

EDITORIAL NOTES.  
THERE is a great flood in the Mississippi river.  
THE rush of visitors to the White House has greatly diminished.

CAPTAIN JOHN ERICSSON, the famous Swedish engineer, who designed the ironclad monitor, is dead.  
It is officially announced that President Carnot will revoke the decree of exile against the Duke d'Annam.

A LARGE number of Mormon converts have lately gone to Utah from the backwoods of Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee.  
A SAN ANTONIO banker has sent President Harrison a chair valued at \$1,500 made of the horns of Texas cattle. The horns are riveted with gold.

VIRGINIA Republicans who attended the inauguration have returned home disgusted with the civil service section of the President's address.  
REV. DR. T. H. PRITCHARD of Wilmington, N. C., is suggested by the Religious Herald as successor to Dr. Boyce in the presidency of the Southern Baptist Convention.

A WOMAN dentist in Philadelphia is reported to have a practice of \$11,000 a year. And yet she is often seen looking down in the mouth—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.  
KING MILAN of Serbia has abdicated in favor of his son Prince Alexander who is a mere lad. The real ruler of Serbia during the minority of the Prince will be M. Ristic.

CLEVELAND'S New York law firm is composed of Grover Cleveland, Charles W. Bangs, Francis B. Sangster, Travers Lynde Stetson, Charles E. Tracy and Charles MacVeagh.  
THE secretaries and treasurer of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church (North) announce that the indebtedness of the Society is \$155,313.17 more than at this time last year.

PATRIC EGAN wants the Mexican mission. So does Walter Blaine, and the Mexicans are said to prefer him above all others. What the Secretary of State will do remains to be seen.  
BETTER look after your own sins and shortcomings than to be always prattling about those of some one else. A pious life in you is the best promoter of piety in others.—Baltimore Christian Advocate.

THE Trustees of the University have specially invited Governors Lee of Virginia, and Green of New Jersey, to attend the centennial commencement. Governors Green and Fowler were class mates at Princeton.  
THE press dispatches say that nobody was on hand to witness President Cleveland's arrival in New York. A special to the Richmond Times says that Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were met by a large multitude who cheered long and loud. Mrs. Cleveland especially was delighted with the reception.

SOME Christians are slow to obey a command because, as they say, it has not been laid home to their hearts with power. Fancy a child saying this to a father! Would not something else be soon laid on him with power? Christians should trample under foot that enfeebling doctrine that "We are not to do good unless our hearts be first warmed."—N. Y. World.

IT is a curious fact that among all the vast throng of prominent men who occupied the floor of the United States Senate chamber on Monday morning the only one-eyed man in the crowd was the only one who whiled away the hour before the ceremony by reading Senator Vance, with a black patch over his eyes, devoted his attention to the pages of a magazine. There was something very odd in the sight he presented and much sympathy was expressed for him in the galleries.—N. Y. World.  
A SPECIAL to the Richmond Times says: "Information was received in Norfolk last night of a case of alleged kidnaping in Mantoo, N. C., which is causing much excitement in that section. While the name of the guilty party is not given it is said that he is a man of considerable means and about forty-five years old. The allegation is that he brought a German girl, about sixteen years old from Philadelphia under promise that he would marry her. If the girl's story is proven true some interesting developments may be expected."  
THE Atlanta Constitution says of the new President: "Knowing nothing whatever of the situation here, or of its surroundings, he contends that it must be remedied by a system of Federal supervisors in congressional elections. This is an old scheme under a new name, and it is not as serious a measure as might be supposed. Unless the Federal supervisors are authorized by Congress to go about the country with brass bands, for the purpose of drumming up the negro voters, the Republican partisans will continue to have an issue in the failure of the colored brother to go to the polls."

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their powers of attention should send to Prof. L. L. Garrison, P. O. Box 100, New York, N. Y., for his prospectus of the "Mnemonic System," as advertised in another column.

OHIO Republicans are divided on the subject of 'patronage' under the new administration. They are divided everywhere. There are a dozen candidates for every office, and the disappointment and sore-headed will be in a large majority.  
An exchange says Jefferson Davis, the aged leader of the Southern Confederacy, is now nearly eighty years of age. Although his hair is white, and his voice not so strong as it was in the prime of his life, Mr. Davis is intellectually as clear and bright as ever.  
"A BIRNER to Mr. Darnell, with two thousand acres and Earl Spencer in the chair, is one way in which London admirers of the Home Rule leader propose to honor him. Eight or ten years ago no half dozen Englishmen would have been brave enough to sit down to a banquet given to Mr. Darnell."  
It is nothing that President Cleveland did there greater service rendered to the country than his ignoring from the first hour of his term of office all sectional distinctions. He treated all sections equally as parts of a great common country. He put two Southern men in a Cabinet and sent other Southern men upon missions of importance. He was thoroughly patriotic, thoroughly American.—Will Star.

As far as the West and South are concerned, the tariff gives them no protection from New England and Pennsylvania. Alabama iron mines, Pennsylvania iron in the Louisville market, the mills of Augusta, make the products of the mills of Lowell in Memphis, in St. Louis, in Chicago, with no protection whatever. If there is any virtue in protection it should be applied not between the States; it over the infants of New England need protection from competition with Old England, our mills and factories need protection from competition with the long established mills and factories of the East. This is the test that demonstrates the insincerity of the advocates of the tariff.—Henry Watterson.

CONTENTMENT.  
"Not happy, but contented." So goes the world. "Contentment" has come, and the great multitude of faces that through the highways of life there is no visible change, occasionally an office holder, occasionally a small piece of property, and now and then an office seeker, and now and then a remark on civil service reform, with evident disappointment, but these are the exceptions that emphasize the general contentment of our people.  
This contentment arises in a great measure from an abiding confidence in the stability of American institutions, and the assurance that man in his individual capacity, is the artificer of his own fortune.  
Why should not men be content? There are many reasons why they are not, but all of them have a common origin.  
God has indissolubly associated contentment with the highest moral discipline. The individual who has dedicated himself to duty, and lives in the discharge of his obligations, acts well his part and leads results with God.  
But some will say, "I cannot be contented. The anxieties of life, and the thousand every day annoyances that beset me, make it impossible for me to be contented." If one is beset by a thousand annoyances, there cannot be contentment. Moral discipline has been neglected, the nature left unguarded, and the enemy has entered and taken possession of the citadel of the soul.  
But can the leopard change his spots or the Ethiopian his skin? There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from immaculate veins, and from its depths beneath that flood flow all their guilty stains.  
It is the part of wisdom to cultivate contentment. Every disposition to murmur and complain must be suppressed, and when we are wronged, we should be contented, threatening to engage and destroy, them let the Christian's hope be as an anchor to the soul, sure and steadfast.

FOREIGN APPOINTMENTS.  
It is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Blaine will make many changes in the foreign representatives of this country. The present ministers at the courts of England, France, Germany and Russia have already forwarded their resignations to the State Department, and it is probable that their successors will be appointed without unnecessary delay.  
Many conjectures are indulged in regard to these missions, but it is very generally believed that Mr. Whitelaw Reid of the New York Tribune, will succeed Mr. Phelps at the court of St. James, and that Hon. William Walter Phelps will be the next United States Minister accredited to the French republic.  
One of the most ardent supporters of Mr. Blaine is Richard Robinson of Brooklyn, and it is understood that he can have a first class mission if he desires it.  
Mont Alexander, John W. Foster and Gen. Lew Wallace, and many others, are being pressed for high diplomatic positions. Mr. Blaine, for a time, will have his hands full, and it is expected that, afterwards, foreign governments will be kept busy. Whoever may be appointed to represent this country abroad it is consoling to know that Mr. Blaine has always shown an appreciation of brains, and his appointees will be very apt to be equal to the posts to which they are assigned.

CONSUMPTION CURED.  
Having had need in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple, reliable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested his wonderful remedy in the thousands of cases, he has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Accrued by this remedy, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by enclosing your name, naming this paper, and a stamp of 10 cents. Block, Bellerose, N. Y.

FIRST STEP IN NORTH CAROLINA HISTORY.  
We have received from the publishers "First Steps in North Carolina History," by Cornelia P. Spencer. It is number one of Alfred Williams & Co's North Carolina Historical Series.  
This book of 252 pages, affords us great pleasure. Not only because of its presentation of important facts in language at once elegant and impressive; not alone on account of the creditable manner in which it is brought out by the enterprising publishers, but also, and chiefly, because it is a history of North Carolina, written by a North Carolinian and published by North Carolinians.  
Mrs. Spencer says in her preface, "This little book has been written to interest and instruct the boys and girls of North Carolina. It is addressed to them, is dedicated to them, and its author would be glad to know that not one of them, from ten to fifteen years old, will fail to read it or to approve it. She will be very well content with such a test of its merit."  
It has been our fault that we have left our story so long to other hands—a fault that we have corrected from. If it has been well told in these pages, our children will feel each a thrill with a new attachment to the land of their birth, and will imbibe fresh zeal to show themselves worthy of their sires.

It will be seen that the book was written for, and dedicated to, children, but it will repay perusal by adults.  
We commend "First Steps in North Carolina History" to our people, and ask for a place in every North Carolina home.  
CHARITY AND CHILDREN.  
"Charity and Children" is an excellent paper published at Thomsville in the interests of the Orphan's Home, established by the Baptists of North Carolina, of which Mr. Mills is the able and popular manager. The paper is gotten up by the orphans of the institution, and compares favorably with other newspapers of the State.  
The New Berne correspondent of "Charity and Children" is Rev. Henry W. Battle, while his father, Gen. C. A. Battle, is on the editorial staff of the JOURNAL.  
The usually accurate daily Tobacco Plant has things a little mixed. It heads a paragraph "General H. W. Battle," and proceeds to publish reports from the reverend gentleman's report of the New Berne Fair as published in "Charity and Children."  
We mention this that "Charity and Children" may receive the credit to which it is entitled by virtue of its New Berne correspondent.

THE INDIAN.  
The Republican party plumes itself upon having given freedom and citizenship to the African slave; let them now turn and direct their energies to the amelioration of the condition of the unfortunate Indian.  
We will not stop to inquire whether the conduct of the government towards the negro conforms with the highest standards of right, but leaving the past to the awards of impartial history, we turn to the Republican administration and ask for the descendants of Indians, who never were enslaved, those rights and privileges that ought to be the common heritage of Americans.  
There was a time when Indian citizenship was incompatible with the distinctive race ideas that dominated Anglo-Saxon Americans—but these distinctions have been swept away by the waves of revolution, and now neither race nor previous condition is a barrier to any man who halls the star-spangled banner as his country's flag.  
Wherein are Indians inferior to negroes? They have a better claim to these fertile lands and shining rivers, and if Nature has cursed them with the badge of inferiority it is not seen in their personal appearance, much less in their love of freedom and their dauntless courage.  
It is time that atonement was made for the wrong done to the Indian by this government.  
The glory and crown of strength is the helplessness which it extends to the weak. This government instead of protecting the Indian in his unquestioned and unquestionable rights, is made the terrible engine of his oppression. He has no standing in our courts, no rights a white man feels bound to respect. The conscience of the nation should demand justice for the Indian. Give him citizenship, the rights the rest of us enjoy, among them the right to vote or starve, when the Indian works he must be protected like the rest of us, in the fruits of his labor.  
The Republican party claims to be the champion of liberty—it let them now make good their boasts, and give to the freeborn Indian the rights and privileges they have given to the slave born negro.

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ANOTHER R. R. COMMISSION BILL.  
H. R. 1475, amending the laws relating to the Railroad Commission, and authorizing the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, requiring that he shall inquire into and keep informed of all statistics relating to railroads, their management and the manner in which they are operated, including freight rates, discrimination in freights, etc.; giving power to call upon railroad officers to administer oaths and to make reports to the Railroad Commission.  
The House was started at the announcement of this bill. A motion prevailed for some minutes. The bill took its name at once, and the speaker read the title of the bill. Mr. Cooke, the author of the bill, explained the features of the measure. The bill was read by the clerk. Mr. Cooke asked if any railroad corporation could object to the bill. He said we owe a debt, a duty, to the people in this matter, and we cannot shut our eyes to the great demand for a railroad bill of some length.  
Mr. Crisp (rep.) stated that he stood upon this measure as he did upon the railroad commission bill; that it retarded the progress of railroads in Western Carolina. But he would give the gentleman from Franklin Mr. Cooke the credit of having dressed the wolf in sheep's clothing, and he would have expected he could.  
Mr. Sutton dem. stated that he was opposed to springing this measure upon the House at this late day of the session. It was not good, and therefore he was opposed to it.  
Mr. Hoke dem. spoke favoring the bill, saying it would tend much towards making the Labor Bureau more efficient, and it did not ask for one dollar, but put the Commissioner of Statistics in a field of usefulness.

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LIBRARIAN passed third reading—also resolution concerning captions. A bill to make it the duty of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to report to the management of the State the number of corporations in the State, was passed by the House and made ready for a second reading. It was divided (three yeas and two nays) and the bill was ordered to lie on the table.  
The calendar was taken up and the following bills passed third reading: S. B. 270, to remove the county seat of Hart county from Lillington to Dunn; incorporating the Eastern Carolina Game, Oyster and Fish Fair.  
The House concurred in the Senate resolution to allow the expenditure of all the available assets as far as they go towards completing the Governor's Mansion.

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