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Something has been said in congress about passing a bankrupt law. A gentleman facetiously remarked yesterday that if it didn't carry up and do something most everybody would be bankrupt without the assistance of the law.

Germany seems to be on the ragged edge too on the silver question. The five mark piece is worth only two marks, which has led the friends of silver over there to remark in the Reichstag that if the Government doesn't change its tactics it must soon come to a gold currency plan and staple.—Will Star.

John Wassmaker's life is insured for \$1,700,000 by far the largest amount of insurance carried by any American, and with one or two exceptions, probably the largest amount carried by anybody in the world. The premiums on this enormous sum amount to \$90,000 annually, half of itself would be a pretty good line of insurance for the ordinary mortal.

Lovesville Lincoln county, has a young lady mail carrier, the only one we know of in this State. Her name is Ella Hager and she carries the mail on horseback every day from Lovesville to a country post-office about six miles distant. She leaves Lovesville at four o'clock and gets back promptly at seven. She is a graceful rider and never misses a trip, no matter how the weather is.—News Observer.

Good coffee, by means of its marvellously stimulating influence on the brain, is the antidote of alcohol. At Rio Janeiro, where the population numbers 350,000 drunkennes is almost unknown and coffee is largely used. Emigrants who frequently take with them a love of alcohol end by preferring the coffee with the Brazilians know so well how to prepare.

The Washington Post writing of Stevenson's popularity in the South gives the following: "I have just finished a tour of the Southern States from Virginia to Texas." said Mr. George M. Hawkes, an observant commercial traveler, with headquarters at Baltimore, to a reporter at the Wornley "and I took some pains to size up the sentiment of people regarding the Democratic nominee for the Presidency. The unanimity of sentiment in favor of Vice President A. E. Stevenson as the standard bearer in 1904 was wonderful. Every Democrat from the Potomac to the Rio Grande is even now yelling lustily for Stevenson. From Alexandria to El Paso his name alone seems to kindle enthusiasm in the Democratic breast.

SENATOR VANCE DEAD. There is mourning throughout North Carolina today. Zebulon B. Vance is dead and the people cannot be comforted.

It is not for us to write the epitaph or pronounce the eulogy of Senator Vance. Others more gifted and closer to him in public and private life will perform that sacred duty. Our place is with the mourners of the people of North Carolina. Reverently we stand with uncovered heads in the presence of a great over-arching calamity.

Senator Vance died of apoplexy at his residence in the city of Washington, at eleven o'clock Saturday night April 14, 1894, after a long life filled with honor and usefulness. The funeral train left the national capital Monday night for Asheville where the interment will take place.

At the proper time steps will be taken to commemorate his worth by the erection of a monument to proclaim his virtues and perpetuate his fame. The Old North State has few monuments to her illustrious dead, but the suggestion of a monument to Vance would be immediately followed by the spontaneous contributions of the people. Let it rise until it meets the sun in his coming. Let the earliest light of the morning glint and, departing day linger and play on its summit.

THE SUCCESSIONSHIP.

While yet the body of Zebulon B. Vance is unburied it is indicative to speak of his successor, but in the present condition of the county patriotism requires us to turn from the dead to the living.

Every moment is pregnant with the fate of the country. The debate on the tariff is ended and the senate has nothing to do but to vote on that issue. It is believed that the vote on the Wilson bill will be close, and it is of the greatest importance that the place made vacant by the death of the beloved Vance be filled without delay.

Jarvis is the first name that suggests itself. His past public services, his present position, and the hold that he has on the confidence and affections of the people point him out for the place, and he would receive the appointment but for the custom of giving one Senator to the West and the other to the East.

VANCE'S PROBABLE SUCCESSOR.

It is for Governor Carr to decide, and he may conclude that the eminent fitness of Ex-Governor Jarvis outweighs all the obstacles to his appointment.

Assuming that the appointment will not be given to the East, it will not be difficult to find a man worthy of the honor.

Henderson and Alexander have been mentioned. Both are Democrats and true. But it is not necessary to take a Congressman in addition to those already mentioned we have in the West, Glenn Bennett, Osborne, Mr. Glenn is the present able District Attorney.

Mr. Bennett is an ex-member of Congress who took high rank in the House of Representatives, and Mr. Osborne is the present Attorney General of North Carolina. He is a brilliant young man. Whoever is selected will have a difficult task before him. No man can fill the place of Vance under the most favorable circumstances, while the present are exceedingly embarrassing.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Five Hundred Enrolled Camps Formed.—The Great Reunion at Birmingham.

New Orleans, April 14.—The General commanding announces with pride and gratification and congratulations to the ex-Confederate of United Confederate veterans who have reached the number of five hundred enrolled camps, with applications for the formation of about one hundred more; and that the survivors are as last to be united in a great federation, "social, literary, historical and benevolent," for the benefit, "for the living and to care for the graves and memory of their dead."

The General commanding urges them everywhere and expresses the earnest wish and hope that they will all join their comrades of the United Confederate Veterans Association, and that veterans and camps not having already applied will immediately organize, and apply by telegraph or letter to these headquarters for membership and the necessary information and documents, be represented at the great reunion to be held in Birmingham, Ala. on the 26th and 27th of April.

A Woman's Case of Suicide.

Columbia, S. C., April 13.—J. E. Kearse, a white man about 25 years old, committed suicide in this city between midnight and 1 o'clock this morning. He was found in an abandoned Richmond and Danville freight car with his throat cut. A small pocket-knife on the floor. On Kearse's necktie were the words "A woman done it." It is supposed that he committed suicide from disappointment in love. He came to this city to meet a young lady, but she would not receive a call from him. He was from Hampton county, this State, but had been in the saloon business in Augusta, Ga.

SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT.

Encouraging Address Received by the State to the Condition of Trade.

Washington, April 16.—Official figures received at the Treasury Department this afternoon from the New York and Boston subsidiaries, show that they lost about \$2,000,000 in export of gold on Saturday, leaving the gold in the hands of the banks about \$40,000,000 above the reserve.

On the figures received at the Treasury that for the five months ending with the present fiscal year 1894, expenditures have exceeded the receipts by \$63,000,000, and the working currency balance of the Treasury is \$22,000,000.

JUSTIFIABLY KILLED BY HIS UNCLE.

SANANISH, April 16.—N. Edmondson, a prominent citizen of Brooks county, Ga., killed his nephew, Yates Edmondson, last evening. The uncle was in a field and heard a noise in the bushes. Running to the house he found his nephew had made an assault on the front door but was shot down in his tracks. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

DEATH OF A SOUTH CAROLINA WARRIOR.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 13.—Gen. J. B. Kershaw died today at Camden, after a lingering illness. He was one of the best beloved citizens of South Carolina. He was a veteran of the Mexican and Spanish wars. In the latter he rose to rank of brigadier general.

INSURGENTS REPULSED.

Three Vessels and Troops Routed at Rio Grande do Sul.

MISS IDESSIA LAMB.

A Tribute to the Young Lady Whose Promising Life Was Cut Short by a Terrible Accident.

GOLD EXPORT.

New York, Wall street today that arrangements had been made to ship \$3,200,000 gold to France on the steamer La Gascoigne.

THE CENTURY'S SONG.

Read at Mrs. Andrew's Society Dinner, in New York December 1, 1893.

We have the freedom that they brought— They bring us to-day and to-morrow— They bring us to-day and to-morrow— They bring us to-day and to-morrow— They bring us to-day and to-morrow— They bring us to-day and to-morrow—

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