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JOTTINGS.

The Republicans are charged with trying to steal Montana.

POOR BENNY II. He asks for the resignation of some, some resign anyway and others find fault.

ITALY has refused to receive the Porte's appointee, an ambassador. Can it be said the Italians dislike Turkey?

HURRAH! for the Fayetteville Centennial. Twenty-five hundred dollars have been subscribed for fireworks.

Now that the corner stone of the World's building has been laid attention may again be directed to the World's Fair of 1892.

SAVING sinners is a paying business. Sam Jones received \$1,885.35 for nine days at Durham. OVER TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER DAY.

GOV. HILL, of New York, may be doing very good Presidential work on his Atlantic trip. But give us some man not from New York, please.

THE casket containing the remains of Emerson did not show any signs that it had been opened, and was placed in a new box, then re-interred.

THE whisky trust is to be fought. A company for the manufacture of whiskey and high wines have been organized in St. Louis for that purpose.

A SUCCESSOR to Tanner has been found. Gen. Green B. Raum, of Illinois, has been appointed Commissioner of Pensions. He entered upon his duties on the 21st.

Eva Hamilton has gained great notoriety. The Press continues to keep her before the public. If she can only be pardoned she would be a valuable acquisition to some dime museum.

RAY windows have caused trouble and afforded pleasure, but there is trouble in Washington City about a bay window being too large—extending into the street. They are sometimes too large.

It is intimated that Gen. Boulanger will establish a newspaper at St. Helier, Isle of Jersey, in which his views can be accurately set forth and his devotion to the cause of France be proved.

ALL negroes now ought to want to go to Harvard since one who entered with little means, and first working as a barber to pay his expenses has gained such high honor as to be elected class orator.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN issued to have spent all the money he won in the fight with Kilrain, and going back on his resolve never to enter the ring again, declares himself ready to fight anybody.

IF as some say "Providence has lost confidence in the average South Carolina jury," the promptness with which lynchings follow some crimes in this State indicate not too much confidence in our juries by our people.

THAT was rather a bad affair in Dothan, Ala. Such actions on the part of any body of men is decidedly wrong. Laws, municipal or State must be obeyed or redress had through the proper means, and not by force.

A MRS. R. S. HAYES, of Millbrook, N. Y., has had imported two cedar doors, over 480 years old, from an old Catholic monastery in Mexico. Each door is four feet thick and weighing 600 pounds each. The wood carving is plain and deep, and one door bears a fine specimen of art in the form of a cross and leaves.

FROM OTHER LANDS.

(Continued From Previous Dispatches.)

Disastrous floods threatens several important river towns in Southern Hungary. The water is rising and much damage has already been done.

Free by Birth. The Sultan of Zanzibar has given the British consul a written promise that all children born in his dominion after January 1st, next shall be free.

Haiti. Hippolyte's maneuver of Haytian politics has resulted in his unanimous choice to the presidency of Hayti. He received the ninety-one votes cast.

Plan Failed. A plan to wreck the train on which ex-Queen Natabe of Servia recently traveled to Belgrade failed. The train started ten minutes earlier than the time announced, and the conspirators were not on time.

Germany's Emperor. Emperor William has gone to his private hunting seat, Godolo, in Hungary. He will go from there to Styria where he will entertain a party including the King of Saxony, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and Prince Leopold of Bavaria.

Crisis Ended. The crisis in the Austro-Hungarian cabinet has ended by concessions by the Emperor Francis Joseph. He has agreed to the designations, "Imperial Austrian Army" and "Royal Hungarian Army." The Von Tizze cabinet will remain in office.

Expelled. M. Laminat, a Boulangerist Deputy, has been expelled by the Cabinet, from his position as an officer in the territorial army. His expulsion was the result of his declaration that he would not take side for France under the present government.

Favorable Concession. Chilli has passed a law to take effect four months from August 30th 1889, abolishing import duties on machines and tools for the use of agriculturists, mining trades and industries. The United States considers this a most friendly act, but as the ships trading with Chilli carry the English or German flag, they are not likely to take American products.

Mexico's Loss. Bonds amounting to \$2,500,000 have disappeared from the Mexican government. This was comprised in 10,000 bonds of \$250 each with a cash valuation of over \$1,000,000. The bonds are reported as placed in London. Several arrests have been made.

Gen. Henojosa, Secretary of War, states that rumors of the robbery were true, but that they were not signed.

The chief of police General Carballada and chief of detectives, claim that the bonds have not left the country.

A Big Gun. Germany's big gun, the biggest in the world weighs 385 tons. It is 40 feet long, greatest diameter six and one half feet and thirteen and a quarter inches calibre.

The range of the gun is over 11 miles, and it will fire two shots per minute, each costing between \$1,250 and \$1,500.

At the trials of the gun held in the presence of Russian officers, the projectile, 4 feet long and weighing 1,800 pounds, and propelled by a charge of 1,700 of powder, penetrated 124 inches of armor and went 1,312 yards beyond the target.

The gun was shipped on the 19 from Krupp's works at Hamburg to Kronstadt.

Louis I Dead. The King of Portugal Louis I, who succeeded his brother in 1854 is dead. He died at 11 a.m. on 19th The Duke of Braganza, eldest son of the King succeeded to the throne as Carlos I.

The election proceeded the next day as ordered by the king before his death. The court at Madrid will go in mourning twelve days out of respect for the late King. The new King Carlos I, has issued a proclamation in which he promised to faithfully observe the political institutions of the country, follow the example of his father and try to merit the confidence of the people. He will maintain the Catholic religion, the constitutional laws and integrity of the kingdom, and continue the present ministry in office.

IN THE STATES.

(Continued from Previous Dispatches.)

By an explosion in the Bentlee Coillery at Longton, county of Stafford, England, on the 25th, fifty-nine miners were killed, many being buried in the pit.

John T. Lyon, of Abbeville, S. C., who murdered Dr. L. Mabry, in May last, died in jail on the 18th. His lawyers had just obtained a continuance in his case, and had he lived it is thought he would have escaped.

Jas. Hicky was arrested at Birmingham, Ala., on the 16th for some small offence. Afterwards he confessed being concerned in a brutal murder, committed near Montevallo some weeks before. He was then swung to a limb and shot by his lynchers.

Pelee Island, a fishing resort on Lake Erie, containing about 1000 people has a smallpox epidemic. One hundred cases appeared in four days and it is feared every inhabitant will have it. Vigorous steps have been taken to prevent its spreading. Strict quarantine measures are being enforced.

By the runaway of John Menie's horse near Vreden, Ill., last week, he was killed, being either kicked by the horse or run over by the wagon as he fell. The horse also ran into the buggy of Mr. Lovden of Nelwood who had his wife with him. She was also seriously hurt.

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On the 9th at Greenville, Ala., a negro and a white man had a quarrel. The negro poured gasoline over the white man, and another negro applied a match, when the man was at once in a blaze. He ran up and down main street but there was no one up to help him, it being early in the morning. He was literally roasted alive. One negro was arrested, the other escaped.

Mrs. E. H. Marshall, of Trader's Point, Ind., has made a confession, in which she says her husband, who is now in the State Insane Asylum, murdered two aged women, seven years ago for their money. He admits he might, and says he is also one of the Mandanin Bank robbers.

On the 18th Walter Abernombie, was carried to Birmingham, Ala. charged with an express robbery at Millport two weeks ago. Packages worth about \$6000 were found upon him. He committed the robbery while he had the agent covered with a pistol.

C. G. Morgan, col., has been elected class orator of the senior class of Harvard College. The election was hotly contested but Morgan received a majority, 279 votes being cast. Last year he won the Bayston prize. During his first year at Harvard he worked at odd hours as a barber.

The Rev. C. S. Mevane, of Stroudsburg, Penn., had an encounter with a bear on the 15th. The bear took to the woods but the preacher borrowed a gun and pursued. Coming up with the bear, he fired, the ball taking effect in the bear's neck. The bear attacked the preacher when he laid the bear out by a blow with his knife.

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Dwight D. S. Marshall's Ball and Co. captured on Tennessee river while selling fish. Dr. Mallon, the oldest mountaineer in South Western Kentucky, is 123 years of age. He was captured after him from Mayfield, Ky., and captured his guns. Officers had been looking for him for twenty-five years.

David Anderson, of Weston, W. Va., showing signs of insanity in 1883, was arrested and sent to the Asylum. When about to be arrested he hid a jug of applejack. For six years he was a raving maniac. A year ago he showed signs of improvement and was recently released from the asylum. The first thing he did was to go straight to the jug where he hid it from the officers in 1883.

A Croon.

A farmer living near Morehead, Canada, was supposed to have died on the 12th, from typhoid fever. As he was being buried on the 18th, a groan was heard. The coffin was taken up, and opened. He was found to be alive and has a chance for recovery. His name was Auguste Arcambault.

Caught by a Decey Letter. Losses of money sent through the Manchester, Va., post office has been going on of late and two inspectors were sent down. A decoy letter containing marked money, was lost. W. L. Jordan, son of W. A. Jordan, the postmaster, was arrested and the money founded upon him when he made full confession. The affair created quite a sensation.

The first legislature of South Dakota convened at Pierre on the 15th. The Governor delivered his inaugural address to a vast concourse of people. The legislature proceeded to ballot for U. S. Senators on Wednesday, Judge Giddeon C. Wood and ex-Delegate Frank Pettigrew of Sioux Falls being elected.

A few days ago at a burial in Steep Hollow Cemetery, Concord, Mass., two gentlemen discovered that the grave of Ralph Waldo Emerson had been disturbed. The casket was exposed. A watchman was placed at the grave, till the return of Dr. Edwin Emerson the poet's son. It is supposed the skull was stolen.

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Some time ago a mad dog on the streets of Iron, Ohio, bit several other dogs. An ordinance was at once passed that all dogs be confined until September, 1st. Soon after this time had passed one of the dogs showed signs of hydrophobia and running at large over the surrounding country, bit many animals. A farmer, Joe Tippy had a fine cow which went mad. At first he thought the animal was choked and ran his hand down the cow's throat. Having several sores on his hand he became alarmed. The sores were cauterized, and he purchased a quantity mad medicine. At last accounts he was showing symptoms of hydrophobia.

The boys in Oklahoma City, thanks to a bad city government are able to build little boats and sail along some of the principal streets.

The "Times" building has as many claimants as the famous Tichenborn estate, and just about as many are entitled to it as were of the English claimants.

It is but little odds to Guthrie, but we can't help remark that if this city had such a gang in control as Oklahoma City has, there would be a mighty large white cap organization, and Capt. Stiles would be a disguised captain in the morning.

The expedition which has just sailed for Africa to observe the eclipse of the sun, on December 22, is in every way fully equipped for the work. The personnel has over 400 on board, including forty scientists. Among these are Professor Todd, of Amherst; Jacobs, of Columbia, and Davis, of Princeton. They have the best instruments now in use, and some newly invented ones that have never been used. The main object of discovery will be to ascertain, if possible, the source of solar heat, about which much serious questioning has arisen among scientific men. In addition to the astronomers there will be representatives of almost all the physical sciences. Professor Loomis, of the Smithsonian, will study African plants and birds, and Professor Orr, the anthropologist of the new Clark University, hopes to bring back with him a live gorilla.—Washington Post.

Two Men Killed.

On the 19th a construction train started out of Confluence, Penn., with 300 laborers. The engine was pushing the train, when the front car jumped the track. Two men were crushed to death. Another will die and several more are hurt.

A pretty black haired and black eyed woman was arrested at Cloquet, Minn., on the 16th while tending a bar dressed as a man. He voice betrayed her. She was jailed. She said she had assumed male attire to escape her lover who is a horse thief. She is entirely unknown even her name has not been told.

A fine looking, pretty and well dressed young woman in Chicago on the 17th, slightly under wine's influence, amused herself by kissing all the good-looking men she could catch. All went well till she lacked an elderly clerical looking gentleman. He disliked her caresses and in trying to free himself from her embraces quite a crowd was attracted, among them being a policeman who took the girl to headquarters. She was fined \$5 and costs.

Robbers in the Reading, Penn., section are becoming very bold. Jan. Bright, a young man near Schuylkill county, was robbed on the 16th of \$200 in cash, his watch and clothing and his life. On the 15th they broke into Samuel Mosheim's clothing store at Pottstown, before daylight and gutted the place. They have also broken into the Congo Creamery, near Boyertown, and took eighty-four pounds of butter; plundered Keicher's Creamery, at Scherler, of 200 pounds of butter; ransacked the railroad station at Schwensville, entered a store at Lotchaville, and set fire to the barn of Cyrus Charls in Unicorn Township.

Ex-Governor of Florida, E. A. Perry, died of paralysis at Kerville, Texas, on the 15th. He was a native of Massachusetts, but settled in Pensacola for the practice of law. He fought on the Southern side, raising a company in '61 and taking it to Virginia. On the death of Col. Ward, he succeeded to his command of the 2nd Florida Regiment. Later he became brigadier commander. He participated in all the campaigns of the northern army of Virginia. He was wounded at the Battle of Seven Pines and the Wilderness. In 1884, he was elected Governor of Florida, serving four years. He was a prominent candidate for the U. S. Senate in 1887.

Ben Barnett and H. M. Watts, of Cedar Creek township, had a lively set-to on the tenth. It was the champion fight of the township as to weights—Bennett weighing 239 pounds and Watts 235. A safety deposit vault is being placed in the Merchant and Farmer's bank, costing \$3,000, to be equipped with a time-lock. It will have 109 compartments arranged so that each depositor may have the key to his apartment.—Mecklenburg Times.

Sunday night some dirty fiend set fire to the fish houses of E. F. Waff and Bateman & Ramsey on the Chowan river. They were entirely consumed, with their contents, consisting of nets, stakes, a large amount of salt, a large boat, and other fishing material. No insurance. Suspicion rests, we understand, upon two parties who, it is believed, are sufficiently mean to hire the thing done but, not brave enough to undertake it themselves.—Fisherman and Farmer.

One night last week one of the prisoners in jail felt the need of a stimulant and, unlatching the door of his cell, walked out and went up that land of aprite, Freedom, and got a gallon and a half of whiskey. As the prisoner keeps a considerable amount of money, three or four hundred dollars, in jail with him, he secured a big, old pistol for the purpose of protecting his money from robbers. Armed with his pistol and demijohn, he went back to jail and locked himself in. The next day the sheriff took the pistol and what whiskey was left away from him. Jailor Tom Small was moving and left the corridor door unlocked. The door of the cell, in which the prisoner was confined, had a padlock on it and he poked his hand through the hole in the door where he received his ration and unlatched the padlock with a key he had. He went down stairs and jumped out of one of the lower windows.—Lenoir Tally.

HOME GLEANINGS.

Ben. Rich, of Lillingston, Harnett county was attacked by a negro a few nights ago. Rich turned on the negro, and after a considerable scuffle succeeded in knocking him down, nearly killing him.

Hiram Potts, who was sentenced last week to six months in jail for assault and battery, has been adjudged insane and has been taken to the Western N. C. Insane Asylum.—Mocksville Times.

A young man named O'Conner was badly hurt while coupling cars at High Point last week. His breast and back were caught in between two box cars and severely mashed, though no bones were crushed. He was taken to his home in Greensboro, where he is improving.—Winston Sentinel.

T. C. Johnston, a resident of Hamlet, brought his son, Thomas A. Johnston, aged ten years, to the city last night by the C. C. road, to have a mad stone applied to his arm, which was bitten by a dog, supposed to be mad.—Charlotte Chronicle.

With the decline of the bustle there is considerable more rosin in the pot.—It is estimated that the damage to cotton resulting from the late severe frost will amount to as much as twenty-five per cent.—Concord Standard.

The statement that the fine bagging trust has offered to bagging at two cents per yard to some parties has gone the rounds of the press, and The Times copied it. We take it for granted that it is true, as we have never seen it disputed.—Concord Times.

While two men, names not known, were crossing the Albemarle sound in an open boat on Tuesday evening last, the boat capsized, one of the men were drowned and the other clung to the boat until the following morning, when he was rescued by the Str. Roberts on her way to Edenton.—Plymouth Beacon.

Frost on Oct. 8th and 9th has done much damage in Cleveland and Rutherford counties to the young immature bolls of the cotton plant.—Fifty-five members have been added to the Methodist church on the Fallston circuit within the last three months by the pastor, H. T. Hudson.—Shelby Aurora.

Last night the barn of Governor Fowle, a few miles west of the city, was destroyed by fire. Fifty barrels of corn and also a quantity of forage went in the destruction. A new wagon was lost and a mule badly burned. Two boys who were sleeping in the barn narrowly escaped a horrible death. A neighbor broke open the door and awoke them just in time.—Raleigh Call.

The exodus fever is said to have reached this county. Several families of colored people expect to leave this winter.—Dr. D. H. Abbott and wife returned from a visit to their old home in Maine yesterday. The Dr. says it is colder here than it was in the state of Maine when he left a week ago. He also reports that business up North was comparatively dull, and money scarce and hard to get.—Pamlico Tribune.

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BREVITIES.

Judge Cooky of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, is better.

The international tourist are shuddering with cold this early on their tour of the U. S.

After a probable Presidential prospecting tour, Senator David B. Hill is at his post again.

Gen. Hartrift, ex Governor of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Norristown on the 17th.

The dry dock at Norfolk, Va., costing nearly \$5,000,000 was accepted by the Government on the 15th.

Two cattle and horses of the North Mountain Cattle Company, sold by the sheriff on the 10th, brought \$172,000.

A will has been found at Victoria, B. C., which will give a half breed woman portions of that city worth over half million dollars.

Geo. W. Vanderbilt and his architect left Tuesday for Asheville, N. C., where Mr. Vanderbilt will build a residence.

A young man of Henderson N. C., rode a bicycle to Newark, N. J., a distance of 535 miles in sixteen days, costing \$13.

Magnus L. Robinson failing to get the nomination for the legislature by the Alexandria Republican club says he will run independent.

Danville, Va., has voted \$150,000 towards the Western extension of the A. & D. R. R. from that city to the coal fields of Southwest Va.

The whites of Murray City, Ohio, wanted no blacks in town and on the 15th set fire to and destroyed the residence of the only colored inhabitant of the town.

W. C. Whitthorne, Democratic Congressman from the Seventh Tennessee District, is supposed to be fatally ill at his home at Columbia, Maury county, that State.

A consolidation of the Gould and Huntington and numerous other roads in the West is now being arranged, whereby the new combination will operate 21,000 miles of road.

A girl jumped from a train near Catskill, New York, without being hurt except a scratch on her forehead and a cut on her eye. The train was running thirty-five miles per hour.

North Dakota went Republican by 7000 majority and defeated prohibition by 2000. They carried South Dakota by 29000 and prohibition by nearly 10000. Washington went Republican by over 8000 majority.

Miss Grace Martin and Frank Toliver, daughter and brother, respectively, of the principals in the Rowan county, (Ky.) feud, were married on the 19th. It is thought this will kill the feud.

A Charlotte dry good store has a passenger elevator.

Five car loads of negroes left Raleigh for the far South last week.

Ho., J. J. Davis, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, is recovering.

Dr. W. P. Mallet, a prominent and aged citizen of Chapel Hill, died last week.

The Raleigh Oil Mill make 3000 gallons of oil per day and pay \$500 in wages per week.

Judge Geo. W. Logan, a prominent citizen of Rutherford county died on the 18th.

Elwin Brown, who killed Col. J. Roger Page at Marion, in July last has been acquitted.

A Mrs. Stunburg's house at Charlotte, was ransacked by robbers a few nights ago, but nothing taken.

Caldwell county comes to the front with a six legged, four eyed, two headed, winking and kissing mud turtle.

Earthquake shocks were felt at Hendersonville for several nights last week between the hours of nine and twelve.

Manly Parker, a negro who killed Gamma Leak some time ago in Montgomery county, has been sentenced to hang Nov. 22nd next.

The Clyde Line steamship Pioneer, wrecked near Ocracoke during the recent storm, is complete loss. The loss is about \$100,000. No lives were lost.

Robt. Bernier, the slayer of Mrs. Herbert Walston, was taken out of the Lexington jail on the night of 15th, and lynched at the outskirts of the town.

H. P. Pratt representing himself as a railroad man at Franklin, left there without paying his board, and taking the Hotel proprietor's overcoat with him. At Clayton he got an overcoat and \$50 in cash.