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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Italy has the cholera.

Less than 10 per cent of the clerks in the treasury are Democrats.

In Madison county, Alabama, one dog made a raid on a flock of sheep and killed twenty of them.

The grand jury has found true bills against Col. Ainsworth and others for the Ford Theatre disaster.

Mr. Cleveland is writing his message to the Congress. Its chief features will be currency and tariff.

Walter Besant predicts that Chicago will be the "metropolis of America," why, that's been the talk for ten years. Besant is a back number.

The guard at the mines near Weir City, Kans., had a pitched battle with striking miners Monday night, defeating them.

Southern Senators are reported as being disposed to aid Western colleagues who came to their help in the Critical Force bill hour. Very natural if true.

The Nicaraguan revolutionists have, without warning, bombarded the city of Managua. Our Minister has protested against such uncivilized manner of warfare.

Speculations as to the length of the approaching session of Congress are not of so much interest to the country as what its depth and breadth will be.

There is a man in Kentucky who has succeeded very well in life by attending to his own business, but they say the disease is not catching.

There is a great depression in the price of American wheat, and that too in the face of a deficiency of 100,000,000 bushels in present crop and great shortage in England.

The sub-treasury officials at Chicago refuse to take silver in exchange for notes on the ground that they were unable to count and check up the large amount they had already on hand.

Let the financial question be dealt with calmly, intelligently, honestly, justly, patriotically. Passion, partisanship and plutocratic intermeddling will be out of place.—Messenger.

It is reported at Washington that Mr. Quincy will retire from the position of Assistant Secretary of State and be succeeded by Ex-Congressman Andrew of Mass.

The Meseenger is after Congressman Alexander with a very sharp stick. We have nothing more to say of it just now. Capt. Grady is our man, and he seems to walk the deck with the nerve and confidence of a Nelson.

It is given out from Washington that extremists will have no hand in settling the money muddle. But how can this be foretold? The extremists are not without numbers influence and ability—factors that count.

Rigid economy during the past year or two has placed the southern banks in first-class condition, and they are in better standing than any of their competitors in the country. There is not the slightest danger of such a panic in this section as they have recently had at Denver.

A Tennessee man is at work on a flying machine which, he claims, will eclipse anything yet attempted in that line. He has made several successful experiments with it and hopes to have it on exhibition at the world's fair.

The French Government, in consequence of Siam's reply to its ultimatum, has decided to blocade the Minam river. The London times says France's movement is more against British commerce than the Siamese Government.

According to rumor, Tennessee Democrats do not like the deal in that State. The St. Louis Republic says: "Mr. Cleveland has disappointed his friends in Tennessee. We learn from the Memphis papers that the Hill men are getting the offices and the Cleveland men the laugh. This is indeed hard. Carried a State to Chicago and won a defeat."

Mitchell has signed articles to fight Corbett at Chicago; and Corbett has signed articles to fight Mitchell at Coney Island. The fight will probably be carried on over long-distance telephone. These disgusting bruisers do not appear to have any stomach for handcuffs within reaching distance. They ought to be denied tolerance in the newspapers that publish sporting news.—Record.

The experiment of training Indians for the military service has been abandoned by the War Department, after two years trial. The project semmed promising; but its results have failed to be beneficial to either the army or the Indians, and the work of mustering them out has therefore been begun. The Indian is all right as a fighter; as a soldier, subject to the restraints of discipline, he is not a success.

JUDGE BLATCHFORD'S SUCCESSOR.

The death of Judge Blatchford makes a vacancy on the United States Supreme Court bench that must be filled by President Cleveland to-day.

It is said that justice to the South requires that the successor of Judge Blatchford be nominated from this section of the country.

We do not indulge the opinion that the new Judge will be appointed from the South, but should the President turn his eyes South we find he will have a number of legal gentlemen eminently worthy to wear the judicial ermine. Among those are Senators Morgan, George and Daniel. Neither of these men would be an ornament to the office, but they are able, honest men, and, then, the names of Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, and Clifford Anderson, of Georgia, naturally suggest themselves.

Judge Anderson is perhaps widely known as one of the ablest men before the bar, and is peculiarly fitted for the position. Indeed many Georgians believe that no better man for the place can be found anywhere.

It is generally thought that the place will be offered to Mr. James Carter of New York. He has for years been at the head of the bar of the Empire State, and his speech before the Paris Board of Arbitration on the Behring sea question has added very greatly to his reputation.

But, no man can forecast one of Mr. Cleveland's appointments. He will no doubt select the right man, and the whole County will say "Well done."

Just as we are closing this article the Atlanta Constitution, of July the 24, falls under our eye, and we extract the following from a Washington special.

"It would not be a surprise to those who are upon friendly terms with Mr. Cleveland to see the name of John G. Carlisle sent to the senate as justice of the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Blatchford. Though precedents are in favor of a succeeding justice coming from the circuit of his predecessor yet there are many reasons, Mr. Cleveland argues to his friends, why he should overrule precedent and appoint the Kentuckian.

"The chief reason is that Mr. Carlisle is recognized as being the possessor of perhaps the most powerful legal mind in America. His appointment would elevate the court which, unfortunately of late, has been degenerating in the eyes of the American bar by the injection of such material as Shires and Brewer. Again, Mr. Cleveland has regretted ever since the act that he did not appoint Mr. Carlisle when he had the naming of a chief justice."

If Mr. Carlisle is to leave the Cabinet we would be glad to see him on the Supreme court bench.

PRINCIPLES, NOT MEASURES.

We have on several occasions emphasized the fact that the Democratic party is a party of principles.

Quite a number of papers are discussing measures, and attempting to make them the standard of party orthodoxy.

This is all wrong. All that we can expect, in the present condition of affairs, is for the party to stand upon the Chicago platform, and leave to the President the presentation of measures in his message to Congress.

We do not mean to imply that it will be the imperative duty of Democrats to support any measure the President may suggest, but he is the leader of the party, and it is proper for him to indicate the line of action. And it is appropriate to await the message—especially as it is his duty to recommend to the Congress such measures as in his opinion will conduce to the general welfare.

In this initiary stage of administration let us be tolerant of measures, but insist upon the strictest obedience to principles.

The Probate Court of New Bedford, Mass., has authorized a young lady to change her name to Ella Rabbit. Heretofore it has been Etta Rabbit.

Herr Bismarck recently advised some students who visisited him to learn music, and regretted that he never did. But for all that the old fellow has played in his day and made other people dance to his music.—Wil. Star.

The Lousville and Nashville railroad had so much of its money locked up in suspended banks that it found it necessary to dispose of $2,500,000 treasury stock in order to pay the dividend declared. It is now loaning money in New York.

We hope the President will display this accustomed vigor, sagacity, honesty of conviction, and well tried Democratic ideas. We hope the Democrats in the Congress will hold together, will vote together on the two great measures of greatest importance to the country, to the South, the party. Let harmony, patriotism and zeal for the right prevail, and may no detriment befal the great Republic at their hands.—Messenger.

SILVER IN THE NEXT CONGRESS.

A few weeks ago the tariff was the paramount issue of the day. Now, by universal consent, silver has the right of way and takes precedence of all other questions. Thus again the logic of the second is turned down by the logic of facts.

Mr. Cleveland called the Congress to assemble in extraordinary session on the first Monday in August. It was the popular belief that the prime object in the President's mind was the repeal of the Sherman law. But it is more consonant with truth and propriety to suppose that the call was made to convene the Representatives of the People in order to live purely within the sphere of their duties, and with the approval of the sentiment and the judgment of the country.

Mr. Cleveland would hardly have called Congress together for a specific purpose without knowing, with reasonable certainty, what it would do in such action.

The unconditional repeal of the Sherman law is by no means certain. It is highly probable that a bill for its repeal would pass the House, but there is no assurance that it would pass the Senate.

The margin is a very narrow one. "A straw may turn the scale when the vote is taken." Senators may indefinitely postpone the repeal even if unable to defeat it by a direct vote. There is no such thing as a cloture in the Senate, and the capacity of those who wish to delay action is limited only by their physical endurance. "Had they the strength, there is nothing in rule or practice to prevent the silver advocates delaying repeal by talking for five years.

If there is no purpose of delay, but if, on the contrary, all press the issue, the result is doubtful. Forty-five is a majority of the Senate. The question is: Can the advocates of repealing the Sherman law muster that number of votes?

The Senate may be devided into three sections: (1) the open opponents of bimetallism; (2) those who may vote for repeal, but do not want silver further demonetized, and (3) those who want the Sherman law or something better for silver.

According to the generally accepted opinion, there are in the first section 37 Senators; in the second 14 Senators, and in the third 37. The extreme gold advocates and the extreme silver men have exactly the same number.

It looks as if there must be a compromise. Those who advocate the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law must gain eight Senators. "Can it be done?" Probably, but it is by no means certain. Senators may waive their personal preferences in deference to the wishes of the President. They may consider the success of the Administration as preferable to the temporary success of silver. They may believe that if the Administration goes down all is lost.

It will be seen at once that the battle is a doubtful one.

For our part we can only counsel deliberation and moderation. In our judgement, the situation demands that the party and the country stand by the President.

Accept our Appreciation

Whereas the Wilmington, New Bern and Norfolk Railroad Company, through its General Manager, Mr. H. A. Whiting, donated $50 to the Naval Reserve of this city, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Naval Reserve of New Berne, N. C., constituting the 5th Division Naval Artillery, N. C. S. N. G., appreciate this action on the part of the Wilmington, New Bern & Norfolk R. R. Co., and will cherish the recollection of the generous act with gratitude and pride.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to Mr. H. A. Whiting as the representatives of the W. N. & N. R. R. Co., and that a copy of these proceedings be sent to the New Berne JOURNAL for publication, and also spread upon the minutes of this company.

E. K. BISHOP, Lieut. Comdg.

Spontaneous Combustion.

A case of spontaneous combustion occurred in Kinston. Peter Green, colored, was employed at painting the house of Mr. E. F. Cox's residence with a preparation of linseed oil and paint, which he applied with a woolen cloth. When through he thoughtlessly put the cloth in his hip pocket and went home, about four blocks distant. He felt something hot and pulled the cloth from his pocket. The cloth was hot and smoking. He threw it on a table and went away. He returned in ten or fifteen minutes and found the cloth ablaze, and it would probably have burned the table and the house if it had not been discovered in time.—Raleigh Free Press.

Now You'll Know all About it.

A patient who had been taking Antipyrine, as prescribed by the family physician, asked of what that drug was composed and received the following reply which appears to be as clear as mud. Said the doctor:

"Antipyrine which is coming into a great deal nowadays is made by the combination of a halogen butyrate and phenylhydrazine; the methylphenylpyrazine bearing is converted by a weak dehydrating agent into antipyrine, and this by methylation yields dehydrodimethylphenylpyrazine."—Ex.

Calamity Called Down.

When Gen. James A. Weaver was making a calamity speech in Lawrence county last week he made the assertion that farmers were compelled to take $20 a head for fat steers, but he was knocked out when an old farmer in the audience rose up and taking $75 out of his pocket said that was the price received for one steer which he had sold that day.—Columbia (Ka.) Tribune.

If there were more women like the Texas widow who shot and killed a man for circulating stories against her character there would be less slander in the world.

THE FIREMEN.

Proceedings at 14th Annual Convention of the State Association Interesting Addresses and Reports. Officers Elected.

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CAPTURES ANOTHER BANK WHIP.

Mrs. Bennett of Beaufort County Leaves Her Husband for Another Man.

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Transportation Now Secured.

The time has now arrived when New Berne has closer relations with Jones and the new counties. This will give the people of these two counties an advantage of choosing another market for their produce as well as another point for making their purchases. Previously, if they preferred coming to New Berne it was necessary to drive from fifteen to twenty five and forty miles and then over roads, necessitating not only a tedious and but considerable loss of time. Last year long trains of carts loaded with the New River coon and other products of the water were driven here to take advantage of our superior advantages. It [illegible] they did not find ready [illegible] imperative prices and on [illegible] they found it equally [illegible] to purchase such goods [illegible] New Berne has always been [illegible] connection with any [illegible] schedule [illegible] will offer [illegible] to meet the [illegible] through which [illegible] present necessities [illegible]

A [illegible] portion of the trade is along one of the [illegible] the eastern [illegible] of the State, besides running [illegible] freighting bodies of [illegible] that have as yet been drawn upon [illegible]

A [illegible] route of travel has been [illegible] complete connecting lines [illegible] Pamlico to New York. [illegible] known to [illegible] sought by [illegible] another [illegible] all water route, and [illegible] Still another point in favor of the lines is that the distances have been greatly shortened from the North to the South.

New docks and warehouses will soon be ready and the Wilmington, New Berne & Norfolk Railroad will be fully equipped for public patronage which we trust will prove abundant.

Kinsey Seminary.

Prof. Jos. Kinsey was in the city yesterday in the interest of his school, Kinsey Seminary, of LaGrange. Prof. Kinsey gives us the gratifying information that the outlook for the Seminary the coming scholastic year is the best in its history. He has entered new territory and has secured many new students than usual. Mr. Kinsey left this afternoon on the steamer Neuse for Roanoke Island and Ocracoke in the interest of his canvass.

There is no reason why we should not in this eastern part of the State have as fine, large and prosperous schools, doing as thorough and effectual work as any in the State. Prof. Kinsey is ably working up such a school for young ladies at LaGrange. His past success and present enthusiastic efforts give abundant promise of higher achievements.

W. D. Moore of Winston Dead.

Mr. Jas. W. Biddie received a telegram yesterday announcing the death at his home in Winston of Mr. W. D. Moore, an estimable young man.

While Mr. Moore himself is personally acquainted with but few of our people the sympathies of many of them will go out because of the esteem and affection in which his charming wife *nee* Miss Helen Bryan of our sister city Kinston is held. She is a niece also of Judge Bryan and has frequently visited her relatives here.

It has been only six months since Mr. Moore we married—the 26th of January of the present year was the date.

Very Encouraging.

We have encouraging reports says one of our exchanges from nearly every section of the State as to the production of home supplies by the farmer—bread and meat, the staff of life—as well as diversified crops.

The people have learned from past experience that it will not do to depend elsewhere than at home for the principal family supplies, all of which is very gratifying, for it means many dollars saved at home, which under different circumstances, would be sent away and practically lost to us.

"A dollar saved is a dollar made," an old but true axiom.

If the professional "many men" are to be given diplomatic places, we nominate Bill Nye for ambassador to Mars.

The half dozen stores of Messrs Watson & Daniels over the site of the old market dock are nearly finished and the work of erecting five fish houses beyond the one used by these gentlemen has been commenced.

The Lenoir Topic says that there is an apple tree in Mr. John Powell's orchard on it was bearing apples before the Revolutionary war. The tree is still healthy and bearing fruit. This tree must be 125 years old.

Wayne county is securing a large portion of the Demorest medals which are paid for by a fund set aside for the purpose by Edward Jennings Demorest and won by the best declaimer of a temperance selection in each contest. Goldsboro will have another of the contests at the second Baptist church Friday.

A passenger train of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was wrecked on Tuesday the 25th inst. Five cars loaded with passengers most of whom were on the way to the World's Fair, were thrown down a ten foot embankment. None were killed outright but thirty were injured, two it is thought, seriously.

Miss Vaughan Blair, a native of Richmond, Va., who came to the city in the spring, fell with consumption, died Tuesday afternoon July 25th, aged 22 years, at the residence of her brother in-law, Mr. Edward Chadwick. The remains were taken by the next morning train to Kinston, the recent home of Mr. Chadwick, for interment.

Mr. J. J. Tolson now occupies the whole of the building so long used by Mr. A. N. Miller. For some months he has used the resident portion and Messrs G. D. Bowden & Co. the store part, but the two firms have swapped business stands, and the move was begun Wednesday and will be finished today. Hereafter Mr. Tolson will be found at the stand Mr. Bowden has been using, and Mr. Bowden at Mr. Tolson's old stand.

Some of Them Obstinate and Threatening.

It is to be regretted that some of the colored people of James City are again showing an evil disposition towards Mr. James A. Bryan, the owner of the property, and his agent, Mr. Robert R. Hancock.

A large portion of them have peaceably submitted to the course of the law of North Carolina, but some few have not only refused to pay their rents, but even threatened the lives of Mr. Bryan and Hancock.

But, for the clemency of Gov. Carr and Mr. Bryan they would no doubt not have been dealt with so leniently last April.

We understand it is a common occurrence to hear some of the women make threats of killing Mr. Bryan's agent. Now it is about time such talk should stop. They should know that the law will punish them as it makes no difference on account of their sex. Because they were not punished for the unlawful act perpetrated by them upon one of their own color some year since seems to have given them the idea that they can do as they please, regardless of the law. Mr. Hancock, Mr. Bryan's agent tells us that he has been informed that some parties have been posting notices in James City containing threats and warning him what will be done if he does not stop going over there, and that he has received through the mail a letter threatening him and Mr. Bryan and that on last Saturday evening a weak, premeditated effort was made to engage him in a difficulty by a person who had been put out of a small shop. The following is a verbatem copy of a letter received by Mr. Hancock recently:

"JAMES CITY, N. C., July 9th, 1893.

Robert Hancock, Sir—I say to yo don't you and Jim Bryant come over here in James City my moore if you Do we will give hour life away for yours let it be Day night. Nothing more only Death to Robert R. Hancock and James A. Bryant. You apeare to Be a Great man and you will have to Show it."

If the better citizens of James City continue to permit the unlawful element among them to control their affairs they cannot expect to retain what friends and sympathizers they have previously had.

Important Cruise.

The Revenue Cutter Winona arrived Friday from a general cruise in the Eastern North Carolina waters.

On this cruise the Winona was in charge of Hon. B. H. Bunn, Congressman of the Raleigh District who had companiona with him. Acting Secretary Curtis of the Treasury telgraphed for the boat to be put at his disposal and ever since Monday the investigation of these waters and the improvements in them has been going on.

The object of the inspector is to place North Carolina waters, comparatively unknown, in the proper light before the people of the United States and of the World, with reference to their receiving all the attention they deserve.

An appropriation of $92,000 has been made, and an additional one of $15,000 added to it for the purpose of improving Ocracoke Inlet, so that it will admit vessels of 13 feet draft. An effort is made to divert these funds to the Dismal Swamp Canal work, but this, Mr. Bunn is anxious to prevent. There is too much necessity for the money here. There is no wish to antagonize the canal work, but it should be done from appropriations for its special purpose.

The Alliance Speaking and Barbecue.

About five hundred people attended the Alliance speaking at Riverdale. Pitt, Pamlico, Craven, Jones and Carteret Counties were all represented.

The Shoo Fly train which arrived at Riverdale shortly after eleven was filled with visitors and was the last installment of those who gathered for the meeting.

The speaking was at the Methodist church and the speakers stand was just at one of the windows so that both those inside and out could conveniently hear him.

About 200 ladies were present. These occupied the interior. The men, of whom there were about 800, remained on the benches fitted up in the aisle directly in front of the speakers stand for the purpose.

A little singing preceded the speaking. Mr. Butler was introduced by Mr. W. H. Smith. He began speaking exactly at twelve o'clock and ended precisely at three. He was listened to attentively but he aroused but little enthusiasm, though the speaking was generally enjoyed.

The speaking over, dinner was prepared. It was a fine one and in the greatest abundance. Every one went off in glee, glad to have been present.

Further Particulars of the Pony Penning.

Advertising circulars announce that 1,000 bash ponies will be offered for sale at the coming penning near the banks on the 10th of August.

The ponies are hardy and when broken are orderly and docile. They cannot be excelled as pleasure giving pets for children.

Better opportunities than usual are given for attending this penning. Low excursion rates will be given on both trains of the A. & N. C. R. on the previous day the 9th of August, and the tickets will be good until the 14th. It is also announced that the hotels and boats will make special low rates for the occasion.

The penning will be the memorable event of this year's season at Morehead. Seldom does it happen that such a herd of ponies is to be brought together as will then be assembled at Morehead, and whether one wants a pony or not the sight of penning, branding and selling them is one never to be forgotten when once witnessed.

Drowned at Pollocksville.

Mr. John Pearce met with the sad misfortune of losing one of his children, a son about 12 years old Friday morning. He and another boy were in the river swimming. The little fellow got beyond his depth and being only a learner he could not control himself. Seeing his peril his companion gave the alarm and rescuers were quickly at the spot and the body recovered from the river bottom but life was extinct.