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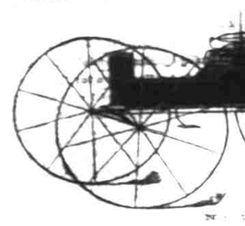

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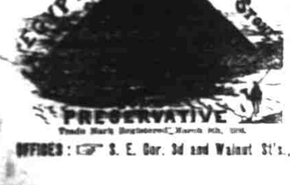

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE United States senators from South Dakota are Gideon C. Moody and Richard F. Pettigrew.

THE Nicaraguan government has selected Greytown, a city to be built on the Atlantic port of the Nicaragua canal.

THE new flag of the United States of Brazil is composed of green and red stripes with a blue field on which are embla zoned nine stars.

THE investigation of the Civil Service Commission ought to be over in the very first days of the forty-first Congress.—New York Sun.

WHILE talking of the World's Fair at New Orleans we have read several public-spirited citizens offer to give their check for a million dollars.—Norfolk Landmark.

A WASHINGTON correspondent writes that wives whose husbands are members of the Administration are spoken of as the court ladies of the Republic.

BRAZIL's area is somewhat greater than that of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, and her population is about that of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

GILBERT A. PIERCE has been elected U. S. Senator from North Dakota, Mr. Pierce's colleague had not been chosen at last accounts. There is some probability that he will be a Democrat.

THE December number of the Forum will contain an article by Hon. Edward S. Phelps on divorce. Perhaps the late minister to England will answer the question, "Is marriage a failure?"

"DEFEATS this year are medicinal," say the Republican organs. From the number of doses taken and the drastic quality of the physic we must infer that the patient is very sick.—Nashville American.

ROBERT BONNER has gone to San Francisco to see his new purchase, the wonder, Sunol. Mr. Bonner is probably the only man in the world who ever paid $60,000 for a horse he never saw.—New York Star.

A REPUBLICAN contemporary rises to remark that "Mr. Harrison's administration has given great satisfaction." Judging from the result of the late elections we are inclined to say it has.—Wilmington Star.

PRESIDENT HARRISON approached the Presidential Chair with quite a gay step and announced his intention of breaking the solid South, but it appears that the gun went off at the wrong end and knocked a large hole in the solid West.—Macon News.

THE next step after the Ballot Reform law for the improvement of National and State politics, should be the adoption of a Corrupt Practices act for preventing and punishing the corrupt use of money in elections. The great and growing evil of American politics is the improper use of money.—Providence Journal.

JUDGE WALTER CLARK, who has just been appointed to the vacant place on the Supreme Court bench of North Carolina, entered the Confederate army at the age of fourteen. In 1863 he graduated at Yale College, and when only sixteen he entered the service as a lieutenant of the sixty-ninth North Carolina Regiment.—Washington Post.

A CONFERENCE of the most prominent colored men in the State is to be held in Richmond on the first Tuesday in December next, to consider the condition of colored men in Virginia politically and otherwise. A call has been issued for representatives in every county and city in the State. A committee will be appointed to visit Washington and try and induce Congress to pass a national election law.—N. Y. World.

[illegible] of the United States, [illegible] the partisan strife of Democrats and Republicans [illegible] a certain sense of [illegible] in the dispatches from Brazil [illegible] monarchy is triumphant [illegible] republicanism prevails, however, the [illegible] as the two parties [illegible] methods of administering the government, it is our high-[illegible] as the synonymous names [illegible] is loyal to the Republic.—Washington Post.

[illegible] About the Goodloe [illegible] "gratifying as the result of the [illegible] in politics" is still going [illegible] papers. The Good-[illegible] tragedy was the [illegible] of the abominable [illegible] more prevalent, perhaps, in Kentucky than elsewhere, [illegible] carrying concealed weapons [illegible] needed in every [illegible] of the country is an [illegible] good citizens who will make their business to see that the law against carrying concealed weapons are enforced. We [illegible] laws for the prevention of [illegible] in mails, and for half a [illegible] purposes, not one of them is [illegible] as beneficial as the [illegible] of a society of this kind would be.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

THE UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL.

The march of liberty is onward. Whatever emotions may swell our bosoms at the announcement of the triumph of Republican principles in the old world, our souls thrill with supreme pleasure when an American people throws off the shackles of monarchy and takes a place among free republics.

The news from Brazil is especially gratifying. The revolution is successful. The republic is established and Dom Pedro is a refugee in Portugal. The United States should be the first of the nations of the earth to recognize the young republic and congratulate the people of Brazil upon their deliverence from the oppressions of monarchal government. No time should be lost in adopting measures that will unite the two great American republics in bonds of amity, and in securing such reciprocal relations as will promote the interests of both republics.

The early part of the reign of Dom Pedro was devoted to the best interests of Brazil, and gave evidence of stability and rapid advancement in all the elements of national greatness. But the people of Brazil became restive under monarchal restraints and the government attempted to check the progress of republican tendencies by the imposition of new burdens and the exercise of arbitrary power. Our dispatches say that "among the causes that led to the revolution were the tyrannical measures to which the government resorted in order to secure the return of its supporters at the last election, when many electors were arrested and imprisoned."

The overthrow of the Brazilian monarchy is regarded as definitive.

Of Senior De Fonseca, the provisional President of Brazil, we know but little, but what is known is highly favorable. The minister of finance has announced that all contracts entered into by the imperial government will be maintained.

Business is temporarily paralyzed. It could not be otherwise, but, it is believed that a reaction will quickly follow, and that Brazil will enter upon a career of great national prosperity. All hail Brazil!

THE PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS

Beyond question, the most important as well as the most interesting proposition which will come before the congress is one for the admission of all raw and manufactured material from American countries absolutely free of duty, on condition that similar action be taken by those countries in regard to goods imported from the United States. It is probable that this proposition is merely tentative, and that, if it is successful, it will be made the starting point of an agitation for an inter-American zollverein or custom union. In all likelihood this finality will not come under consideration at present, but it is very certain that the main efforts of the congress will be devoted to establishing commercial reciprocity as far as may now be practicable.—Washington Post.

This is very fine—just the thing!

Now, will the Post step to the front and show us how it is that what is excellent for the Pan-American Congress would be monstrous on the part of the United States Congress? But, perhaps the indorsement of the Democratic position, in favor of the admission of raw material by the Pan-American Congress, is to be the prelude to its adoption by the American Congress.

We have no doubt that President Harrison will advocate a modification of the tariff in his forthcoming message; and, if the Pan American Congress, under the management of Secretary Blaine, can be induced to pursue the course indicated by the Post, the Republican party will have taken its first step towards meeting the demands of the people.

In whatever way we cast our eyes we see that the Cleveland educational process is working out its legitimate results.

Wherever commercial boards assemble to consider questions of trade, or any convocation of American citizens concerned with business affairs voices its sentiments, they are in opposition to the principles of the present tariff.

Manifest destiny proclaims its down fall, and the Republican party must escape or be buried in its ruins.

CONGRESSMAN HAYNES, who represents the district in which Ex-President Hayes lives, says that "Mr. Hayes is devoting all of his time now to benevolent pursuits and is very much interested in the subject of prison reform."

THE attempt of the men on trial for the murder of Dr. Cronin to prove an alibi brings to mind the charge of an Alabama judge who said, "an alibi, gentlemen, is a solemn declaration that the man was not there when he did it."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A LETTER FROM MR. CLEVELAND

"Principles not men" is a cardinal doctrine of the Democratic party, and we cordially endorse it, for Mr. Cleveland is so identified with the leading issues before the country that he is very generally regarded as the purest living embodiment of American Democracy.

Not long since the Bandanna Club of Louisville, Ky., declared in favor of Cleveland and Campbell as the Democratic nominees of 1892, and addressed a letter to Mr. Cleveland informing him of its action.

The following is his letter in reply:

NEW YORK, Nov. 15, 1889.

John H. Page, Esq., Secretary, etc.:

MY DEAR SIR:—I am very much flattered by the note which I have just received from you, conveying a report of the Bandanna Democratic Club of Louisville, and I accept with thanks the honor conferred by my election as an honorary member of that organization. The best compensation for the discharge of public duty is the approval of good people. If I have gained that, and in addition I have succeed in giving to the principles of Democracy increased life and activity, I am content.

I hope that I shall not appear unappreciative if I remind the Club that the work now in hand consists in still further representing to the people the wisdom and beneficence of the party's principles rather than the advancement of the claims of any individual. I am glad, however, to see that the Club has such warm appreciation of the gallant fight made in Ohio by our Governor-elect and of his services to the cause of Democracy.

Yours very truly,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

What could be in better taste or more appropriate?

A great political revolution is going on. Men who have been blinded by prejudice are opening their eyes to the true light and it is a propitious time for the inculcation of sound Jeffersonian principles.

We do not doubt that at the proper time the National Democracy will place candidates in the field who will have the confidence and support of the united Democracy.

SAMOA.

Congress will meet in a few days, and with its meeting Samoa comes again to the front.

Germany has been showing impatience because the United States has delayed the ratification of the treaty. William's people do not seem to understand that the concurrence of the Senate is essential to the validity of the treaty. Inasmuch as congress has not been in session since the Berlin conference there has been no opportunity for the ratification of the treaty by the Senate.

It is by no means certain that the treaty will be ratified when it comes up in the Senate. The question will be raised, "what business have we to interfere with Samoan affairs at all? Why should there be any Samoan treaty to consider? Why should we involve ourselves in any "entangling alliance," with two European nations, and make ourselves partners in a tripartite over a country whose affairs in no legitimate way concern us?"

It will not surprise us if some very plain language is used in the discussion that is inevitable. It may be said that we are already in the entanglement, but there is no reason why we should tighten the cords that bind us. There ought to be manhood enough in the Senate to break from an alliance which is "entangling," unnecessary, and in direct conflict with the farewell address of the father of his country."

IN its interesting report of the banquet of the New York Chamber of Commerce the other night the Associated Press said: "The President of the United States was drunk in silence." It is gratifying to our sense of the proprieties to know that the President was not riotously drunk. This is, of course, a free country and if the President of it wants to be drunk in a regular wild western way, with a whoop and a scuffle, there is no law to prevent it, but, after all, we believe good taste suggests that if he is going to be drunk at all, he should be drunk in silence.—Washington Post.

REPUBLICAN papers have never uttered a word of protest when millionaires have been elected to the Senate by the Republicans, and they do not mention the fact that Senator Sherman of Ohio is probably worth $1,000,000. One thing may be said about Mr. Calvin S. Brice. If he is elected to the Senate it will not be because he is wealthy, but because his party appreciates his services last Fall as Chairman of the Democratic National Campaign Committee. Mr. Brice did not elect the Democratic ticket, but he did some excellent work for it.—Savannah News.

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RAMBLES ABOUT TOWN.

The reference to "Carl and his schoolmates" in yesterday's article, calls to mind a letter received from a little boy who resides in the "Sunny country." He states that it is a desolate kind of a place, there is nothing in the woods that is "bitter and sore chewy or anything else about there, except dogs and cats when they fight, and boys." He asks for more bear stories.

Sitting talking with Daniel Stimson at his residence at the time the boy's letter was received, Mallison happened to be passing in the street and he was stopped and the information given him. "Well," he replied, "the bear stories are not quite exhausted. I can add a few to those published. A bear," he continued, "came a few nights since within seventy-five yards of my house for water, and I have seen the tracks in my fields, though I have killed none lately. A colored man tried a gun on the lakes last week and killed two. I saw the meat for sale at Croatan station, and I learn it is sold frequently in the Newbern market.

"But now for a fritcher for the boy, and he should have been there to rifle with them. I was informed by two farmers of integrity that they came recently across a she bear in the woods, who had her two cubs on a bent sapling, and she standing on her hind feet swinging them up and down with her fore paws."

Mr. Stimson and the writer both cried "tough."

Mr. Mallison replied: "That is tender, to this, hear me. A sow was put in a pen near the lakes in the woods. A bear, taking the scent, came out of the woods, reared up on the pen, and peeping over, beheld a hog, a mere shadow. Thereupon the bear made for a corn field near at hand, gathered an armfull of corn, and returning to the pen threw it in and walked off in disgust. But it was not known whether the bear had quit the drag or designed fattening his own pork out of the field of the owner of the hog."

"Well, I declare," said Mr. Stimson, "that bear should not be molested;" and the writer concurred.

It is due to Mr. Mallison to state here that he would not vouch for the truth of the latter story, and that he denied the ownership of the poor pork. However, his known integrity, courtesy and hospitality would clear him of any suspicion in the matter. To sum up, we believed (that is, Mr. Stimson and the writer) that Mr. Mallison thought the first swinging story the fact, the second doubtful, and that if he was the owner of the hog in the pen it will never be known.

Referring to bear meat, the first historian of North Carolina, Lawson, says: "The flesh of this beast is very good and nourishing, and not inferior to the best pork in taste. It stands betwixt beef and pork, and the young cubs are a dish for the greatest epicure living. I prefer their flesh before any beef, veal, pork, or mutton, and they look as well as they eat, their fat being as white as snow and the sweetest of any creatures in the world. If a man drink a quart thereof, melted, it never will rise in his stomach."

The old historian is correct as to the looks of bear, and as to the taste, we are satisfied with the assertion. He states that he learns that panther meat is "hard to down," and so would be bear meat with one, notwithstanding the sweetness of its fat.

Lawson, though generally conceded as aiming at truth, has given some rather "tough" fish stories, and as the writer designs furnishing one to which he would respectfully call the attention of the Hon. T. J. Jarvis, he will give the others precedence. "There is another sort of these whales or great fish," observes the historian, "though not common. I never knew of above one of that sort, found on the coast of North Carolina, and he was contrary to all others ever found before him; being sixty feet in length, and not above three or four feet in diameter. Sometimes Indians in America will go out to sea and get upon a whale's back and peg or plug up his spouts and so kill him." Pretty good, isn't it, for a new North Carolinian?

During the last fair in Newbern, the writer happened to mention to Gov. Jarvis, the size of a turtle caught at Beaufort, when he held up both hands with the exclamation, "I could soon believe Jonah swallowed the whale." Here is the proof which at the time could not be adduced. The following is an extract from a letter to the editor of the Centinel, Newbern, dated Beaufort, N. C., May 22, 1822:

"A turtle of a very uncommon kind was caught last week, by the whale and porpoise men, in one of the shark nets. It is 7 feet 3 or 4 inches in length, and from the end of one fin to the other, in width, is 4 feet, and 2 8 12 feet through the body. The back is black, which with his sides, are in 8 squares; the under part is black and white, and the bill resembles that of the hawk. He died shortly after he was taken, and the skeleton is preserved."

Why not get one for the next fair? But as astonishing as the size of this turtle seems, see what the world had in ages past.

"AN ANCIENT MONSTER.—According to Nilsson, the great Greenland or right whale (*Balena mysticetus L.*) weighs 100 tons—as much as 88 elephants or 440 bears. Yet the remains of the fossil whale (*B. prisca*) found on the coast of Ystad, in the Baltic, indicate that the animal, although not more than 50 or 60 feet long, must have had a body 27 times larger and heavier than that of the common or right whale."

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"But won't you come in?" came from Mrs. Moulton. We had been musing at her corner. "Certainly," and we entered her taxidermy work-shop. Here we were surrounded by all kinds of birds, ducks, squirrels, rabbits, snakes, fish, seals, etc., etc. From a swamp lion we saw last summer, taken by Mrs. Moulton, sixty-three of her young were fully matured. They were preserved in a glass jar. She has a seal, killed down the Neuse last spring, about five feet in length, and the preservation of it is equal to any in the Museum at Washington City. The animal is as natural as life when in the act of swimming. The alligators are all sold. The one killed by Mr. Congdon at his mill some few years ago will probably never pass from the memory of the writer. Mrs. Moulton was so kind as to divide a steak from its tail, superbly cooked by herself, with him. The truth is, it seemed as fine in taste as the meat of a crab's claw, yet, as Lawson said in regard to the panther meat, it was exceedingly hard to go down. I attempted to make those members of the family around me believe I was loving it, when every mouthful would stick in my throat or fly to the end of my tongue. The prepared skin was sent to England and there sold, after receiving a premium at the New Orleans Exposition. It is feather work on hand is exquisite, though her business now is chiefly in shipping bird skins North. Newbern cannot be beaten in taxidermy, and an outlay in the new building the taxidermists will have a much better opportunity to exhibit their work, which is an art as much so as painting or sculpture. Those that can reproduce a bird or an animal or a fish or reptile, and make them appear to live over again, is as much an artist as the painter or sculptor. The officers of the Fair, from the premiums offered, seem to so consider it.

But among Mrs. Moulton's best work was an eagle, still looking as though ready to soar to the clouds. The deception is perfect, yet there is but the skin and feathers representing the king of birds. But let the poet speak. I expect to refer to taxidermy again. Behold.

"With proud curved beak, and wiry plumage, bold
Thou liest, dead eagle of the desert, but
Preserving yet in look thy tameless mood.
As if, though still by death, thy heart were unsubdued.

"A proud life has been thine;
High on the herbless cliff thou wok'st to birth,
And gazing down, saw far beneath thee shine,
Outstretched, horizon—girt, the map like earth,
What raptures must have gushed
When round thy heart, when first thy wings essayed—
Above the space's vacancy unfurled,
And, far down, the dim material world.

"How fast—how far—how long
Thine had it been from rocked-vale eyrie high
To swoop, and still the woodlark's lyric song,
The leverete gambol, and the lamb-kin's cry
The terror stricken dove
Cowered down amid the oakwood's central shade;
While ferny glens below and cliffs above,
To thy fierce shriek responsive echo made,
Carry the wild alarm from vale to vale,
That thou, the best king, wert out upon the gale
When downward suns were dark,
And o'er moist earth glowed morning's rosy star,
High o'er the scarce tinged clouds 'twas thine to mark
The orient chariot of the sun afar,
And oh; how grand to soar
Beneath the full moon, on strong pinion driven,
To pearce the regions of grey cloudland o'er,
And drift amid the star-isled seas of Heaven:
Even like a courier sent from earth to hold
With space-dissevered worlds unawed communion bold,
Dead king-bird of the waste;
And is thy curbless span of freedom o'er,
No more shall thine ascending form be traced,
And shall the hunter of the hills no more
Hark to thy regal cry;
While spiring o'er the stream girt vales, thy form,
Lessening, commingles with the azure sky,
Glimps'd 'mid the masses of the gathering storm,
As if it were thy proud resolve to see
Betwixt thee and dim earth the zig-zag lightnings flee:
A child of freedom thou—
Thy birth right, the tall cliff and sky beyond;
Thy feet were fetterless; thy fearless brow
Never qualing, tyrant man's dominion owned;
But nature's general law,
The slave and freeman must alike obey:
Pride reels; and power, that kept a world in awe,
The dreadful summons hears; and where are they—
Vanished like night-dreams from the sleeper's mind,
Dusk 'mid dissolving day, or thunder on the wind."

I have before mentioned I was at Stimpson's steam saw mill. W.

(To be Continued.)

"Bill" Fife in Reidsville.

The "Drummer Evangelist" has been in Reidsville, N. C. He was converted sixteen months ago in Wilmington, and for nearly four months has been an earnest, successful worker in the cause of Christ. The following is my candid opinion of the man and his work. Physically he is a very handsome man, presenting a fine appearance; his address is very pleasant; his voice strong, rounded and sweet to the ear.

CONSECRATED.

He impresses every one with the fact that he is thoroughly consecrated to God; he is one of the most earnest workers it has ever been my pleasure to meet. His soul seems to be on fire with love to God and fallen humanity. Realizing the fact that he was rescued from the brink of hell, he labors with all his might to save souls.

STYLE.

He has the boldness of "Sam" Jones, and the gift of Pearson in the use of the Scripture. He has obeyed the injunction of Christ to "Search the Scriptures," and uses with power the "Sword of the Spirit." He denounces sin in fearless, though chaste language. He has no special way of conducting the services, but follows the guidance of the "Spirit of God."

THEOLOGY.

He preaches free grace as recorded in John 3: 16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." He emphasizes the doctrine of assurance. John 3: 36: "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life." He does not use technical terms, but uses the Scripture language itself. His themes are: Repentance, Faith in Christ, New Birth, etc. As a Methodist, I watched his theology closely, and heartily endorse everything I heard from him on this line.

HIS WORK IN REIDSVILLE.

He came here to hold union services on Oct. 10, and closed Oct. 22d, holding two services each day. He does not preach what we call sermons, but gives Bible readings that are very practical and pointed. The work done here has been wonderful; over three hundred persons have said they would take Christ as their Saviour, and live for him. Many of these were already members of the church. I never saw a town as thoroughly aroused upon the subject of religion. Among the converts was, perhaps, the most cultured man in our town, namely, Col. A. J. Boyd. About fifty joined the churches and many more will do so. We thank God that Bro. Fife came to our town, and heartily recommend him, to all who love God, a faithful workman. If you want to find a man who certainly is a firm believer in the power of prayer, send for "Bill" Fife. May God bless him and his faithful wife. A. MCCULLEN.

Rheumatism and Catarrh.

Rheumatism and catarrh are both blood diseases. In many severe cases they have yielded to treatment with B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), made by Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Write for book of convincing proofs. Sent free.

R. P. Dodge, Atlanta, Ga., says: "My wife had catarrh and nothing did her any good. Her constitution finally failed and poison got into her blood. I placed her on a use of B. B. B., and to my surprise her recovery was rapid and complete."

W. P. McDaniel, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I was much emaciated and had rheumatism so bad I could not get along without crutches. I also had neuralgia in the head. First class physicians did me no good. Then I tried B. B. B. and its effects were magical. I cheerfully recommend it as a good tonic and quick cure."

Mrs. Matilda Nichols, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "I had catarrh six years and a most distressing cough, and my eyes were much swollen. Five bottles of B. B., thank God! cured me."

John M. Davis, Tyler, Texas, writes: "I was subject a number of years to spells of inflammatory rheumatism, which six bottles of B. B. B., thank heaven, has entirely cured. I have not felt the slightest pain since."

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LATEST NEWS.

Culled from the Press Dispatches.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION—GOVERNOR FOWLE'S SPEECH.

FAYETTEVILLE, Nov. 21.—The centennial celebration of the ratification by North Carolina of the Federal Constitution began at noon here today.

Gov. Fowle arrived at noon and made a stirring and patriotic speech, in which he paid a glowing tribute to the Constitution as an immortal instrument, the work of pure patriots and sagacious statesmen, and by far the best model of civil government which the human mind has ever devised.

Referring to the fact that among the troops in line before him were many ex-Confederates, and addressing them, he said: "You acted your part in the late unpleasantness at the command of your mother, North Carolina, and in your service to her you discharged the duty you owed your State. Where I want you to be able to show to a winnessing world, if the occasion should ever arrive, that you are ready to surpass the record made then under another flag, in your zeal and heroism in behalf of this republic and re-united country."

Tonight the Governer held a reception which was followed by the Centennial ball, an elegant affair, with music by an orchestra from the Marine Band.

Tomorrow is Centennial Day, and Senator Ransom will deliver an address.

The city is brimful of people, patriotism and enthusiasm, and the national colors and emblems decorate and adorn every building.

WHISKY SMUGGLING IN CANADA.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—A despatch to the Times from Montreal says: The gigantic frauds on the revenue, discovered in Quebec are the sensation of the hour. Customs officials estimate the Federal Treasury defrauded last year by whiskey smugglers at Quebec alone of more than $250,000. Much of the contraband whiskey is landed at various riverside parishes, all the way up from the Gulf, and especially on the islands in the St Lawrence, where large deposits, in one place alone 200 barrels, have been seized. The spirits so far seized are principally high wines of greater strength than the Canadian standard and supposed to be American manufacture. So far none has been found in the possession of merchants here though there is little doubt there are merchants at the bottom of these smuggling operations. Rumor is at present busy with the name of more than one prominent Quebec importing house. Mr. Cornelier, Queen's Counsel, declares however, that his instructions are to proceed irrespective of rank or politics, and spicy revelations are doubtless forthcoming.

HOTEL BURNED—NARROW ESCAPE OF GUESTS.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 20.—A fire at Baldwinville last night caused a loss of $250,000. The flames originated in the second story of the Seneca hotel, and the entire hotel, block and two large warehouses adjoining were destroyed. The flames spread so rapidly that the hotel guests, about forty in number, had to flee for their lives, many of them losing all their clothing and valuables. Landlord Wright, who was sick in bed, was carried down a ladder to escape with his life.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 20.—The case against postmaster Stancil, the recently appointed postmaster at Selma, N. C., arrested on a charge of robbing many registered packages, was today heard by United States Commissioner Purnell. Stancil waived examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury of the Federal Court. He was immediately arrested for stealing an overcoat from a store in Raleigh in October and, on examination, was bound over to the State Superior Court.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—Last night Jefferson Davis suffered considerable from fever, but towards morning his condition became normal. This is the first time since his removal to this city that the patient has been absolutely free from fever. He is, however, extremely weak.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The 35th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad met pursuant to adjournment at the depot, in the city of New Berne, Thursday, Nov. 21st, 1889.

On motion, Mr. E. H. Meadows was made chairman, and D. S. Carraway, secretary.

The chairman announced that there being a quorum present, the meeting was ready for business.

Mr. Washington Bryan called attention to the small number of stockholders present, and suggested that this being a fact it would be best to postpone any action in regard to the object of the meeting.

After some remarks by Messrs. Washington Bryan, James A. Bryan and Clement Manly, it was moved and carried unanimously that the next regular annual meeting of the stockholders be held in Morehead City on the third (3d) Thursday in August, instead of the third (3d) Thursday in July, as per resolution at the last meeting in September.

Mr. Washington Bryan stated the necessity of this in giving the officers of the road ample opportunity to make their reports after the end of the regular fiscal year.

Upon motion of Mr. Washington Bryan it was then moved and carried that the resolution offered by Mr. James A. Bryan at the last regular meeting in regard to the extension of the road be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Mr. W. G. Brinson then moved that the adjourned meeting now stand adjourned, which was carried.

E. H. MEADOWS, Chairman.
D. S. CARRAWAY, Secretary.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

From the State Papers.

La Grange Sentinel: Work will be commenced on the railroad from Greenville to Kinston in a few days. The depot of the new railroad will be on the south side of town on Neuse river.

Monroe Enquirer: A day or two ago a good looking damsel, aged apparently about 16 years, was noticed driving a three mule team through the streets, riding bareback upon one of the mules, while a man was sitting in the wagon eating potatoes and two other men were following behind.

Kinston Free Press: The postoffice has been moved to the Hunter building, corner Queen and Caswell streets. It is a better place for the postoffice than where it has been heretofore.——We are pleased to see in the Buckleberry items that the farmers of that section (and they as a class are the best in the county) are sowing more wheat. It is a good example for the farmers all over the county to follow. Plant more provisions and less cotton, and you will be more prosperous.

Raleigh News and Observer: The last will and testament of the late Chief Justice W. N. H. Smith has been propounded and admitted for probate in the office of Judge C. O. Pepchurch. The estate is said to be $150,000.——Mr. S. D. Harrison, well known to all this community, died suddenly yesterday morning. He was on the street all day Tuesday and up to 8 o'clock in the evening was full of life and jovial as he was wont to be. About 10 o'clock he complained of feeling bad and soon after became unconscious. Dr. E. Burke Haywood was quickly summoned, but after his arrival Mr. Harrison never regained consciousness and was unable to give any symptoms of his prostration. Mr. Harrison was for a long time a prosperous merchant in this city. He was for several years county treasurer and at one time a member of the Board of Aldermen.

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