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How is Your Blood?

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NOTICE.

New Berne, N. C., Sept. 16, 1890.

Ordered, that the following places be and are hereby designated as polling places in the various election precincts and wards of the city of New Berne and the county of Craven, for the election to be held on the first Tuesday in November, 1890, as follows:

1st ward, at police office.
2d ward, at court house.
3d ward, one door north of Erdman's storeon Middle street.
4th ward, Benevolent school house.
5th ward, St. Phillips precinct, St. Phillips chapel.
6th ward, McCarthy precinct.
8th township, Pleasants Hill precinct, Pleasant Hill school.
8th township, Camp Palmer precinct, at Camp Palmer.
1st township, Vanceboro precinct, at Vanceboro.
1st township, Dawson's store precinct, at Dawson's store.
2d township, Fulcher's precinct, at Fulcher's store.
2d township, Russell's precinct, at Russell's.
2d township, Core creek precinct, at Grover.
2d township, Dover precinct, at Dover Station.
3d township, Temple's precinct, at Morton's store.
3d township, Stanton's precinct, at Stanton place.
3d township, Lee's Farm precinct, at Lee's Farm.
7th township, Connet's precinct, at Conner's.
7th township, James City precinct, at James City public school house.
9th township, Jasper precinct, at Jasper.
9th township, Arnold store precinct, at Arnold's.

J. A. RICHARDSON, Clerk B'd Com.

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Taxes! Taxes!

I will visit the places below for collecting Taxes, on the days stated during the month of October:

Vanceboro, No. 1 Township, Saturday, Oct. 11th, 1890.
Fulcher's Store, No. 2 Township, Wednesday, October 15, 1890.
Fort Barnwell, No. 3 Township, Saturday, October 18, 1890.
Morton's Store, No. 5 Township, Friday, October 24, 1890.
Havelock, No. 6 Township, Saturday, October 25, 1890.
James City, No. 7 Township, Friday, October 31, 1890.
Jasper, No. 9 Township, Monday, October 20, 1890.

Those failing to meet me at the above named places and settling their Taxes will be visited by myself or Deputy at once with the express purpose of collecting the taxes due.

The Taxes must be wound up by the 31st day of December.

W. B. LANE, Sheriff.

New Berne, Sept. 25, 1890. dwtf.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE political issue is money vs manhood.

REGISTER. The registration closes the 24th of October.

DILLON and O'Brien have safely arrived at Cherbourg France.

MANY New Bernians have just become attached to the Kitchin.

THE man who walks into our Kitchin is gone "world without end."

KENNEDY'S speech keeps marching on. The newspaper edition beats the Record.

REMEMBER Vance says the battle-ground in North Carolina is east of the centre.

A VOTE for the Republican party, or any of its candidates, is a vote for Revolution.

A CERTAIN candidate said, the other day, "I am agin the fence law." There is no fence to get on in this campaign.

THE tariff is a big question—a very big question—but it dwindles into comparative insignificance by the side of the force bill.

THE passage of the McKinley tariff bill is having a damaging influence on the prospects of the World's Fair at Chicago.

THE position of Captain Kitchin that Democrats should not go upon the bonds of Republicans is accepted as the pure political gospel of the times.

IT is believed that the senatorial contest will be narrowed to Vance and York. Speak out candidates, and let it be known who you are for Zeb Vance or Tyre York.

WE have heard nothing of Messrs. Perry and Hardison being in attendence upon the appointments made for them, but we have heard very much of their failure to attend these meetings. Show your colors gentlemen.

SECRETARY BLAINE, Congressman McKinley and Inventor Edison are said to be the Americans most talked about in London just now. One Harrison of the g. o. p. has been dropped from the list of notables.

THOSE who are supposed to know say the President has made up his mind to convene Congress, in extra session, about the eleventh of November. The main purpose is to pass the Election bill and the Apportionment bill.*

REV. A. C. DIXON, formerly of Gaston county, in this State, and a brother of Thomas Dixon, of New York, has resigned the pastorate of Immanuel Baptist church in Baltimore to accept a call to the Hanson Place Baptist church in Brooklyn.

M. P. GILL, M. P., a member of the Irish delegation appointed to visit the United States, to secure aid for the National cause in Ireland, is now in New York, and has furnished the Associated Press with a statement relative to the mission and its purposes.

The "fat frying" process is in full progress in Republican campaigns. Quay has a fund of $400,000 to help out his party in Pennsylvania, and contributions approximating half a million of dollars have been raised to assist McKinley in Ohio.

UP to this writing no one has been announced as the successor of Mr. Rogers as the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district. Perhaps there will be no candidate. It is certainly too late for any one to make a canvass of the district, and, if any nomination is made it should be of one widely know for his ability and pure Democracy.

How to defeat the force bill is the question. Elect a Democratic Congress. True the bill has passed the House, and cannot again be before that body, but the election of a majority of Democrats to the next House will show the Republicans that the measure is unpopular, and, the Senate will not pass the bill.

THE Comptde Paris has visited Richmond, and "society people" are shocked that the Governor did not call upon him. The Governor insists that it was due his office that the Count should first call on him. The Governor of Virginia has not committted the unpardonable sin. There is nothing in the past history or present condition of the Compt de Paris to commend him to the people of the South, much less to entitle him to special honors at the hands of the Governor of Virginia.

THE Raleigh Correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger says: "A prominent gentleman from Catawba today tells me the Democrats there are not registering, and he is alarm d at this condition of affairs in that old "banner" county. He says the Alliance is to blame for this condition of affairs, and that many people declare they will not register. Some people, he tells me, say they would as soon vote for a Republican as for a Democrat provided he will pledge himself to support Alliance views and measures. It is well to state these things frankly."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE tariff increases the cost of every mans living and increases the wages of very few.

AMERICAN plows and sewing machines, are sold at a less price abroad, than they are at home.

FARMERS will recollect that the present tariff raises the tax on every thing they buy except sugar.

A RUSSIAN officer claims to have discovered in eggs an oil from which can be made a powerful explosive.

A CENSUS enumerator discovered a family of ten children in San Francisco, Cal., who were all club footed and knock-kneed.

THE Philadelphia Record, always reliable says that the Democrats will carry Pennsylvania in the coming gubernatorial election.

THERE are fourteen pages in the United States Senate. They serve for four years each, being eligible only between the ages of twelve and sixteen.

DON'T be fooled about sugar. It has been placed on the free list, but the bounty given to refiners and manufacturers will be paid by the consumers.

A FRUIT farm in West Virginia near Harper's Ferry contains 5000 apricot trees, 37,000 peach trees, 3000 plum trees, 5000 miscellaneous fruit trees, and 35,000 grape vines.

THE Congressional elections are important to the whole country, but the most important election to the people of East North Carolina is that of the Legislature.

REPUBLICAN harmony is most signally displayed. The Census Bureau, under Porter, ranks in efficiency and service with the Pension Bureau under Tanner and Raum.

MR. HARRISON is so little in Washington City that it requires the best exertion of Puck to keep the people familiar with his features. He may safely rely upon Puck to do it.

THE surrender of this district to the Republicans is exceedingly humiliating to true Democrats, and it should make the canvass of the counties all the more active and resolute.

NOT having a candidate for Congress in this district at a time when the Congress to be elected will be the most important one since the war is galling to Democrats and occasions widespread dissatisfaction.

THE hotest Congressional fight in the North is in McKinley's district. It is to be canvassed by Reed and Blaine, Cannon and Butterworth on the part of the Republicans, and by Carlisle, Mills and Governor Hill for the Democrats.

OF course all the power of the Administration, all the corrupting influence that the monopolists money can produce, and all the exertions of personal and party friends will be put forth to save Mr. McKinley, but the signs are that they will fail.

IT is queer that Democrats make the bonds of Republicans and thus secure them in office, notwithstanding the fact that no Republican office holder ever has a Democratic deputy. Reciprocity is in the Republican tariff, but Republicans put in office by Democrats don't reciprocate worth a cent.

WE are gratified to learn that the State Fair is a success. We trust that all the county fairs will be equally as successful. The year has bern a prosperous one and our farmers should encourage each other with exhibitions of unusual excellence, and the people at large should show their appreciation by attending these fairs.

THE funeral of Mrs. Catherine Booth, wife of General Booth, who was known as the mother of the Salvation Army, took place Tuesday in London, and was made the occasion of great demonstration by that order. The crowds supposed, in point of numbers, those which gather to witness the show on Lord Mayor's day.

WE do know the men who lead and shape the policy of what there is left in the Republican party today, as bold, desperate, unprincipled, unscrupulous, mercenary and dare devil set of men as ever directed the policy or action of any political organization in this or any other country. They are men with ambition, without scruples; with cheek, without conscience; with pretension, without principle; with assumption, without responsibility. —Wilmington Star.

ON Wednesday bids were opened at the Treasury Department for furnishing a steam heating and ventelating apparatus for the public building at Charlotte, N. C. J. E. Fansly, of Charleston, S. C., was the lowest bidder, at $5,934. What has become of the public building at New Berne? Are we to have a public building in this city; and if so when is it to be built? Senator Ransom will soon be here and can tell us how the matter stands.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

No man can escape the responsibilities of citizenship. It is as much the duty of a man to vote for the protection of good government as it is to give his personal influence to honesty, integrity, industry and truth. All citizens are in duty bound to advocate the best measures and vote for the best men, and whe ho fails to register and vote invites disaster to himself and irrevocable injury to his country.

These are general truths, applicable to all times and at all places, but Eastern North Carolina has a special interest in the approaching election. If North Carolina goes Republican, the Legislature will sweep away county government, and "not a rose will be left on the stalk to tell where the garden had been." Have gentlemen thought of this? If they have not, we trust that the patriotic woman of the country will refresh their memories, and, if necessary, drive them to the polls.

What will property be worth in Eastern Carolina if the present system is abolished? In such a condition of affairs how long will it be before your schools will be deserted, and all the beauties and graces of society are swept away before the incoming tide of barbarism?

We are no alarmist. We have been accustomed to danger and can look the storm in the eye as calmly as most men, but it would be folly to disregard the threatening aspect of affairs, and absolute madness to do nothing to avert the terrible calamity. Every man who holds sacred the honor of his home and the purity of its inmates should throw off the lethargy that binds him, and go resolutely to work and elect the whole Democratic ticket.

The Raleigh News and Observer quotes Senator Vance as saying that he was pleased with the outlook in the State. The western counties are in good condition and the prospects of Democratic victory bright. The battle-ground in North Carolina is east of the center, and when the outlook is good there it is good everywhere. What Democrat in Eastern North Carolina will fail to do his duty when he knows that he holds the key of the fortress? The eyes of the State are upon us; the fortunes of liberty are in our hands; we must not, we cannot prove recreant to the trust reposed in us, and be false to our country and our God.

CLAYTON AND BRECKENRIDGE.

No congressional canvass in the Union is attracting more attention than that in Arkansas in which Powell Clayton is the candidate of the Republicans and Clifton R. Breckenridge is the Democratic candidate.

One of the most infamous acts of the Congress that recently adjourned was the declaring of the seat held by Breckenridge vacant. John M. Clayton, who had been the opponent of Breckenridge, was killed just after the election, and at a time when it was conceded that Breckenridge had carried the district. There was no possible reason on the part of Breckenridge or his friends to desire the death. He was dead politically—and even if he had not been, he would not have been in the way of the gifted and popular Breckenridge. The Republicans took it upon themselves to unseat Breckenridge upon the ground that he had caused the assassination of Clayton, and that if Clayton had not been killed it could have been shown that Breckenridge was not elected. Upon this flimsy pretext the seat was declared vacant.

Mr. Breckenridge is again a candidate. He is now running to fill the vacancy in the present Congress, and also for election as a member of the 52d Congress. He is opposed by Powell Clayton, a smart, bad man, who acquired an unenviable reputation during the reconstruction period. There is no infamy of which he is not capable. That he will cause the assassination of Breckenridge, if it can be stealthfully accomplished is firmly believed. Indeed there has already been an attempt to murder the distinguished son of John C. Breckenridge.

If Breckenridge lives he will be re-elected, but even if elected he will not be permitted to take his seat if the Republicans control the House. In the late session seventeen Democrats were turned out of Congress simply because they were Democrats. The majorities by which they were elected were not considered—the popular vote was nullified, and the vote of the Republican members of Congress substituted for the vote of the people.

Never betore in American history has there been such a disregard of the will of the people as was shown in the expulsion of Democrats from the House who had been fairly elected, and the seating of Republicans who were not elected, and whose only claim rested upon the single fact that they contested the seats held by Democrats. Taxation without representation caused the revolutionary war. No one desires to see this country again involved in war—certainly not in civil war. But the grievances of the South are greater than they were in 1860. Will we quietly submit? No! We will protest against the wrong, and exhaust every peaceful remedy in defence of our liberties and in the protection of our homes.

THE ELECTION.

The time is short and it becomes every North Carolinian to exert himself to the utmost to secure the success of the Democratic party.

We confess that it is with very great reluctance that we abandon the hope of seeing a solid Democratic delegation representing North Carolina in the 52d Congress. The condition of affairs in the second district renders it impossible for North Carolina to present a solid front to the enemy in the next Congress.

This humiliating condition should stimulant to greater efforts to continue and maintain Democratic ascendency in the State of North Carolina.

This district cut off from participation in the representative branch of the National Legislature, it would be terrible if, from like causes, North Carolina loses her proud position in the U. S. Senate. If through supineness or disaffection we lose the Legislature the defeat of Vance follows inevitably, and with it a long train of evils too horrible to contemplate.

Is it possible to conjecture a worse condition of affairs than will be ours if the Democracy fail of success in North Carolina at the next election?

A Republican U. S. Senator—Mott or some other of the clan of dispoilers, in the seat now filled by Vance; a Republican judiciary, violating the Constitution as interpreted by our fathers, and declaring laws null and void that have been enacted for the protection of the minority, the peace of society and the good of the commonwealth; a condition of unrest, that will check the incoming tide of prosperity, stop the influx of capital and erect barriers to further material development that cannot be overcome. These are some of the results that will follow Republican success in North Carolina.

What do gentlemen mean who refuse to register? What do candidates mean who refuse to attend appointments and speak to the people? If the candidates are afraid, ashamed or unable to stand up for the rights of the people in the presence of their friends, how can they do it in the presence of the enemy? If a man is tongue-tied at home how can he talk abroad?

This is no time, and North Carolina is no place, to show the force of inertia or the inate conquering power of sound principles. This is a day of action. A candidate to succeed must be a "hustler." The time is passed, if it ever was, when the people will take a Cincinnatus from his plow, and "crown him lord of all." The workman is worthy of his meat" and only the workman.

In some counties the legislative candidates are making no canvass at all. It seems that they are ambitious for the glory of defeat; solicitous of the honor of being forward in standing back. This will never do! Action, action, action; constant, vigorous, resolute action, is the demand of the hour.

THE visiting British and German iron masters passed through Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, to Bermingham Ala, when they will stop a short time.

THE Kinston Free Press says: "The Free Press supposes that the committee means to run Mr. Rogers notwithstanding his resignation." What says the Committee on this point?

A HORSE-TAMER advises that a runaway horse be allowed to go fifty yards. Then tighten the lines, say "whoa!" and if he does not respond, to give a strong jerk on the right-hand rein, and say "whoa" again.

THE removal of the Canadian export duty on logs is causing very large shipments to the United States. The U. S. government has directed custom officers to enter Canadian lumber at rates fixed by the McKinley tariff.

LINES interested in Florida traval have fixed tourists' rates at four cents a mile for round trip tickets.

A PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, man has a well developed apple growing on an ordinary grapevine, the result of skillful grafting.

Candidate Kelly Suspended.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 15.—Rev. D. Kelley, Prohibition candidate for Governor, was today suspended for six months from the Tennessee Methodist Episcopal Conference, which is in session at Pulaski, for leaving his post at Galatin as pastor without permission from the Conference.

ASTRONOMY—Sun, Moon, Joshua, Lender. Rolan Baking Powder

THE NEW RAILROAD!

Jones County Enthusiastic—Progress of the Work—The Surveying Party at Pollocksville.

Believing that our readers are deeply interested in whatever pertains to the railroad now in process of construction between Wilmington and New Berne, ye reporter in company with Mr. C. E. Foy, equipped with one of Mr. J. W. Stewart's serviceable tents, made an early start Thursday morning with the intention of following the surveying party, so that we might furnish our readers with the latest information on the subject.

By inquiry, as we neared the scene of operations, we learned that the surveyors the evening before were on the plantation of Mr. John Simmons, a prominent and prosperous farmer, three miles from Pollocksville, which plantation, by the way, was the birthplace and early home of our companion, Mr. Foy. The house in which Mr. Simmons resides is the same that was owned and occupied by Mr. Foy's father, and Mr. Simmons keeps the surroundings in such good order, and the dwelling so nicely painted, that in spite of its age one might well be excused for mistaking it for a recently constructed residence.

We found we had missed the party we were in search of, but the good folks of the house gave us what information they possessed and made us heartily welcome, and we remained with them an hour or two enjoying their genial hospitality until dinner, soon after which Mr. F. L. Pittman, the chief engineer of the road, and several other gentlemen made their appearance and we met with no further difficulty in prosecuting our search.

We found that the survey had indeed been run the previous evening close to Mr. Simmons' dwelling and a little beyond it, but it was discovered that they were about to come out a little above Pollocksville, which was not what was desired, so their steps were retraced and the line run a little more to the right, through the back part of Mr. Simmons' place, through two of Mr. Foy's plantations, through Mr. John Pearce's between his residence and gin house, and then down the eastern most street of Pollocksville to the banks of Trent river, at which spot we left them about sundown Thursday evening, when we parted from them and started on our homeward way.

They expected to continue the survey yesterday on this side of the river, which was doubtless done, and the close of the day in all likelihood found them about three miles this side of Pollocksville, within about ten miles of New Berne, which is as close as they intend to run this survey at present.

"But," some of our readers may ask, "why this delay? Why should they stop? Why not complete the survey at once, right on to New Berne?"

We will explain the reason, which is just this: While it is an assured fact that the road is coming to New Berne, it is by no means certain that it is going to Pollocksville; there are other routes under consideration, and this is only a preliminary survey to determine which route will be taken.

The final survey has been made, and the route accurately determined from Wilmington as far as Jacksonville, and the road is now built and engines running on it within eleven miles of that place, and about the middle of next month it is expected to have the trains running, not into Jacksonville, but to the opposite side of New river, on which it is situated, but it will not be long before the bridge across the river, leading the railroad into the town will be constructed. The road is then coming on to New Berne. The question arises: How shall it come?

There are three routes under consideration, known as the upper, the lower and the middle routes. The company now has a preliminary survey, satisfactory for their purpose, of the lower route from Jacksonville to Stella and from Stella to James City. It passes through no village except Stella. The middle route is the one now just surveyed, through Maysville and Pollocksville and a little beyond, and the surveying party will now return to Jacksonville and commence on the upper or Quaker Bridge route and survey it to within about ten miles of New Berne. This upper route does not pass through any town or village, but touches on the border of that section of Onslow county known as Richlands.

The shortest route that can be taken—a direct line—would be two or three miles to the east of both Maysville and Pollocksville, through very fertile lands, which also abound in valuable timber. It has not yet been decided to survey this route, but it may afterwards be surveyed and considered.

The surveying party is composed of two distinct sections—the forward one, under the charge of Mr. R. P. Hinton, who is known as the transit man, ascertains the direction and keeps account of the distances—the hinder section, under the charge of Mr. J. W. Hinton, who is known as the level-man, ascertains and keeps account of the elevations and depressions of the land; this is done exactly at the end of every hundred feet throughout the whole route.

The party hews out a way right through the forest; if they come to water, mud, noisome swamp or marsh through it they plunge; if a sapling or a monarch of the forest is in the line of the surveys' instruments down it comes, no passing around it but straight on they march, thus a narrow path is opened up and the route can be traced thereby, as well as by their stakes driven in the ground.

After the surveys of the different routes are concluded, three things will enter principally into the calculation to determine which one shall be used, namely: The cost of construction of each route and the probable amount of traffic that would probably be secured over it, and the readiness with which people along the different lines grant the right of way.

Some circumstances, but little regarded as momentous by the people generally, might be the very thing that would decide the railroad managers to take one route or the other. The right of way is an important consideration, and if the people along one of the proposed routes can be enterprising enough to work freely for a road and proffer the railroad the right of way without any break or interruption, through the places it wishes to traverse that might be the place on which the location of the road would turn, especially if there were any objections raised to granting right of way over the other route.

Many of the people with whom we conversed seem totally alive to this fact. Some have already given the right of way, and others signified their readiness to do so. Mr. H. C. Foscue and Mr. Calvin D. Simmons have not only given their own right but are busying themselves inducing their neighbors to do like wise. The people generally are anxious for the road, enthusiastic for it, and seem really to exert themselves to procure it, and there are to be commended for their zeal. The Republican editor, Mr. Simmons, was as interested as the most disinterested advocate of it.

All the way we passed on the railroad we found people at work—on the farm, in the shop, in the other places of business or in residences and you will find it the topic of conversation, and you will find the parties advocating the road. The ladies with whom we conversed seemed equally as interested as the men and as much in favor of it.

We were surprised to see such a fine section as there is in the vicinity of Pollocksville and Maysville. A railroad through such a garden spot of North Carolina would indeed make it bloom and blossom like a rose. We were glad to see the enterprising citizens so much interested in the road. While everywhere in New Berne feel satisfied the road will be built to this city, they realize if they are left out in the route they have most likely lost their only chance for a railroad ever to be built through their section, and this is moved an important question to them just now.

Pungo Notes.

The D. C. Sey Lumber Company is loading the schooner Lizzie James, Capt. George Howard, and also a large lighter commanded by Capt. Simpson.

Rumor has it, that Capt. Joseph Hill collided with an oyster craft just to the southward of the marshes and cut her down (just forward of main chain) to the copper point; it is said that a green hand was at the wheel at the time and that the oyster man found it impossible to avoid him or escape.

Mr. B. Riddick, of Suffolk, Va., while on a visit to his old home, exhumed the remains of his father, who had been buried 31 years, and found the cravat and several other articles of apparel in a wonderfully good state of preservation.

The sheriff of Hyde is beginning to demand the taxes and we are glad to say that the good people of Hyde will be able to pay up this year, as the crops are far superior to what they have been for many years.

Mr. Lewis Latham, a prominent citizen of Pantego, is dangerously ill and grave doubts of his recovery are entertained.

Mr. D. D. Harrison is conductor on the A. & P. Railroad.

Capt. J. O. Wallace is in command of the steamer Norman L. Wagner, the A. & P. Railroad boat, which is to run from the southward end of the road to ——. The steamer is a nice one, but will cause her crew trouble in low tides, as she draws too much water.

Stonewall Items.

R. B. Walden, the mail contractor from your city to Vandemere, died on Monday night at his home very suddenly. To all appearance he was well, attending to rafting logs during the day and was a corpse that night. No one knows the cause. He had no doctor. He was a good citizen, well belived by all who knew him.

Jas. B., little son of Andrew Armstrong, died on Tuesday last, and Patience, the little daughter of George Dawson, died on Thursday the same day.

Paul T. Tagle is manufacturing a fine quality and quantity of sorghum syrup for a lot of our farmers. A new industry.

Mr. Wm. Lowe and Mr. Reid, of Philadelphia, arrived in our place on Monday evening. Mr. Lukens looking after his lumber interest.

Your postmaster must have a quantity of rats to attend to his office, as several packages have been received at our post-office in quite a damage condition, rather to the annoyance of those receiving them.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

A Hotel in Flames—Great Loss of Life.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., October 16.—What proved to be the most disastrous fire that has visited Syracuse for many years was discovered in the Leland Hotel at 12:30 this morning. It is now 2 o'clock and the fire is still burning fiercely, although the entire fire department, consisting of nine engines, is working hard to save further loss of life and limb. Eye witnesses of the fire say it is thought that at least twenty-five have lost their lives and many more have been more or less injured. One woman was being lowered from the window by the aid of a rope. She had reached a point opposite the third story when the rope became ignited from a burning still parlor, and the woman fell to the pavement. Her brains were dashed out and her body flattened into a shapeless mass. So great is the confusion and excitement that the identity of those killed and injured is wholly unknown. Undertakers' ambulances are flying in all directions, and the streets in the neighborhood of the ill fated hotel are thronged with excited crowds of people.

Heavy Import of Timber.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Oct. 15.—The removal of the Canadian export duty on logs is showing its effects. Already there is an enormous revival in shipments to the United States. One dealer has applied for 400 cars.

The Treasury Department at Washington on receipt of the news of the Canadian Government's action instructed the customs collector to enter Canadian lumber at the rates fixed in the McKinley act, the new law providing that the duty rate should be maintained so long as the export duty was maintained by Canada.

The Jute Bagging Drawback.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding has informed the Collector of Customs at Norfolk, Va., that jute cuts imported after Oct. 6, 1890, are exempt from duty, and that no drawback can be allowed on bagging exported after that date, and that goods after cuts to have been manufactured from jute butts imported under the old tariff, unless the claim is fully supported by proofs of the importation.

Melton gal Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Dr McGonegal, charged with malpractice in the case of Annie Goodwin, was today sentenced to fourteen years in State's prison.

FOREIGN NEWS

ITALIAN CONVICTS PARDONED.

ROME, October 15.—The Government at Washington has notified the City Government here that no Italian emigrants who have been sentenced in Italian courts will be allowed to land at United States ports.

REFORM IN SIBERIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 15.—The Russian Government will shortly introduce a reformed judicial system in Siberia and the Russian possessions in Central Asia.

AGAINST MOLTKE'S BIRTHDAY.

BERLIN, October 15.—An imperial order has been issued that all schools be closed on October 26th, the anniversary of the birth of Count von Moltke.

ARRESTS OF SOCIALISTS IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, October 15.—Dispatches from Russia say that numerous arrests of Socialist workmen continue to be made in St. Petersburg and Moscow.

FIFE IN RANDLEMAN.

Five Hundred Conversions and 215 Applicants for Church Membership. A Great Meeting.

RANDLEMAN, N. C., Oct. 15th, 1890.—Evangelist Fife's meeting closed here last night, and it has been a grand success. The results are: fully five hundred professions and reclamations. Two hundred and fifteen applications for church membership—one hundred and twenty five to the M. E. church, sixty-five to the M. P. church, fifteen to the Baptist, and ten to the Presbyterian. Over five hundred men came up under a pledge to abstain from intoxicating liquors of any kind. Cider sellers knocked the bungs out and poured the cider into the street. Old gray haired men were converted at their homes and on the road from the meeting. From twelve to fifteen visiting ministers were present holding up brother Fife's hands. From twelve hundred to three thousand people present at each service. His farewell remarks to the congregation, the ministers, the committee, the officers and door to the choir, were so full of love and feeling that there was not a dry eye in the audience, and sobs could be heard in every direction. Such a grand time has never before been had in old Randolph.

FREE AT LAST.

SINGULAR FATE OF TWO MEN CHARGED WITH MURDER

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 15.—McWaiter McLaughlin and Walters, the men arrested in Jaurez, about a year ago, for the murder of an American woman, were realeased from jail Saturday morning. They were tried in the Mexican court, and found guilty, in spite of their assertions of innocence. Walters was sentenced to be shot, McLaughlin to ten years in jail. The case was appealed to the supreme court in Caihauhau, and nothing was heard of it until Saturday, when the doors of the prison were thrown open, and they were told to depart.

Walters was so weak after his discharge that he could scarcely walk or speak. Both are overjoyed to reach American soil again. They say they are innocent, and propose to make claims against the Mexican government.

Youthful Stage Robber.

UKIA, Col., Oct. 14.—The overland stage was robbed Sunday night, 18 miles north of this place. Wells Fargo & Company's treasure box and United States mail sacks were taken. While the robber was cutting the mail sacks open, the driver, McDaniels, snapped a pistol at him but it would not go off.

The robber retreated, and fired two shots at the driver, neither of which took effect. The robber was caught at Cloverdale yesterday afternoon. He proved to be a boy about 18 years old and a stranger in this community. He travelled over sixty miles on foot be ore he was captured. He succeeded in getting about $100 from the stage. He admits the crime.

Brutal Assault on a Feeble-Minded Girl.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Oct. 14.—Nora Farlow, a feeble minded daughter of Nathan Farlow, a well to do farmer of Stomers, near here, was criminally assaulted Sunday night by Walter Slifer Leslie Avery and John Carroll, each about seventeen years of age. The brutes entered the house while the family was at church and the girl was at home alone. A boy named Meeks saw the villains enter the house, and hearing screams shortly afterward, surmised the truth and informed some neighbors. Slifer was captured but the other two escaped. Officers are scouring the country for them. Slifer is in jail under a heavy guard as there are threats of lynching him.

Franciscan Monks Arrive on this Continent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Eight Franciscan Monks from the Monastery at Toulouse, France, arrived on Sunday in the steerage of the steamship La Gascogne. They were led by Friar Dadislas, a dignified gray bearded ascetic, who purchased tickets for Canada and acted as spokesman of the party. They are going to Ottawa to establish a house of their order under the direction of the archbishop Duhama.

A Child Gets Lost and Perishes in a Bog.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 14.—Flora Malley, the two year old daughter of John Malley, who has been missing since Wednesday last, was found in a swamp, two miles from here yesterday morning. She was sunk almost out of sight in the bog and life was about gone. She was taken to the nearest house and restoratives administered, but the child died last night. It is feared that the strain on the mother will prove too much and that she will lose her reason.

Atlanta's Exposition.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 15.—The third fair of the Piedmont Exposition association was formally opened today in the presence of a large crowd. The procession to the grounds was made up of military companies and was one of the finest ever seen here. Senator Colquitt and John Temple Graves were the orators of the day and Major Glenn was master of ceremonies. The exposition, which will be participated in by the whole Piedmont section, opened under most favorable circumstances.

Destructive Cloud Burst.

WHEELING, W. Va., October 15.—Information received from the interior is to the effect that in Braxton county great losses were sustained by the farmers and lumbermen by the cloud-burst Sunday evening. Many thousands of railroad ties and hundreds of thousands of feet of lumber were swept away. Crops were destroyed and a number of farmers almost ruined.

Border Exposition of the Carolinas

Great preparations are made and being made for the approaching "Border Exposition of the Carolinas," to be held at Maxton on the 22d, 23d and 24th insts. Buildings are about completed and every house and dwelling will be turned into a hotel for the time. Gov. Vance is expected to arrive there on Friday morning by special train from Charlotte and make a speech. All the railroads will run special trains, rates are exceedingly cheap, one cent per mile.

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