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EDITORIAL NOTES.

VERY severe weather is reported from Virginia.

THE Indian situation is becoming more serious.

THE cold wave got in on time. The signal service man is improving, and so is the weather.

IT is never too late to reform. Republicans are practicing economy. Ecomomy of the truth.

WE are pleased to learn that up to Saturday night the third party movement at Ocala, had not been signed by a single Southern Democrat.

A LARGE number of petitions principally from the State of New York were presented in the Senate Monday against the passage of the Election bill.

McKINLEY says the people did not understand his bill. True: if they had they would have skinned him and had his hide in the tanyard before breakfast.

PRESIDENT HARRISON estimates that the public expenditure for 1892 will be $357 000 000; Secretary Windom makes the amount $407 000 000, and the clerks of the Appropriation Committees of the House and Senate agree upon $481 000.000.

THE Mayor of Cork, after hearing of the secession of the McCarthy party, sent the following dispatch to John O'Connor: "Ireland won't allow England to select her leader. This right belongs to Ireland. The Irish won't stand Gladstone's dictation."

THE South is a conservator both in finances and politics. Its material development will be to the advantage of the whole country and the battle it is fighting on behalf of free elections, if successful, will be of enduring benefit to the people of all sections.—Richmond Dispatch.

COL. POLK says: The thread of public opinion among the masses is evidently in the direction of independent political action. Whether such sentiment is to be formulated and resolved into a third or independent party depends greatly upon the action of the present Congress in regard to the financial system of the country.

IT is stated that just before leaving South Carolina for Washington Senator Butler visited Columbia and urged the Legislature to re-elect Senator Hampton. There is not a single reason why Hampton should not be elected, and many reasons why he should. The caucus to decide the matter was to have met Tuesday. We have not learned the result, but it is probable that the great Confederate cavalryman has been sent to the rear.

GROVER CLEVELAND, in speaking of the late election said: I am convinced that our duty to those who have trusted us consists in pushing on continually and vigorously the principles in the advocacy of which we have triumphed, and thus superseding all that is ignoble and unworthy. In this way we shall place our party on solid ground and confirm the people in the hope that we strive for their welfare, and, following this course, we shall deserve and achieve further success.

A REPORT comes from Ireland that Parnell will vindicate himself of the O'Shea charges at the proper time, when the vindication will accomplish most for Ireland, and show that it was a conspiracy to injure him and the Irish cause. This is to be hoped not only for the sake of Parnell but Ireland. If he can vindicate himself it is astonishing that he should be so tardy about it when the consequences of his tacit admission of guilt have brought him and the cause he represents under such a cloud.—Wilmington Star.

THE result of the vote that has been going on in the Northern Methodist Churches on the question of admitting women as delegates to the general Conference is in favor of the "Sisters" who aspire to take a hand in church government. This reminds us that Ben Butterworth, the Secretary of the World's Fair Commissioners denies that he ever said there were ever too many ladies on the commission. "No one acquainted with me" he said "would ever accuse me of saying there were too many ladies anywhere."

THE Republican leaders seem to be incapable of understanding the meaning of the great political cyclone of November. They are giving all sorts of solutions and without learning anything by experience. They fail to see that there is great uneasiness and dissatisfaction among Western farmers, and that the Republican papers of that great section are almost united in their stern demands for a reduction of the new tariff tax. The distress among the farmers is very genuine and widespread. The farming industry has very greatly suffered and the demand for a change is strong and determined.—Wilmington Messenger.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Democrats carried the municipal election in Boston Tuesday by a large majority.

THE House bill authorizing the rebate on tobacco has passed the Senate and goes to the President.

THE Senate Finance Committee urges the immediate passage of the House bill on the tobacco rebate.

THE authorities of Richmond, Va., have donated the Davis mansion to be used as a museum for war relics.

NO man can fill Evarts place in the Senate. A man with ten thousand words to the idea can't be duplicated.

"EX GOVERNOR LEE has given to Hoar, Sherman & Co. the name of "Ghost Dancers," and it fits the subject well."

THE Census Bureau reports the population of the country as 63,000 000, an increase of 13.000.000, for the decade.

THE Department of Agriculture reports the average farm value of the cotton crop at 8.6 cents: North Carolina's average is 8.7.

WESTERN Senators are demanding consideration of the Financial bill, and the Election bill will probably be laid aside for this purpose.

"WILMINGTONIANS should invest their capital in Wilmington and not in other towns or States" True as gospel, and the remark applies to other cities with equal force.

WE extend to Rev. B. Cade of the Progressive Farmer, a cordial welcome to journalism. He is a genius, and will no doubt win merited distinction in the newspaper world.

A NEWS & OBSERVER Washington special of Dec. 10th., says: "The House committee on rivers and harbors today formally decided not to prepare the river and harbor appropriation bill during this session of Congress."

IT is probable that the debate on the Force bill has ended. Whatever the vote on the bill may be, the Democratic position has been well sustained in debate and the country is more united against the measure than ever.

THE Wilmington Star says that: Experiments have been made with Dr. Koch's lymph on three consumptive patients at New Haven with satisfactory results. The experiments have been in progress several days and the patients all show marked signs of improvement.

SENATOR GRAY, of Delaware, has distinguished himself by his speech against the force bill. He is a lawyer of fine attainments and has given proof of great ability as a debater. The wickedness of the measure has been thoroughly exposed by him, and he has done well to show that it endangers the liberties not only of the South, but of all the States.

IT is a fine proof of the care with which the public business is done in Washington that the two sections of the Elections bill authorising house to house visits by Deputy Marshals were found in the bill after they had been stricken out by the Senate Committee. And it is not flattering to Mr. Hoar that his fellow Senators seemed to find some difficulty in believing that this was, as he said, due to a printer's error.—N. Y. Times

HUMAN ingenuity has accomplished nearly every task that the necessities of man have demanded of it, but type setting and cotton picking for years baffled the power of invention. It is said however, that now the former has found a perfect accomplishment, while the latter has been regarded as beyond practical success. But we notice a clipping from a Texas paper, the Waco Day, in which an account is given of a cotton picking machine that seems to fill all the requirements—News & Observer.

BAYLUS CADE, the new editor of the Progressive Farmer says: "Most certainly the Progressive Farmer does not, never did, and never will advise any member of the Legislature, or anybody else to disregard a pledge to do anything. If any man pledged himself to vote for Senator Vance, and violates his pledge, he will show himself unworthy of any man's confidence. This is our idea of political morality." The new editor is a Democrat all the way through.

THE chiefs of the bad Indians in the Bad Lands having come into Pine Ridge bearing a flag of truce, albeit armed with Winchesters and Springfield rifles, we may indulge the hope that the beginning of the end of the trouble with the red-skins has at length taken place. The first thing asked for by the disarmed hostiles was something to eat, so that the best judgment seems to have been on the side of those students of the situation who predicted that the military and not the savage would ooze out promptly on the coming of hunger.

OCALA REVELATIONS.

Long ago the JOURNAL said that the Alliance could not become a national party because of the complex nature of national affairs.

We insisted that the mass of Southern Alliance men were Democrats, and that on great national issues they would follow their convictions and support Democratic measures and Democratic candidates.

We have not been disappointed. In the late election in North Carolina the Alliance planted its banner on the perilous line of battle and brought victory to the Democracy.

The revelations at Ocala are no surprise to us. The protest against the Force bill; the rebuke to intrigue; and the refusal of Southern Alliance men to favor the formation of a third party, resulted naturally from the material composing the Alliance.

Inexperienced in the conduct of public affairs it was but reasonable to suppose that the Alliance would be found in the support of measures that could not be attained by legislation, but the purity of their motives and the fervor of their patriotism has never been questioned by those who looked fairly at the nature and constitution of the order.

At Ocala every measure of national import, on which the order was called to express an opinion, was discused in the most conservative spirit and without the slightest taint of sectionalism. It was found that the platforms of the National Democracy and of the National Alliance are on parallel lines, and as a consequence there was not a single delegate from the South in favor of the formation of a third party, and comparatively few from other sections of the Union. That there are some measures in which there is not perfect agreement of detail is admitted, but these differences will be speedily adjusted and the Democracy and the Alliance become one homogeneous whole.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

It is interesting to compare the work done by the Department, with the crude agricultural methods of a few years ago. In order to talk intelligently as to farming, today, one needs to be quite a scientific man. He must have more than a smattering of chemistry; he should have a fair knowledge of geology and he will be hopelessly stupid if he is not informed in botany. And now there is a department of vegetable pathology, and bucolic experimenters will emulate Dr. Koch in the efforts to cure the diseases of wheat and cabbages by direct constitutional treatment. There does not seem to be any good reason why the effort should not succeed; for there is a close analogy between vegetable and animal life in the important particulars of circulation and even of respiration. What will cure the man might, with modifications, cure the melon—Detroit Free Press.

The analogy between vegetable and animal life is no new discovery. Dr. Henry Drummond in his great book, "Natural Law in the Spirit World," has traced the analogy; but, long before his day, Dr. Benjamin Rush made it the subject of more than one of his lectures before his medical students. In 1850 a retired Alabama physician—a most devot "Rushite"—applied the principles of vegetable pithology to his orchard and vineyard.

The writer recalls one instance of remarkable success. A muscadine vine showed signs of disease. The bark was hard, the leaves were shed prematurely and the fruit dropped from the vine before it matured. The doctor made his diagnosis and decided upon "heroic treatment" of the patient. First there was copious bleedings—no Rushite ever failed to begin with the lancet—and this was followed by inserting into the vine, near the roots, the most drastic compounds known to the *materia medica*. The result was wonderful. The plant put on new life, grew with remarkable rapidity, and produced the largest and most luscious fruit ever seen of that variety. Hundreds visited the vine and partook of the delicious grape. Perhaps ninety nine in the hundred of such experiments would have failed, but a single success should stimulate investigation.

One discovery leads on to another. Each star that science brings to light is an observatory from which to look far more distant worlds.

We trust that the Agricultural Department will go on with its investigations. A hundred experiments may result in disappointment, but a discovery in science is worth a life time of labor. We are in the vestibule of the temple and cannot tell the glories of its inner courts.

He who causes two blades of grass to grow, where before there was but one, is a public benefactor; how much greater honor will be his who discovers the elixir of vegetable life and gives to the flower the perfection of beauty and crowns the golden grain with an imperishable diadem.

Mr. W. T. Dortch, tax collector of Wayne county, was the first to settle his county tax with the State Treasurer this year, which he did Monday paying $13.881.78.

THE newspaper, United Ireland, published in Dublin, was yesterday seized by Parnell, the principal owner, and its edition destroyed, on account of its persistent advocacy of the retirement of Parnell; the editor was ejected from the office after an ineffectual resistance; a desperate row occurred between the sheriff's officers and the sub editors, but the latter were subsequently put out of the building; Parnell later addressed the staff, the members of which promised to serve him during the remainder of the crisis.

THERE is a deplorable account of the massacre of Christians in China. The Lon Sos Society, after several days of festivity, consulted their gods as to whether it was right to plunder the Christians, and a favorable reply being given, the heathen fell aboard of the Christians at the Mission House at Long Tuy Tain, and massacred twenty persons. The Mission House and other structures were burnt, and the corpses thrown into the river. Much trouble has ensued.—News & Observer.

THE Wilmington Star says: It is said that Senator Quay is dead against the Force bill and is actively exerting himself for its defeat. This shows that while Mr. Quay may be very crooked in some things he can be quite straight in others. He will, unless they decide to shelve it, offer a compromise substitute.

Jones County Items.

A new millinery store has been opened in Trenton.

The pork crop in Jones county is much larger than it has been for many years.

Many of the farmers above Trenton complain of the ravages of the cholera among their hogs.

Fresh pork is selling at Trenton at 7 cents per pound, fodder 60 cents per cwt., eggs 17 cents per dozen, seed cotton 2¾ to 3 cents. Trade brisk and lively.

I notice that many of our farmers have more corn in their barns than they have had for many years, after fattening their hogs. A few more years of good crops like the present year will make Eastern Carolina farmers the most independent set of people on the American continent.

The commissioners of Jones county have elected Mr. H. C. Foscue a member of the board of education in the place of Mr. Charles C. Green, who has moved to New Berne. Mr. Green was considered by the board and the whole people of Jones county a very useful, industrious and worthy member of the board, and we must say that we think that our commissioners have chosen a worthy and competent gentleman to succeed him.

Stonewall Items.

Smith's creek has lately gained the reputation of being the greatest place in Pamlico for fox hunting, especially the gray sort.

The building committee of this place of the Episcopal church has contracted with C. M. Spruill to build their church in this place, and he has commenced operations.

I am creditably informed that a party are progressing rapidly putting up buildings suitable for the purpose of canning oysters, and when the season for oysters is over to can all kinds of vegetables, at Vandemere. It will be ready in a short while to commence operations.

The Real Cause.

Recent financiel experiences in New York suggest a change of the name of Wall street to "Wail" street. Why demoralization of Wall street business? Elections? Tariff bill? Alliance power? These may have had some effect, but precious little. The fact is that the volume of all stock, grain, meat and cotton speculation has decreased one third during the two years past. Why is this? Have people lost interest in speculation? No, they never will. The spirit of speculation is more general and active now than ever. But we have changed the form of speculation. Instead of going, as formerly, to a Wall street, a Board of Trader to a bucket shop, we go to a real estate office and buy a lot in a booming town, or take stock in some land company, whose agent lets us all in on "the ground floor." The millions that went to New York and Chicago for speculative purposes until of late are now coming South and being invested in real improvements, and for the purchase of property. It is the absence of these millions that has disturbed Wall street. It is the presence of these millions that is building up Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, and indeed all the South. This species or speculation is far more healthy and profitable than the Wall street kind. Money in Wall street is like water in a rat hole, never seen again. In real estate it is like bread cast upon the waters—it will be gathered again—though in some cases it may be many days hence. There are always risks, but a deed to a town lot, where the boom has "busted," is better than a receipt for "margins absorbed.,, In every heart there is something that responds to the touch of hazard. The almost universal desire to gamble rests upon this natural fact. It were better that the youth of the land be buyers of real property, though for speculation, than that they go as thousands have gone in the past twenty years, to ruin, through New York's Wall street and Chicago Board of Trade.—Norfolk News & Courier.

Entertainment and Festival to Raise Funds for a New Academy at Harlowe.

The weather being disagreeable there was not as large an attendance as there would otherwise have been at the musical entertainment and festival held Tuesday night at Harlowe by the E. W. Society to raise more funds towards building a new academy at that place, but nevertheless a sufficient number were present to make it a success financially and to afford an evening of delightful recreation to those who were present.

The entertainment consisted principally of sentimental and comic songs, interspersed with choice recitations. It opened with an enlivening song, "Gideon's Band," rendered with spirit by the young men. There were a number of fine solos, some of them with chorus accompaniments. The first one was by little Miss Blanchie Hall, aged about eleven years, who sings remarkably well for one of her age. Miss Emma Bell sang finely two good selections, "The Pansy Blossom" and "Neath the White and Purple Blossoms." Miss Kate Morton held the attention of the audience in "The Girls are all Married but Me." Miss Madie Bell sang "Aint I Sweet." The opinion of the audience—very emphatic among the young men—was in the affirmative. A recitation by Miss Sadie Becton was very fine, and another by Miss Tempe Betts was one of the best. Miss Tempe recites splendidly, and by special request she was prevailed upon to give still another recitation not on the programme.

Messrs. J. G. and N. H. Taylor did well, and Mr. H. W. Bell kept all hands merry by comic selections. A humorous song by him, "Don't Forget dar's a Wedding Tonight," was the end of the programme.

The selections throughout were varied and entertaining, the rendition of them excellent, and the entertainment surpassed the expectations of those who attended.

After the close of the programme a nice writing desk was voted away at 10 cents per vote; 132 votes were cast, of which Miss Emma Bell received 94 and became the happy possessor of the desk.

Between twenty-five and thirty dollars were realized from the entertainment.

The Oyster Question.

Eastern North Carolina is on the threshold of a very important epoch in the development of an industry which if surrounded by the proper regulations and safeguard, is almost certain to quickly become a tower of financial strength for this section, or which if left to move recklessly without the restraining hand of wise legislation, is doomed after the lapse of a brief period of prosperous activity, to almost certain extinction. We refer to the oyster and oyster canning business. But few persons realize the importance of the problem that confronts us.

It is an inexorable law of nature that no product of land or water that man desires in large quantities for his use and which is easily accessible will continue to give an undiminished supply unless domesticated or cultivated. The noble buffalo has virtually become exterminated in this generation although a few brief years ago immense herds of them roamed at will over our broad western prairies, the seal is fast disappearing before the energies directed by a great demand, and at an early day, if the oyster beds are allowed to be denuded entirely of their contents when worked, and no effort made to replace them the oyster may soon be expected to become a luxury for the tables of the rich beyond the reach of people of moderate means.

Prof G. Brown Goode in discussing the exhaustion of oyster beds affirms that in the case of fixed animals like sponges, mussels, clams and oysters, the colonies or beds may be exterminated exactly as a forest of trees may be cut down. He says the oyster beds of Pocomoke sound, Maryland, have been choked and ruined by the rubbish raked over them and by the destruction by careless dredgers of the ledges suitable for young sprat.

The Elizabeth City Economist alludes to the methods pursued in dredging oysters in Pamlico sound as a merciless onslaught, and expresses the opinion if this destructive course is continued that the supply will not hold out five years, and wants the Legislature to plainly understand the situation.

General Bradley T. Johnson says in the Baltimore Sun "The oystermen and the packers will now tell you that the oyster industry has left Baltimore and has moved South. *It is located for the present in North Carolina*, and thence will move in due course to the Gulf of Mexico."

Shall we not take warning by the experience of others and at once take the needful steps, now that we have the oyster industry thriving among us, to keep it here by enacting and enforcing laws that will prevent the eradication of the natural beds and lend a fostering hand to their culture? Some countries of the eastern hemisphere are cultivating oysters to great advantage. New York has begun to do so and is selling off lands suitable for shell-fish culture in plats for that purpose. Why should North Carolina delay moving in this matter until necessity forces her to do so? We should learn wisdom by the experience of others and bestir ourselves in the matter at once.

We cannot close this article better than to give the following additional extract from General Johnson:

"It is simply disgraceful to the sagacity, patriotism and energy of our people that we should allow this great treasury of nature to be destroyed before our eyes. We have a natural monopoly of the capacity of producing the finest oysters in the world They are eagerly bought everywhere a railroad can carry them. Our oyster grounds if improved will produce *enough to supply all possible demands for generations*, and we are permitting them to be destroyed with no intelligent effort to save them."

Bride 80 Years, Groom 61 Years.

PENNSBOROUGH, W. Va., Dec. 10.—A notable wedding was celebrated here yesterday, the combined age of the bride and groom being 171 years. The bride was Mrs. Martha Dickinson aged 80, and the groom Norman Calhoun aged 91.

Connection of Southern Steamship and Railroad Lines.

A meeting of the officers of Southern steamship and railroad lines was held on the 8th inst. in Baltimore at the office of the York River Steamship Company on Light street, to settle differences and misunderstandings that have arisen between these rival corporations concerning traffic arrangements with Southern connections.

The conference lasted several hours, and was participated in by Wm. H. Stanford and W. L. Guillaudeau, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company; F. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line; E. F. Warner, of the Wilmington Steamship Company; W. K. King, of the Norfolk Southern Railroad; W. S. Chadwick and S. L. Dill, of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, and J. W. McCarrick, S. H. Gray and Reuben Foster, of the Clyde line.

At a meeting of the same interests a few weeks ago a schedule of rates was agreed upon, but the matter of interchanging business between Eastern and Southern points, though discussed at that time, remained unsettled. This has been a vexed question between these competing lines and has caused several meetings to be held of late. At the last one, of which we are speaking, a satisfactory arrangement as matters now stand was established for the present, all the companies represented entering into the agreement and connecting with the A. & N. C. R. R. at the rates established by the E. C. D. line. There is to be another meeting held in Baltimore at an early date to arrange further details as to permanent rates and divisions.

Mining Troubles.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 10.—A Birmingham, Ala., special says Sheriff Smith, with a posse of fifty well armed men, left that city at 11 o'clock last night for the Blue Creek coal mines, twenty-five miles away, to quell the riot which was reported to be in progress there. As yet no particulars of the trouble are obtainable beyond the fact that a collision between the strikers and negro miners who have taken their places has already occurred or is threatened. The sheriff received a message asking him to come at once with a strong force. A thousand men were employed at the mines, and their places are being rapidly filled by negro miners. No serious trouble has occurred since Sunday.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec 10.—Fifteen deputy sheriffs spent last night at the Blue Creek mines as a precaution against trouble. Several labor leaders were present with the avowed purpose to stop the men from working who have taken the places of the strikers. They were arrested this morning and brought to Birmingham. They are four in number. No disturbance occurred in connection with the arrest, and all is quiet at every mine in the district where the strike is in progress. At Blue Creek the strikers places are being filled with negroes, an experiment that promises success.

Handsome Offices.

The offices of the agent of the Seaboard Air Line have been moved from Portsmouth to this city, and now occupy three floors of the building on Main street, in which the Western Union Telegraph office is located. Mr. F. W. Clark, the general freight and passenger agent, and Mr. F. C. Bryan, assistant general freight and passenger agent, have quarters that for comfort and elegance are all that could possibly be desired. Their private offices are indeed inviting, and they know how to extend a cordial greeting and to do the honors of an old Virginia welcome to the public. They will at all times be happy to furnish any information desired as to their route. They have stenographers, typewriters and clerks, together with a direct telegraphic connection with all points along their line in the Carolinas and Georgia, and everything about the building has an air of efficiency and completeness that is striking. The headquarters in Norfolk of the "S. A. L." do credit to that important transportation line.—Norfolk Landmark.

The Three C's R. R.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—A Knoxville, Tenn., special says: The Three C's Railroad is in the hands of a receiver. Judge Smith, of Jonesboro, yesterday appointed Samuel Tate, of Memphis, receiver. He is a member of the firm of McDonald, Shea & Co. The road is the one which passes through Johnson City and is surveyed to go to Minneapolis, Va. There are about thirty miles of track laid in Tennessee from North Carolina north. It is said the company owes about $800,000 to contractors and engineers. A New York creditor attached an engine yesterday and chained it to the track. The Massachusetts and Southern Construction Company, which is building the road, goes into the hands of the receiver also. It is said the road owes McDonald, Shea & Co. nearly $500,000. Tate will take possession at once.

Frozen to Death.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 9.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Leona De Freize and her five year old daughter, who have been missing since Saturday night, were found in the Fordyke wood. The child was frozen stiff about five feet from the mother's side. The mother was still alive. She was partly covered with a shawl. Her hands and feet were frozen so badly as to make amputation necessary. At midnight last night she was still unable to give any account of how she and the little girl got into the woods. It is supposed that she lost her way and wandered about in the woods until benumb by the cold, when she and the little girl lay down to die.

The S. C. Legislature.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec 9.—A ballot in the two houses today for a successor to Senator Wade Hampton resulted: Irby, 57; Donaldson, 48; Hampton 45. Another ballot will be taken tomorrow Irby is Tillman's Lieutenant; Donaldson is the Alliance candidate; Hampton stands upon the platform that he will advocate anything that is beneficial to the farmer.

[There was a caucus of the anti Hampton men Monday night, but up to 1 a. m. they had not agreed; and we suppose they split between Irby and Donaldson.]

Colored Men Lynch a Colored Man.

GREENWOOD, Miss., Dec. 9.—Gus Aron, one of the best known citizens of the county, was murdered Saturday night in his store at Roebuck Landing, Yazoo river, by Dennis Martin, a negro. Martin was creating a disturbance outside of the store, and Mr. Aron ordered him away, whereupon the negro drew a revolver and shot him dead. Martin was pursued by a posse of colored citizens, who soon captured him and swung him from the nearest tree.

National Treasury Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—The treasury department today purchased $4,581,000 four per cent. bonds under the terms of the circular issued last Saturday, at prices ranging from 122 to 122½. The total cost of these bonds aggregated about $5,500,000. Besides this output of money, 700,000 ounces of silver were purchased at a cost of about $710,000.

A Romantic Marriage at Greensboro in the McAdoo Hotel Parlor.

Particulars were received here yesterday of the marriage of Mr. Herbert E. Norris at Greensboro, which turns out to have been a delightfully romantic affair.

The young lady, whose name could not be obtained when the first mention of the affair was made yesterday morning, was Miss Emma Burns, of Pittsboro, one of North Carolina's rarest and most accomplished beauties.

The affair was quite romantic and a surprise to all parties interested except the happy couple themselves. A few days ago Mr. Norris went to Pittsboro presumably on business and also had his buggy and splendid pair of horses sent there. On the morning of the marriage he called for Miss Burns in his buggy, and they started off together for a drive. As the hours wore on and they did not return, suspicions began to be aroused, and finally when the evening darkened into night the conviction began to steal upon those who were posted about the affair that Miss Burns had decided to become Mrs. Norris.

Sure enough the next news that was heard told the story, and it was to the effect that the young people had driven to Siler, on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad, about fifteen miles distant, where they took the 3 o'clock p m. train, and arriving in Greensboro the same evening were married in the parlor of the McAdoo House. They took the night train for New York city, and will spend some time at the Grand Central Hotel.

Miss Burns is well known in Raleigh and has many friends here. She is a young lady of exceptional beauty and vivacity, and charms every one with whom she is thrown. Mr. Norris is well known as one of the most solid and prosperous young men of Wake county. He is a prominent young attorney and also operates extensive farming interests in this county. Congratulations from all sides are showered upon the happy pair.—News and Observer.

A Terrible Cyclone.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec 10.—Yesterday, near Munroe, Walton county, a cyclone cleared a space several miles long and about 100 yards wide, blowing down houses and killing several people. Jack Anderson and wife were buried beneath the ruins of their home. Henderson was killed His wife was not badly hurt. Their baby was carried three hundred yards and was so badly injured that it died shortly after being found. A family of negroes named Jackson were buried in the ruins of their cabin. Two were killed. Another house containing seven negroes was blown down, but all the occupants escaped unhurt.

Tragedy in France.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—A terrible tragedy was enacted today at Clermont-Ferrand. A wedding procession was on its way from the church where the ceremony had been performed, when suddenly two shots were heard in quick succession, and before the startled guests could realize what had happened both bride and bridegroom fell lifeless to the ground. The assassin escaped undetected, but it is supposed that the awful act was committed by a rival suitor to the bride.

Not Guilty.

WASHINGTON, N. J., Dec. 11.—The jury in the case last term of John F. Young, of Philadelphia, who was on trial for the murder of his wife by shooting her at Atlantic City, by shooting her on the discovery of what he believed to be convincing evidence of her unfaithfulness, returned a verdict of not guilty at 11:30 this morning. The jury had been out since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A Strike for Wages.

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 11.—All the employees of the United States Rolling Stock Company in this city struck yesterday. About one thousand men are out. The company has not paid any of the employees for four weeks, and could give them no satisfaction as to when they could pay. A public meeting of strikers will be held today.

Prefers Suicide to Electrocution.

NEW YORK, December 10.—Shibuya Jugiro, the Japanese sailor who is now confined to Sing Sing prison, awaiting execution by electricity during the week beginning January 19th next, refuses to eat or drink, and endeavors to refrain from sleep. Obviously he is attempting to commit suicide, and for lack of other means is taking this course.

A $200,000 Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec 10.—This morning fire broke out in the Linseed Oil Works, of Kittle & Co. near Third and King streets, the oil boiling over. The flames spread rapidly and a general alarm sounded half an hour after the fire started. The flames could not be checked and the establishment with all its contents was destroyed. The loss will probably reach $200,000, insurance about $100.000. The same establishment burned out several months ago and had recently been rebuilt.

A State Exposition.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 10.—The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has decided to take steps to hold a grand State Exposition here in 1891, and appointed a committee to take steps in the matter and bring it before the coming session of the General Assembly.

Miller For the Supreme Bench.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It is reported on trustworthy authority that the President will tomorrow send to the Senate the nomination of his old law partner, Attorney-General Miller, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, to succeed the late Justice Miller,

Ghost-Dancers in Durance Vile.

MASON CITY, Ia., December 9.—Seventeen Sioux ghost-dancers, including one Sioux chief, passed through this city yesterday en route for Fort Snelling, Minn., in charge of a detachment of United States troops. They had been captured last Friday while on their way from the Pine Ridge agency to that of Lower Brule.

A Bloody Fight.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 9.—A bloody fight between negroes and white men is reported as having taken place near Littleton resulting in the death of one white man and serious wounding of another. Two negroes were wounded but none killed.

A Museum for War Relics.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 9.—The Board of Aldermen last night decided to give the Confederate Memorial Literary Society the use of the Jefferson Davis mansion for a museum for war relics. This was the executive mansion of the Confederacy.

Snow Storm at Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A special to the World from St. Johns, N. F., says the Norwegian bark Barjhelde was wrecked at Codroy Sunday night during a heavy snow storm. Thirteen lives were lost, only two of the crew being saved. The storm continues unabated.

30 Degrees Below Zero.

LYNDONVILLE, Vt., Dec. 9.—The mercury here this morning was 30 degrees below zero.

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