Europe, which involved the killing of 35,000,000 lobsters.

George Pancake, of Anoka, Minn., leaned on his gun while talking with a couple of men. George's dog, being in a playful mood, toyed with the hammer of the gun. Death took the Pancake.

M. H. Dalton, of Palatka, Fla., has a cat that is 22 years old and a dog one year younger. The cat is vigorous, but too deaf to be a successful mouser. The dog shows his years in his gray hairs.

A Chicago girl who is a member of a Browning Club, on becoming engaged to an English lordling, has been horrified to overhear him remark that "the upper classes in England regard Browning as a crank."

"It's been given out that my daughter was married, but I want to state there ain't no truth in it. Such talk as that will keep the young men away. She ain't married at all, but is jest as willin' as ever."

A St. Louis shopkeeper gives away a little secret which he says has been worth many dollars to him. He keeps his window-panes free from frost by rubbing them once or twice a week with a rag damp with glycerine.

At New York preparations for the sale of the Stewart pictures are being pushed forward. Among them is the printing of a gorgeous catalogue, with fac-simile etchings, got up most elaborately, and to be sold at $25.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Assembly providing that all railroads in cities of 500,000 inhabitants or over shall use only groove rails, flush with the carriage way. All other rails are to be removed.

A California paper lays down this rule for the guidance of its readers who may be thinking of speculating in mining stocks: "Buy 'em when they are low and sell when they are high, and watch your broker with a shotgun."

Two silly fellows fought thirty-five rounds at Shelbyville, Ind., to decide which should marry a certain girl. While they were being carried off the field in an ambulance news came that the girl had been married a week before.

A scheme is pending in the Missouri Legislature to print the school textbooks in the penitentiary. The printers of St. Louis vigorously denounce the proposition, and the Republican of that city says "the idea means, first, jobbery, and secondly, increased competition of prison with free labor."

Newspaper men in Germany have to be very careful about punctuation. The Hofer Tageblatt a short time ago said that a decoration had been conferred upon Count von Holstein. By an oversight an exclamation point instead of a period appeared at the end of the sentence, and for this the authorities seized the whole issue, and instituted a suit against the editor for atrocious libel.

FOREIGN NEWS.

[illegible] THE EASTERN FRONTIER.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The Berliner Nachrichten says it has authentic information that Gen. Boulanger, the French minister of war, is preparing for a movement of troops to the eastern frontier. Four battalions of infantry are to go to Verdun and Toul. A brigade of cavalry will also go to Verdun and provision trains to Toul. Four battalions in Algiers have been ordered to France. Gen. Boulanger has instructed the military railway committee to remain in permanent session. The orders for these movements, the Nachrichten states, will not be issued until the 21st inst.

The Munich Allgemeine Zeitung publishes Cardinal Jacobini's letter to the nuncio at Munich. It is dated January [illegible]. The Cardinal says that in view of the impending revision of the church laws the Pope desires the centre to support the septennate bill in every possible way, and concludes: "It is well known that the government attaches the greatest importance to the passage of the bill. If by its adoption it should be [illegible] possible to avert the danger of war in the near future, the centre would [illegible] great service to the Fatherland [illegible] the cause of humanity in Europe [illegible] the bill." Cardinal [illegible] the nuncio to urge [illegible] the centre to influence [illegible] to favor the septennate, [illegible] that such a course [illegible] satisfy the Holy Father.

The North German Gazette accuses [illegible] and Baron Franckenstein [illegible] the first letter [illegible] Pope while exerting pressure [illegible] to vote against the septennate.

[illegible] paper is about to appear in [illegible]. It will be the organ of [illegible] the centre party which [illegible] the government.

[illegible] the Bishop of Limburg, in Hesse Nassau, Prussia, has forbidden the clergy of his diocese to take part in any agitation against the septennate bill.

[illegible] Feb. 9.—Gen. Horvatovich has resigned the command of the Servian army because of the rejection of [illegible] by the Skuptchina.

[illegible] Feb. 9.—[illegible] received here recently [illegible] points on the continent [illegible] for an aggregate of 15,000 [illegible] of canned meats.

[illegible] Feb. 9.—German agents are [illegible] employed purchasing horses in Yorkshire.

IS THERE ANY HOPE?

New and Important Opinions of Pulmonary Experts!

Can the Universal Consumption be Successfully Treated?

Dr. Borgeon, a leading French doctor, has a new treatment for consumption!

He gives an enema of carbonic acid and sulphuretted hydrogen gases, the latter gas carrying the former into every part of the throat and lungs.

This treatment, too, is directed at effects—the cause remains undisturbed.

What this cause is has been stated by perhaps the highest pulmonary authority in the world, *i. e.*, the Brompton Hospital for Consumptives, in London, Eng.

This malady every year carries off from one-seventh to one-fifth of the entire population of England!

Dr. Payne, M. D., M. R. C. P., London, is authority for this statement.

The same or a greater proportion of deaths obtains in America.

Dr. Payne also says that one-half the total number of deaths from all *other* causes have seeds of this disease in the system which only require some irritant to develop!

Dr. Hermann Brehmer, an eminent German authority, says that consumption is caused by deficient nutrition of the lungs, by poor blood.

These authorities cannot be disputed. The medical world recognizes them. The uric acid is the irritant in the blood that causes the development of the seeds which Dr. Brehmer says lie dormant in the blood.

Every particle of blood which passes through the lungs and heart, also goes through the kidneys, and if they are in the least deranged they cannot rid the blood of its killing poison. The thousand little hair-like sewer tubes of the kidneys very easily get blocked up and diseased; and when they do, they corrupt instead of purifying the blood. Kidney disease may exist, and yet no pain occur in that organ, because it is deficient in nerves of sensation.

Dip your finger in acid every day and it soon festers and is destroyed. Send acid poisoned blood through the lungs every second, and they soon give way.

The Brompton Hospital investigation showed that 52 per cent. of the victims of consumption were afflicted with deranged kidneys, which permitted the uric acid poison to remain in the blood and irritate the lungs. This uric acid is always fighting every vital organ, and if there be any inherent weakness in the lungs it inevitably causes pneumonia, cough and consumption.

The real cause of pulmonary troubles being so authoritatively shown to be faulty even though unsuspected action of the kidneys, explains why, in order to master the dreaded consumption, one must rid the blood of the uric acid irritant which inflames and burns up the lung substance. For this purpose there is nothing equal to that great specific, Warner's safe cure. This remedy has now the favor of medical men all over the world purely on its merits. We have no doubt that if the kidneys are kept in natural action, consumption and a great many other diseases, caused by uric acid, will not only be cured but will be prevented.

When the kidney is healthy, no albumen appears in the water, but albumen is found in the water of more than half of those who die of consumption!

This, then, is the condition of things that always precedes consumption: First, weakened kidneys; second, retained uric acid, poisoning the blood; third, the development of disease in the lungs by the irritant acids passing through them. Then there is a little cough in the morning; soon thick, yellow matter is spit up, followed by loss of flesh and strength, with dreadful night sweats; and when the patient goes to his school physician for help, he is put on cod liver oil which his stomach, weakened also by uric acid in the blood, cannot digest. Because there is no pain present in the kidneys, the patient does not think they are affected, but the kidney acid is doing its work every minute, every hour, day and night, and by-and-by the disease of the lungs has advanced until pus is developed, then come hemorrhages, and at last the glassy stare which denotes that the end is near.

A post-mortem examination of such cases shows that the terrible uric acid has completely destroyed the substance of the lung.

It is impossible to cure lung disease when the blood is poisoned with uric acid.

PROPOSED MONUMENT TO LEE AT RICHMOND.—In Richmond, the city Lee defended, a monument is to be raised to his memory. Its site is in a park. The foundation will be a broad and elevated terrace overlooking the city, the river and the valley. Charles A. Niehaus, of Cincinnati, has furnished the design. The ladies of Virginia procured the funds to erect the monument. A massive pedestal supports the bronze statue, which is to be of heroic size, on horseback. The pedestal is of granite, with inlaid tablets of colored marble. On each of the two opposite sides are two caryatides in granite, four in all. They represent Peace, Justice, Religion and Patriotism. Fame, War and Charity are also figured in bronze. At opposite sides of the base are bas-reliefs of "The Departure" and "The Return."

"When this monument is raised," says a writer, "many a man will visit Richmond to stand beside it, to do reverence to the remains it may cover, and to say, 'Here lies the body of one of the noblest men who ever lived or died in America.'"

"PAUSES."—"What are pauses?" asked the teacher of a primary class. "Things that grow on cats," piped the small boy at the foot.