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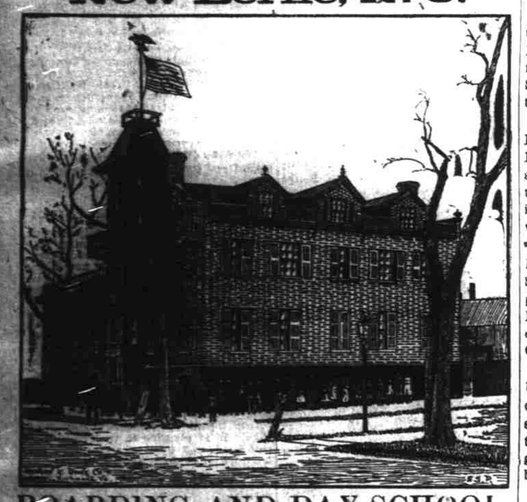

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In Effect 6:00 A.M., Monday, October 14th, 1889.

Going East. No. 51 Mixed Ar.	Lve.	Passenger Trains. Stations.	Going West. No. 50. Ar.	Lve.
p m	p m		a m	a m
4 30	2 30	Goldsboro	11 30	9 45
4 06	2 00	La Grange	10 42	10 43
4 33	1 40	Kinston	10 08	10 13
6 00	6 15	New Berne	8 35	8 50
7 55	p m	Morehead City	a m	6 50
		Daily.		

Going East. No. 1.* Mixed Ft. & Pass. Train.		Stations.	Going West No. 2.† Mixed Ft. & Pass. Train.	
a m	a m		p m	p m
7 00	6 20	Goldsboro	9 00	5 20
6 57	7 05	Best's.	8 04	4 19
7 36	7 30	La Grange	7 34	7 44
7 48	7 53	Falling Creek	7 05	7 10
8 11	8 30	Kinston	6 55	6 42
8 56	8 55	Caswell	5 30	5 35
9 13	10 05	Dover	4 55	5 10
10 31	10 36	Core Creek	4 24	4 30
11 00	11 05	Tuscarora	3 54	4 00
11 17	11 41	Clark's	3 33	3 43
12 15	3 00	Newbern	10 32	3 00
12 37	3 48	Riverdale	9 41	2 46
12 49	3 50	Croatan	9 35	2 33
12 59	4 15	Havelock	8 59	2 04
1 27	4 42	Newport	8 17	1 27
1 51	4 55	Wildwood	8 00	1 06
2 01	5 04	Atlantic	7 47	1 03
5 16	5 21	Morehead City	7 17	7 27
5 23	5 28	Atlantic Hotel	7 05	7 15
5 31	p m	Morehead Depot	a m	7 00

*Daily except Sunday. †Daily except Saturday. ‡Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Train 50 connects with Wilmington & Weldon Train leaving New York, leaving Goldsboro 3:07 a. m., and with Richmond & Danville Train West, leaving Goldsboro 2:30 p. m. Train 51 connects with Richmond & Danville Train, arriving at Goldsboro 3:10 p. m., and with Wilmington and Weldon Train from the North at 3:15 p. m.

Train 2 connects with Wilmington and Weldon Through Freight Train, North bound, leaving Goldsboro at 12:50 p. m.

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By Mail T'n. Rate, $2.40	Stations. Goldsboro.....	By Spec'l T'n. Rate. $1 50
" 2 30	Best's.....	" 1.40
" 2.10	La Grange.....	" 1.35
" 1.85	Falling Creek..	" 1.35
" 1.60	Kinston.....	" 1.25
" 1.45	Caswell.....	" 1.20
" 1.25	Dover.....	" 1.00
" .95	Core Creek.....	" .95
" .75	Tuscarora.....	" .75
" .65	Clark's.....	" .65
" .65	Riverdale.....	
" .70	Croatan.....	
" .95	Havelock.....	
" 1.00	Newport.....	
" 1.15	Wildwood	
" 1.25	Atlantic	
" 1.25	Morehead City.....	

Schedule of Special Train for information of the public, and not for train men, as this train will run by telegraphic orders and will have no rights over regular schedule trains unless so ordered by the train dispatcher.

SCHEDULE:

Leave Goldsboro	8:00	A.M.
" Best's.....	8.30	"
" La Grange.....	8 45	"
" Falling Creek.....	9:00	"
" Kinston.....	9:20	"
" Caswell.....	9.35	"
" Dover.....	9:49	"
" Core Creek.....	10:04	"
" Tuscarora.....	19:20	"
" Clark's.....	10:27	"
Arr've New Berne	10:45	"
Returning, leave New Berne.	6:30	P.M

This Company will transport articles for exhibit on prepayment of freight to New Berne, and upon production of certificate from the Secretary of the Fair Association that such articles have not been sold, for freight charges will be refunded and articles returned free. Or upon production of certificate from the Secretary that such articles are intended for exhibition, they will be transported free from shipping point, and returned free as above provided for.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE British Parliament has convened.

THE Gentiles, for the first time in its existence have control of Salt Lake City.

OHIO Democrats will have sixteen or more representatives in the next Congress.

CHARLES EMORY SMITH, editor of the Philadelphia Press has been appointed United States Minister to Russia.

THERE will not be enough Republicans in the next Congress to shout for the good old rule which Speaker Reed has broken.—Sioux City Tribune.

GOV. CAMPBELL, of Ohio, says that Mr. Cleveland is the strongest man in the Democratic party, and that all of the little booms will wither and die before 1892.

THE Senate Committee on Territories have directed Chairman Platt to favorably report the bill for the admission of Idaho as a State, and it will be reported to the Senate on Wednesday.

WE call the attention of Senators Ransom and Vance to the New Berne Public Building. Get the appropriation, Gentleman, and let the work begin. A Public Building is badly needed, and our workmen want employment.

FORAKER is politically dead, Mahone is fatally wounded and Speaker Reed is digging his own political grave. Meanwhile the Democratic vote of the country steadily increases.—Little Rock Gazette.

THE edge tool companies of the United States have combined to control prices. When the representatives of any protected industry combine to control prices, Congress should let down the protective bars.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

THE Philadelphia Inquirer explains that ex-Editor West, of Chicago, does not go to jail in his editorial capacity, but as a common scoundrel. The Inquirer's logic is most convincing, but it cannot be denied that the editorial "we" had a very close call.

ON Wednesday the Senate passed a joint resolution congratulating the people of the United States of Brazil upon their successful adoption of a republican form of government. The House will probably reach it in time and the recognition business be formally concluded.

"AS a general rule, it is said to be very difficult matter to gauge the speed of fishes. The fast fishes are trim and pointed in shape, with their fins close to their bodies. The dolphin and bonito are thought to be the fastest, and, although their speed is not known, they are fully capable of twenty miles an hour,"

"CONGRESSMAN CRISP, of Georgia, who has been making himself prominent of late, is a son of an English actor of repute. The elder Crisp supported Mrs. Mowatt when she first went on the stage. He afterwards settled in Georgia and died there." This writer frequently saw "The Crisp Family" on the stage. The present Congressman was a little boy then, but gave evidence of future greatness.

THE Post does not believe in any summary shutting off of debate, when doubtful measures are under consideration about which men's minds remain to be made up. But talking for the mere sake of talk in a question that is settled before the talk begins is a waste of time and of the public patience.—Washington Post.

THE fight in Congress without rules has hurt the Republicans; the new rules are likely to still further hurt them, for the people will soon appreciate the effect they have on legislation. The Republicans have succeeded in their aims and purposes, but at the expense of some of their political strength.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

AUSTRALIAN settlers complain that there is a great increase in destructive insects since the English sparrows arrived and drove out the native birds. It is found by examination that the sparrow is more of a scavenger than an insect eater. The birds will not touch insects if they can get grain. Nature.

SOME facts have just been made public concerning the disreputable Federal appointments made by the President in Indiana which prove beyond a doubt that Harrison was a party to the corrupt and shameful methods resorted to to carry Indiana. It is shown that during the campaign in Indiana, shortly before election the Chairmen of the Republican County Committees were notified to come to Indianapolis to meet the candidate for President. Mr. Harrison went before them and earnestly pleaded with them to return home and raise money. Before they left the Dennison House they were told by others in authority that if they would go home and raise a certain amount of money they could control the patronage in their respective counties.—Syracuse Journal.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A POOR excuse: "I'm broke.

WE salute the people of Kinston. We understand that they are coming in mass to the Fair. A royal welcome awaits them.

EX-KING MILAN of Servia has lost 300,000 francs gambling at Monaco. It was probably a case in which a pair of knaves beat a king full.

WE are authorized by the management to say that ample arrangements have been made for the accommodation of all who will attend the Fair.

THE New York Sun calls on the Democratic newspapers to stop abusing Democrats. Mr. Grover Cleveland will, no doubt, be pleased to learn whether or not the Sun proposes to take any of its own very good advice.

"WHEN Mr. Cannon called for the previous question yesterday, with a view to cutting off debate on the Rules, and found himself deserted by more than a score of his Republican colleagues, he must have felt like spiking himself."

THE Republican party in Connecticut, Senator Hawley's State, is in a bad way. One of the most influential of its leaders declared the other day that "only an act of omnipotence" could save it from defeat.—Charleston News & Courier.

THE debate on the new House rules will be historical There is a chance for some one to make himself famous—we mean, of course, some Democrat. The Republican leaders have already made themselves infamous.—Kansas City Times.

MR. REED is not much of a Cæsar after all. The Democrats demanded a set of rules for the government of the House and the man from Maine had to yield. The Democratic minority is making a good fight. It has won the first knockout.—Houston Post.

THE leading Republican papers of the North say there is now as great an exodus of negroes from Kansas as there was to Kansas ten years ago. They are returning South or going to Oklahoma in swarms. Why, Mr. Ingalls?—Chattanooga Times.

WE take off our hat to the Goldsboro Argus. The papers of the State are very generous, but the Argus has something to say for the New Berne Fair every day. It is pleasant and fortunate to have such a neighbor as Goldsboro and such a champion as the Argus.

THE only difference between the Republican conspiracy to steal the Presidency in 1876 and the Republican conspiracy to capture Congress in 1890 is that the former was done by trickery and the latter is done by violence.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

IT was our purpose to reproduce in the columns of the JOURNAL the many kind notices of our deceased editor, the late Henry S. Nunn, that have appeared in the press of the State, but we have concluded to keep them as sacred mementoes, illustrative of the generous kindness of the editorial brotherhood.

THE House Committee on Elections have decided to recommend that the House unseat Mr. Pendleton and seat Mr. Atkinson as representative from the first West Virginia district. Now is the winter of our discontent, but we look forward to a joyous summer.

THERE is no charm like that of virtue, no beauty like that of goodness, and no grace more bewitching than that of modesty. Beauty of form or coloring is evanescent, but that which is based upon the better qualities of the heart, is permanent. Personal beauty may attract the admiration of the passing hour, but the richer beauty of moral loveliness commands the deepest reverence, and secures the most enduring affection.—Wilson Mirror.

PUCK says, with truth, that the Republican party leaders really aim "at the establishment of a permanent autocracy among themselves, and a virtual nullification of every principle of popular suffrage and equal rights." But the conspirators have already failed, because the game was seen and promptly exposed and resented. Harrison, Reed, Quay, Edmunds and the other "bosses" of the Republican party are at a heavy discount, and they will be "unloaded" by the people in due time.—Wilmington Messenger.

THE foreign commerce of this country last year showed in round figures an increase of $135,000,000, over the year 1888, an increase of fourteen per cent. With this increase the American shipper found no difficulty in securing all the vessels, steamers or sailers, that he needed. Where then appears the necessity for subsidizing ships to supply the American shipper with ships when there are already at his call as many as he needs? An increase of fourteen per cent. in exports in one year does not indicate that American commerce is languishing for want of ships to bear our products to other ports.—Wilmington Messenger.

DEBATING THE RULES.

Congress has been in session since the first Monday in December, and yet no rules for its government have been adopted. For two and a half months the arbitrary will of the Speaker was recognized as the parliamentary law of the House of Representatives. This condition of affairs would have continued indefinitely but for the resolute action of the Democrats that has forced the Committee on Rules to report to the House a code for its government.

Two reports are now before Congress: one the majority report, supported by the Republicans, the other the report of the minority advocated by the Democrats.

The adoption of the majority report will facilitate the transaction of business by removing the checks imposed upon legislation; the adoption of the minority report will retain those safeguards which, from the foundation of the government, have been regarded as the surest defense of the public treasury and the greatest abstacle to hasty, inconsiderate and hurtful legislation.

The contest over the new code opened on Monday. The two parties entered upon the debate in this relation to each other: The minority is united and the majority is divided. The masterly presentation of the case signed by Carlisle and Randall, as the minority of the committee on rules, commands universal allegiance on the Democratic side, while the majority report, embodying the decision of the caucus to give pension cases preference, is not even accepted by the Republican members of the committee on rules. That Republican members will be lashed into an acquiesence in the decree of the caucus is highly probable, but it will be a sullen acquiesence that carries with it none of the spirit of vigorous, resolute action.

The debate was opened on the part of the majority by Mr. Cannon who stated that "of the forty rules, which governed the last House, twenty-nine were reported without any material change. The changes were such as would enable the will of the majority to be ascertained and expressed with accuracy and with the utmost expediency, consistent with fair and due debate and consideration."

Mr. Mills, of Texas, speaking for the minority, said that "the proposed code would reverse legislative action and run back upon the track upon which the government had been running forward for a century. It was founded upon the proposition that the minority had no rights; that the majority was all powerful; that it spoke by inspiration, and that its action was impregnable. It was founded on the principle that the King was divinely appointed and that he could do no wrong. That was not the theory upon which the Fathers had builded this great temple of liberty.

"Rules were intended not only to facilitate business, but to protect the minority, and they had always done so since the foundation of the government. Rules were intended to make this body halt, pause, deliberate, and, in some instances, to go back and touch the sober second thought of the people. It was upon the sober second thought of the people that the government rested. The people might become mad; but that madness would disappear, and in their sober second thought they would come back and do what they ought to do. The Republicans had said they desired to consider an election case, and that they had the manhood to carry out their desire. They reminded him of the bull which had the manhood to get in front of an engine running at sixty miles an hour, dispute its passage. The bull did not stay there long; but a bystander said that while he admired the bull's manhood, he damned his judgment. [Laughter]. The minority had asked for rules, but for rules which, while providing for the proceedure of business, would preserve and protect the rights of the minority."

How long this debate will continue cannot be definitely determined, but the Republicans will attempt to force a vote at the earliest moment and carry the majority report through by the force of numbers.

The duty of the Democrats of the House is plain. They must insist upon justice to the minority, and if overcome in the last entrenchment of liberty, pay the last tribute of respect to a departed free Constitution.

WONDER if Benjamin Harrison ever thought that the interest he is taking in Illinois politics would be the means of sending Gen. John M. Palmer to the United States Senate in the place of C. B. Farwell. Should that be the case he can mark Illinois down as between Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland in 1892 that it would be Grover Cleveland every time.—Illinois Herald.

It is not what we intend, but what we do, that makes us useful.

SENSATIONAL.

Washington and Boston are not much alike in their physical features, much less are they alike in their social customs and personal characteristics.

Washington is a hustler; made so by the commingling of all the elements that meet in a national capital. Boston claims to be the capital of the republic of letters; a city whose serenity is not to be disturbed by slight and transient causes.

Both of these cities are now entertaining the public with sensations.

For a time, Fanz, the Aberdeen victim, was the Washington sensation, but he is now eclipsed by H. C. Astwood, ex-United States Minister to San Domingo. He is a negro, and because of his color, he has received an indignity. "Early Tuesday afternoon the story was current that the Riggs had entertained a colored man, and that in consequence Congressman Thomas W. Grimes, of Georgia, has paid his bill, secured a receipt and departed for the Shoreham, where he hoped to be in more congenial company." Washington was at once in a flurry. Mr. Grimes was quiet and orderly; the affair became public through the agency of agitators. Mr. Grimes did right. Washington hotels can't force social equality. The writer knows Thomas W. Grimes, of Columbus, Georgia. He is a gentleman of culture and a true representative of his people. He is not alone. Other Congressmen will follow his example. The South is not to be placed in a false position by this incident. Political rights are respected, and defended. Social rights are sacred, and no man shall pollute them.

Boston has a sensation in the person of Powell Clayton, of Arkansas. General Clayton is not unknown to the country. Of all who took part in reconstruction outrages not one is more infamous than Powell Clayton. No recapitulation of his offenses is necessary. Like Benedict Arnold and Judas Iscariot, his name is a volume in itself.

A Boston correspondent of the Washington Post says:

"The Mystic Valley Club of business men gave a dinner tonight, at which General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, was the guest of honor. His speech on 'The Southern Question' was the feature of the evening, and was made doubly interesting, it was a reply to the speech lately delivered here by the lamented Henry W. Grady."

It could not be otherwise than that the speech of Clayton would be the opposite of the speech of Grady. One was a hellish picture, the other a heavenly vision. It is impossible for Clayton to have thought the thoughts or spoken the words of Grady. Living under the same sunny skies, they were as the polls assunder. One was a gentleman, the other a freebooter. Clayton had no access to the circle in which Grady moved. He could only stand out in the midnight darkness and, looking into illuminated apartments of culture and refinement, conjecture the thoughts and purposes of the children of light.

If it suits the people of Boston to accept the testimony of Powell Clayton rather than that of Henry W. Grady, they must be left to that blindness of mind and hardness of heart which is the inevitable prelude to personal, social and national degeneracy.

Thirty-Two Thousand Gone.

"Peg Leg" Williams was here today arranging to carry away more exodusters. He sent out a train load of two hundred and thirty last night. He reported this morning that he himself had sent twenty-two thousand negroes out of the State and that the "other boys," as he expressed it, had sent out ten thousand, making a total of thirty-two thousand. A reporter asked him if there was a demand for all this labor, to which he replied that he had never yet put a negro on the train without having a home and labor contract provided for him.

He went on to say that he had demands for five thousand more negroes now. He is working up this number, and for that purpose went to Halifax county this morning. The exodus fever has struck there, and negroes are congregating at the depots hoping to be taken away.

It seems that no accurate record has been kept of the number of negroes taken from the various counties. This morning Williams appointed and left several agents, both white and colored, to work Wake county for what she would yield in the way of colored labor to be transferred to Mississippi and other States.

A large number of negroes and a big pile of luggage at the Union depot indicate that the exodus fever is still prevalent in this immediate section.—Raleigh Call.

Afraid of Their Oyster Supply Giving Out.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—A committee of the Canton Oyster Exchange of Baltimore was before the committee of the Legislature today having the care of Chesapeake Bay and its trbutaries. The oystermen favor the passage of a law which will stop the catching of oysters for any purpose after April 1st, and which will require all oysters not measuring over two and one half inches to be culled and thrown overboard on the rocks where caught. Baltimore and the neighboring towns are becoming alarmed about the possible loss of their oyster crop and trade.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

Not if you go through the world a dyspeptic. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for the worst forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. Guaranteed and sold by R. Berry, New-bern, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

From the State Papers.

The railroad between Wilmington and Fayetteville has been completed. The last rail was laid on Tuesday.

Henderson Tomahawk: The wife of John Young, colored, living on Mr. Whit Swain's place near town, gave birth to one child on the 5th, one on the 6th and another on the 7th. The oldest are living and the youngest is dead.

Hillsboro Observer: Mr. Enoch Sykes, of Bingham township brought to town Tuesday a large number of crow's feet, about seventy-five pairs, he said. A few weeks ago he bought some strychnine and soaked corn in it and began to feed the crows with the poisoned corn. The result proved very satisfactory. Mr. Sykes said he thought he found only about half of the crows that were killed, as he could hear of dead ones lying all over the neighborhood.

Goldsboro Argus: Goldsboro has had another fire of considerable importance that might have been promptly extinguished if sufficient water had been available. The foundry building of the Wayne Agricultural Works was destroyed last night about 7 o'clock, and although the two engines of the fire department were early on the scene they could do nothing for lack of water. The fire is supposed to have originated in the wooden roofing, as that is where it was first discovered, probably by sparks from the furnace. The building was insured for $1,000, but it is thought that the loss will exceed that sum by several hundred dollars. The main building was unharmed, and the foundry will be rebuilt at once.

The New Berne Fair.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—The American Angler, published in New York, has a very flattering notice of our Fair, and the article is worth copying for the benefit of your readers, and to show what an interest our Fair is awakening in distant circles.

Chas. Hallock, the writer of the article, was here last year a few days before the opening of the Fair, and was evidently well impressed with our people and resources. Mr. Hallock was the founder and first editor of the Forest and Stream, and some years later started the American Angler, which he still edits and partly owns. These two papers had for many years stood at the head of the sporting journals of the country, devoted to hunting and fishing.

Chas. Hallock is the son of Girard Hallock, the founder and for many years senior editor of the New York Journal of Commerce and one of the ablest men of his day. He was contemporary with Horace Greeley of the Tribune, H. J. Ramond of the Times, Dana of the Sun, Jas. and Erastus Brooks of the Evening Express, Bryant of the Post and James Bennett of the Herald. Such a galaxy of editors has never been seen in the annals of journalism in this or any other country, and these men had more to do with the shaping of the destinies of this country than any other body of men.

Charles Hallock was a warm sympathizer with the South during the "late unpleasantness," and if the writer mistakes not was imprisoned at the North for his sentiments. G. N. I.

A Fearful Tragedy.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 11.—A special to the Register says: A fearful tragedy was enacted in Newberry county Saturday afternoon. James B. M. Clary, a farmer, who lives five miles from here seems to have determined to exterminate his whole family. He first undertook to kill his daughter, 18 years old, by shooting her with a pistol, but was thwarted in the attempt by neighbors who were sent for to protect the family. While all were present in the room he managed to get hold of a small axe, and before any one could interfere he gave his wife three severe blows on the head which may prove fatal. She was unconscious yesterday, but is thought to be somewhat better now. Sheriff Riser, as soon as he learned of the affair, went out Saturday night and brought Clary here and lodged him in jail yesterday morning. Clary has been drinking heavily for some years and possibly was crazed from drink.

Senator Ingalls Receives a Package.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—On Saturday last Senator Ingalls' mail contained a small pink-wrapped box four inches long, two inches wide and a little more than an inch thick. On being opened the box was found to contain one of the Union Metalic Cartridge Co.'s "star" cartridges, with the following inscription in black ink, "Election pills for old Cuff, or for Ingalls, from Jackson, Miss. Come to see us, Old Nutgalls." Senator Ingalls was not at all alarmed at the contents of his mail, but both he and his secretary thought it prudent to lay the cartridge carefully away, as there was a possibility that it might be more destructive than an ordinary cartridge. There was a slight fear that the powder and shot might have been extracted from the shell and replaced with some powerful explosive. The Senator, however, was of opinion that it was a plain buckshot cartridge, and a reporter subsequently ascertained this to be the fact by prizing open the shell and revealing nine large buckshots and a charge of powder. Even this, it was thought was not a particularly pleasant present, and the joke may turn out to be a serious one for the perpetrator, as it is a violation of the postal laws to send explosives through the mails.

Four Children Drowned in Crossing a Swollen Stream.

CORINTH, MISS., February 11.—A distressing accident was reported yesterday from Yellow Creek, in Tishomingo county, near Burnsville. Last Friday, during a heavy rain, Jim Seals and his family, emigrants from Alabama, attempted to cross Yellow Creek in a wagon. The stream was swollen out of its banks and the wagon went down the current and capsized, drowning four children aged from two to ten years. The team was also drowned and everything lost, the parents alone surviving. The children were buried Sunday at a neighboring graveyard. The parents are left penniless and are almost prostrated with grief.

INHERITED BLOOD POISON.

How many people there are whose distress from sores, aches, pains and eruptive tendencies are due to inherited blood poison. Bad blood passes from parent to child, and it therefore is the duty of husband and wife to keep their blood pure. This is easily accomplished by a timely use of B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm). Send to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, for book of most convincing proof.

James Hill, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "My two sons were afflicted with blood poison, which doctors said was hereditary. They both broke out in sores and eruptions which B. B. B. promptly controlled and finally cured completely."

Mrs. S. M. Williams, Sandy, Texas, writes: "My three poor afflicted children, who inherited blood poison, have improved rapidly after a use of B. B. B. It is a Godsend."

J. R. Wilson, Glen Alpine Station, N. C., Feb. 13, writes: "Bone and blood poison forced me to have my leg amputated, and on the stump there came a large ulcer, which grew worse every day and doctors gave me up to die. I only weighed 120 pounds when I began to take B. B. B., and 12 bottles increased my weight to 180 pounds and made me sound and well. I never knew what good health was before."

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NORTH CAROLINA OUR FUTURE OYSTER GROUND.

The Old North State is rapidly coming to the front as the chief oyster ground of the Atlantic coast, and is destined soon to take precedence of Virginia. There is no doubt about this. Contributory causes in great variety—natural, political, economic, and special—are tending steadily and constantly to bring about this result; and to these are added the untiring energy and commercial expedients of that very live Yankee element which already constitutes so large a proportion of her shore population, and with which the native character so readily assimilates. As long as sixteen years ago the old Fairhaven oystermen, headed by George N. Ives, began to migrate from Connecticut to the sounds and rivers of North Carolina, and now there are at Morehead, New Berne, Pollard, and other places, large colonies of Nutmeg Graters (now greater than ever), with large capital invested in oyster canneries and fish packing establishments with extensive connections in New York, Boston, and all the eastern markets; and new ones are being constantly added. But the influx of northern enterprise is not all from Connecticut. There are besides Yankees a good many wide-awake and sagacious Virginians who have already pulled out from the depleted and disputed Chesapeake, and are adding their valuable knowledge and experience to the common fund—a combination of qualities and energies which are surely working out for North Carolina a most enviable financial position soon to command fulsome recognition.

Virginia may continue to plant oysters for a generation to come, but unless the interests of her oyster planters are better protected than they have been, and are, the industry must wane and die out. Decadence is inevitable.

During the World's Cotton Exposition at New Orleans, in 1884-5 North Carolina had the best exhibit of fish and fishing implements of all the States represented. Not only her commercial fishes were shown, but all indigenous fishes, coastwise and inland. Mounted specimens were represented, so exquisitely prepared by the taxidermist that they attracted wide comment. By this exhibit the fishing resources and capabilities of North Carolina were illustrated, and their coming importance foreshadowed. There were other seaboard States which made fair presentation of their fishery industries at New Orleans, but none however followed up the advantage which it gave them, excepting North Carolina. That wide-awake State has wasted no time nor opportunity. The very next year after New Orleans, the first annual exhibition of the "East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game, and Industrial Association," was instituted at New Berne, and now in this month of February, 1890, it holds its third, extending from the 24th of this month to March 1.

It will be noticed that the specific title which designates the objects and purpose of this Association gives the fish and oyster industrtes precedence of all others. The timber interests of the State, its cotton, tobacco, naval stores, minerals, and the rest, are given second place, thereby indicating what the people believe to be their "best hold." Without doubt the fisheries of the State—only just now beginning to be developed—are paramount to all others. Last year we visited the New Berne Fair in person; we sailed through the broad sounds and visited the canneries and fish houses along shore, and we thus obtained that insight into their growing development which makes us enthusiastic, and without which we could not feel confident.

It would be well worth the while of any reader of the Angler to attend this Fair, going to Norfolk, Va., by the Old Dominion line of steamers from New York, and thence to New Berne through the canals and sounds. The city itself is beautiful and the Fair grounds modern, with brick buildings and electric lights. The new building just completed for the exclusive display of oysters, fish and game is admirable. Aquaria and the departments of conchology will be special features. Premiums of five dollars are offered for each of the twelve varieties of native oysters named, and twenty-five dollars for the best varied collection. A prize of fifty dollars is offered for the best collection of fish, and twenty-five dollars for the second best. Then there are prizes for the best displays of scallops and crabs, a prize of five dollars for the largest sturgeon, and ten dollars each for the best shark and less than five foet long and the best live porpoise and the biggest live alligator over five feet. This exibit will certainly be unique enough. But besides this the game exhibit in Class A will be remarkable, for it includes bear, wolves, deer, beaver, otter, mink, wild cat, fox, squirrel, rabbits, musk rat, panther cat, coon, opossom, flying squirrel and other wild animals, and three hundred varieties of game and wild fowls, including wild turkeys, geese, ducks, plover, curlew, rail, beach robin, oyster birds, doves, snipe, woodcock and quail. Liberal premiums are offered for best pairs of all varieties of upland game, and also for best pairs of twenty-two named varieties of native ducks, and for swans, loons, wild turkeys, and fifteen varieties of furbearing animals. It is expected that ex-President Cleveland will attend.—American (N. Y.) Angler.

A FEW NEWS ITEMS.

A general strike is threatened throughout the coal mines of Alabama, involving thousands of miners, and causing fifteen or twenty blast furnaces to shut down.

The young Duke of Orleans has been sentenced by the tribunal of the Seine to two years' imprisonment for violation of the law exiling from the country all pretenders to the French throne.

A fire occurred early Wednesday morning in the Catholic Orphan Asylum on Fifth Avenue, New York. There were four hundred and fifteen orphan boys in the institution, all of whom, through the excellent management of the Sisters, were safely gotten out of the building. The damage was about $10,000.

In the Senate, Wednesday, a resolution was adopted formally recognizing the Republic of the United States of Brazil, and a resolution was offered requesting the President to invite the King of the Hawaiian Islands to send delegates to the Pan-American Congress now in session in Washington. The session of the House was almost wholly consumed in the discussion of the proposed code of rules.

PROF. HAST CUTS HIS THROAT.

LOUISVILLE, KY., February 12.—This morning Prof. Louis Hast went into Birk's cutlery shop on Third street, and asked for a razor. One was sold to him, and he asked the clerk to sharpen it. While Birk was going to the back part of the shop to hone the instrument, Hast took another razor off the counter and cut his throat from ear to ear. He bled to death in a few minutes. Hast was the most prominent musician in this State. Mental aberration, due to long illness, was the cause of the suicide.

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