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THE NEWS.

News of the Week from All Parts of the World as Cleaned from the Press.

The Tabernacle Unroofed.

A Few days ago in Texas evangelist Moody prayed for rain. That night 10,000 people were assembled at the tabernacle, singing praises for the prospects of rain, the storm broke with such force that the roof gave way, and over forty people were injured, one fatally.

Another Train Robbery.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 1.—It is reported that passenger train No. 3 on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, due here at 12:30 o'clock a. m, was boarded by three men at Carlinville, who, when about a half mile this side of that place, clambered into the cab and commanded the engineer and fireman to throw up their hands.

They refused, and a fight ensued. Engineer Frank Holmes was shot dead.

To Canvass the City of Raleigh.

On account of the very large crowd expected here on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument, on the 20th, and the impossibility of the hotels to accommodate them, it has been decided, by the Executive Committee on Entertainment, to ask the citizens to throw open their homes to the visitors, and to accommodate, gratuitously or otherwise, as many of them as possible. A thorough canvass of the city will be begun on Monday by representatives of this committee, to ascertain who will do this.

Home-made Jeans for Several Senators.

G. W. Pratt, of Walhalla, S. C. shipped to the Hon. Matt Ransom, minister to Mexico, and to the Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, Senator from Kentucky, a suit each of home-made jeans as a present to them from Ex-Senator M. C. Butler and also a suit to the Hon. Lewis Sperry, member of Congress from Hartford, Conn., as a present from himself. The cloth out of which these suits are to be made was woven by Mrs. M. and Mrs. L. A. P. Nicholson, of Whitewater, in Oconee county. The handiwork of these good ladies is highly prized by many of our leading statesmen.

Murder in Cherokee.

CANTON, N. C., April 27.—On Shoal creek, Cherokee county, Thursday afternoon Revenue officer Seth Stalcup met Pole Taylor, a distiller, in the road. They agreed to settle an old feud by a fair fight.

Discarding their weapons, Stalcup whipped Taylor, who then got his pistol and fired at Stalcup. The fire was returned by the latter, his bullet breaking Taylor's arm. A friend of Taylor, named Suit, got a shot gun from his wagon and shot Stalcup from Ambush.

Stalcup was mortally wounded but before he died he shot Taylor three times, and the latter is thought to be dying.

Suit fled and has not yet been captured.

Peter Turney Governor of Tennessee.

On Friday the Tennessee General Assembly in joint session heard many arguments, pro and con, in gubernatorial contest. The vote finally recurred on a motion to substitute the minority for the majority report, resulting 57 ayes and 71 nays. The motion to adopt the majority report, recommending that Peter Turney be declared elected Governor, was put and carried, 70 ayes and 57 nays. The chair announced the vote for Governor, as, Turney, 94,794; Evans, 92,440; Mims, 23,088. A resolution declaring Peter Turney the Governor was adopted, and the joint convention adjourned.

An Expert Forger.

At Greenville S. C., astonishing developments resulted on Wednesday by the arrest of S. C. Dickson on three warrants charging him with forgery. The warrants were sworn out by George A. Norwood, president of the Greenville Savings bank. Dickson is the leading real estate dealer of the city and has been doing a large business.

It is learned that for twenty years he has been carrying on an elaborate system of forgeries. his forgeries being confined to the character of papers used in the real estate business. He would make deeds to himself of imaginary lands as well as of real tracts signing fictitious names to the same. He then used them as securities in borrowing money.

Drug Clerk's Fatal Mistake.

ATLANTA, May 6.—Two children of Mr. Scott Sowers of this city died suddenly last night in delirious condition and it is thought their death was caused by the mistake in the filling of a prescription by Drug Clerk Hawkins at Ingram's drug store, this city. Dr. E. L. Brooks, was the attending physician. He swore before the coroner's jury that the children were critically sick; that he did not expect either of them to live; that they had a complication of measles and pneumonia. He was called and sent two prescriptions to the drug store. The mother says the children slept soundly immediately after taking the medicine and they suddenly waked in a delirious condition when the doctor was summoned again. He came and the two children died in less than fifteen minutes and almost simultaneously. The medicine will be tested by professional chemists.

Wild Court Room Scene.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 9.—Judge Thompson, after listening to argument in the Gordon-Brown murder case this afternoon, decided that Fulton Gordon should not be held for trial and discharged him. Judge Thompson after the closing argument, said:

"It is my deliberate judgement that this man is not only not guilty in law, but his action will teach adulterers that when they ply their nefarious calling they are standing upon a precipice from which they are in danger of being dashed at any moment. The Prisoner is discharged."

Then followed a wild scene. People jumped upon chairs, the bar and even on the steps of the judge's bench and broke into cheers. Hundreds waved their hats in the air and the attorneys for the defense almost had their hands wrung off by their enthusiastic multitude. Judge Thompson was unable to restrain the commotion and Court was declared adjourned.

Inconsistency.

The inconsistency of our Populist friends was forcibly illustrated in their election of Jeter C. Pritchard as the successor of Senator Vance. When the Farmers' Alliance was first started, and indeed when the People's Party was first established, one of the main planks of its platform was a reform or revision of the tariff laws. No man was considered true to the principles of the Alliance who was in favor of a protective tariff. The last speech that we ever heard Col. Polk make was a strong denunciation of the protective tariff and an eloquent argument for a low tariff. They all applauded Senator Vance for his earnest and able advocacy of this great principle, and yet, when their Legislature met last winter, they elected as his successor in the Senate a man who strongly advocates a high protective tariff and openly boasts of it.—Pittsboro Record.

Leaders Should not Abuse Their Power.

"The upper classes have been in the possession of power until recently in a very large degree. They have been in possession of it until within the last ten years—I mean the legal possession. They have not had an entire monopoly, but something more or less approaching a monopoly of it, and I think it is impossible for their most sanguine admirers to assert that they have always used it well. * * It is the possession of power that in itself constitutes the temptation; and a most serious trial is now offered to the people of England—the majority of the people, who are in possession of a greater share of the political power of the country whenever they choose to exercise it, and who have now got to show whether their temperance, their moderation, and above all their preference of the general and national interest to to interests which are sectional, is such as to show that they are altogether worty of it."—Wm. E. Gladstone.

VOICE OF THE PRESS

Sale of Spurgeon's Sermons.

Only think of one hundred millions of the sermons of one preacher sold in the life time of one man, yet that is the number of those of Spurgeon's sold to date, and they are still going as rapidly as ever. The kingdom of God cometh without observation.—Christian Advocate.

Nonsense.

Governor Brown is said to be firmly of the opinion that his son was the victim of Mrs. Gordon's wiles, and that the assassination was premeditated. Nonsense. If Gordon had made his wife sue for damages, there might have been some ground for such belief, but no man shoots his wife and her paramour who is conniving at her baseness.—Ex.

The Dispensary System Unconstitutional.

South Carolina's Dispensary law has been declared unconstitutional, being in violation of the Inter-State Commerce law. This seems a somewhat far-fetched way of breaking down a State law, which, however unwise in itself, ought to be within the province of State Legislation.—Phil. Ledger, Ind.

Great Dissatisfaction Among Populists.

"It is reported that there is great dissatisfaction among the Populists in Glisson's township, in this county, over the record of the Legislature. This is a Populist stronghold and the home of the great Statesman Keathly who secured the passage of one bill during the Legislature—that to require Duplin county to buy some of his own land for a burial ground. It is safe to say that this well founded dissatisfaction will result in the return of many Populists to the Democratic party."—Sampson Democrat.

The Greatest Man in the World.

Mr. Gladstone will remain a great and attractive figure so long as he survives. He is old and wrinkled, but his intellectual activity appears to be unabated and in his eighty-sixth year he has still great vigor of mind. The Liberal Clubs of Leeds, Hudderfield and elsewhere recently visited him. He made them an excellent. most practical talk, and wisely avoided politics. One who heard him, writing to the New York Evening Post, thus describes him:

"His face is furrowed with wrinkles, his teeth have fallen out, his eyes are dimmer than of yore; but his magnificent, masterful nose stands out more prominently and defiantly than ever. Nevertheless the fire of thought continues to burn brightly behind the withering features, which still respond to the emotions, though not as plainly as of old, but as if with nervous effort. He walks and stands erect."

He has lost but little of his marvellous command over language and his thoughts are as ample and impressive as of yore, but the physical power wanes, his sight and hearing imperfect, "but the music of the voice is gone." "The old skill in marshalling his words was there still," but the finest voice in Europe is now gone, for out of it has gone the rich, marvellous music that was so long a wonder and a fascination. He told his hearers that "no stateman of England or Scotland has remained in harness so many years as he, and now he must rest." We verily believe him to be, taken all in all, the very foremost of all England's famous men of mark in political life. May he be spared many more years to his countrymen, and then enter upon the eternal rest of Heaven.—Wilmington Messenger.

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

The money loss by the Kansas cyclone will reach $225,000.

Fire destroyed sixty buildings at La Porte, Mich., Friday, causing a $60,000 loss.

The Pennsylvania railroad is about to use electricity on one of its short branch lines.

One day last week at Fair Oaks, Va., a lady was frightened to death by seeing a child choke while swallowing food.

Small-pox is now reported to be in Virginia, from which one death has already resulted. The death occurred at Staunton, Va.

The Florida legislature has taken a good step in the introduction and passage of a bill prohibiting prize fighting in that State.

A charter for a national college for the sons of Masons will be applied for in three weeks and Pittsburg will probably secure the institution.

Crazed by despondency, caused by the death of his wife, William H. Waddell, of Atlanta, Tex., Tuesday, poisoned his three children and himself.

In 1894, 25,000,000 were stolen by bank officers, beating all former records. New York alone had nearly $10,000,000. Tennessee had $4,161,900 stolen.

The United States Supreme Court has adjourned till the 20th inst, when it will give its opinion on the righteous and much needed income tax, and it is said adversely.

The very large Southern Baptist Convention is holding its annual session in Washington City. It celebrates its fifty years of life and 1,000 or more delegates are attending.

Secretary Carlisle, it is stated, will enter the Kentucky campaign about the 15th of this month, and deliver two or more speches at points yet to be selected, in favor of sound currency.

The inventor of a perpetual motion machine says he intends to kill himself if his machine doesn't work, when he makes a public test, on May 20. His friends had better prepare for a funeral.—Ex.

Although the quarrying of marble is carried on in only one county in Georgia, that State ranks second among the marble-producing States of this country, Vermont being first. The product in 1894 was worth $716,885 against $261,666 for 1893.

The fact that Japan has just placed an immense order for gunpowder in this country may be taken as an indication, says the Philadelphia Record, that in the judgment of her rulers the closing of the terms of peace with China does not necessarily inaugurate a reign of peace in the East.

And Yet, the Fusionists are the Friends ? of the Laborer.

It appears that Stewart Bros., the new State printers, are to make their jack by skinning the compositor. The Winston Republican says they "will fix the schedule of wages at 20 cents per thousand ems." It is not enough for skilled work. The scale is 33⅓ cents per thousand in Raleigh, 25 cents in Wilmington, 30 cents on morning and 25 cents on evening papers in Charlotte—night composition coming higher almost everywhere tnan day work. The printers are not paid too much in any of the three cities named. Typesetting is laborious work, and cannot be properly performed by ignoramuses or by careless or untrained men.

The State of North Cprolina should be ashamed of having its type setting done by men who receive for their work less pay than private employers allow for the same class of work but which does not require equal competency and care—private employers whose business does not justify them in paying as high wages as the State can afford to. The State of North Carolina should be ashamed of being a party to a contract under which the face of the laboring man is ground.—Charlotte Observer.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

"Can you swim little boy?"
"Yes, sir."
"Where did you learn?"
"In the water, sir."—Texas Siftings.

Patient (about to have his leg removed, cheerfully) — Well, doctor I'm afraid I won't be able to go to any more dances
Dr. Knifer—No, after this you'll have to confine yourself to hops."—N. Y. World.

Mother—If you are not good, Tommy, papa won't kiss you any more.
Tommy—Yes papa will kiss me if I'm not good. You said the cook was no good and papa kissed her when you were away yesterday.—Texas Siftings.

"You should have a thermometer to ascertain the temperature of the water," said a mother to the nure.
"Whaffor?"
"To tell when the water is too hot or too cold."
"Don't need no sich dockerment. If the child turns blue the water am too cold, and ef it turns red then it am too hot."

Bellefield — Young Halfblack gets his athletic tastes very legitimately. He comes from a very athletic family.
Bloomfield—Is that so?
Bellefield—Yes; his father once held up a train. He had an aunt who did some shop-lifting, and an uncle who was quite noted for jumping board bills—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Lady of the House—Bridget, didn't you tell me when you came here that you would have no male friends coming around the house, and now I find a man in the kitchen almost every evening.
Bridget—Shure, mum, thot ain't no male friend of moine at all—he's my husband.—Brooklyn Life.

"Hello, Harkaway, are you still in town? I thought you had moved out West and gone into the mining business."
"No, I didn't go. That scheme fell through."
"Then you are not going to leave us?"
"Oh, yes, I am getting ready to move."
"Where are you going?"
"I haven't decided yet. But I've got to go somewhere, Higgins. The boys in the clubs I belong to have given me half a dozen farewell dinners and as a gentleman and a man of my word, I can't stay here any longer after that."—Baltimore Herald.

An Insinuation.

"How do you happen to be called Jack?"
"Oh it is just a nickname."
"I didn't know but that it was an abbreviation." — Indianapolis Journal.

Meteorological.

The young man came rushing into the house of his best girl as the rain came pouring down.
"Wow," exclaimed the small brother, meeting him at the door, "sister don't know what she is talking about."
"Why, what did she say?"
"She said the other day when you was here that you didn't know enough to get in out of the wet."—Detroit Free Press.

The Silver Question.

We quote in full from the News and Observer a sensible article on the silver question. It is an argument from experience.

"Most of the arguments on the silver question are theoretical. 'If you would stop the silver agitation, times would be prosperous,' say the gold advocates. 'If you will open the mints to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, prosperity will smile upon the country,' say the silver men. Each faction feels warranted in making these predictions, but neither of them are self-evident truths. The weight of the argument is with the silver men, but time alone could demonstrate whether their hopeful predictions would all come true. Certainly, in view of the evils and depression wrought by gold, the people are justified in putting their faith in the white metal—Ex.

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STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Snow fell to the depth of two inches in Ashe county last week.

Hon. M. E. Carter, a very prominent attorney and Collector Internal Revenue, for the Western district died at Asheville Sunday morning.

The town of Kinston continues to be set on fire. Almost every week since its two large fires several weeks ago, attempts have been made to burn it. The Free Press says a lynching will follow when the fiends are caught.

A negro boy about fourteen years old was accidentally killed at the Blades mill opposite Newbern, by having a long coat which he had caught in the shafting. He was whirled around rapidly, killed almost instantly and badly mangled.

John B. Hill, of Falling Creek township, Lenoir county, died suddenly at his home, Tuesday. He arose from his bed apparently in usual health, and was suddenly seized with a pain in his head and was dead in five minutes.

The Railway Commission ordered the Western Union Telegraph Company to charge only 25 cents, the State rate, for messages to or from Elizabeth City. The Supreme Court sustained the Commission. The Company disobeyed the Court by charging 50 cents for a message from here to Elizabeth City. The Raleigh manager said to-day he had no instructions to do otherwise. There are several like cases against the company. The fine is not less than $50 nor more than $500.

The Wilmington Messenger says that Willie Tartt, of New Hanover, aged 18, goes into the woods and handles all kinds of snakes with impunity and without the least fear. He was in Wilmington Saturday and had a glass snake in his pocket and a rattlesnake in a box. The rattler had three rattles and a button, and he made them sing when anybody went near him. The clerk of Front street market told the "snake charmer" that he must either kill the rattler or pull out his fangs, and without ceremony Mr. Tart took a penknife and extricated the reptile's teeth.

Monument to Vance.

The Wilmington Messenger says: "It is astonishing how slow the people are in contributing to the monument to be erected to the late Senator Vance. It is another instance of the slowness of North Carolinians to honor the greatest dead. To date less than $1,700 have been raised. We would have supposed that there were North Carolinians who would have given not less than $500 to this most praiseworthy object. Of all men in our State's history who was best loved by the people at large it was beyond doubt the true, patriotic, sterling, able Vance. If not our greatest intellect, he was one of the very greatest. Of all North Carolinians born we suppose there have been no greater men intellectually than George E. Badger, Johnston Pettigrew and Thomas Hart Benton. Among the greatest and historic characters there have been none greater than President Andrew Jackson. Let North Carolinians delight in paying a fitting tribute of affection to the noble and able Vance—soldier, orator, statesman, patriot, true friend and most faithful servant of North Carolina in peace and in war. God bless and preserve his memory to coming generations."

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Selections and Quotations.

The heights by great men reached and kept,
Were not attained by sudden flights;
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night.

Ingratitude, more strong
Than traitors' arms.
—Shakespeare.

The Sunbeam.

A ladder from the Land of Light,
I rest upon the sod,
Whence dewy angels of the night
Climb back again to God.

Bethoven and Angelo.

One made the surging sea of tone
Subservient to his rod;
One, from the sterile womb of stone
Raised children unto God.

Hope.

MAE M. COOK.

Does your heart hold a shadow of song unsung?
Has bitterness made love dumb?
Have you missed of the goods that the gods have flung?
There's Eternity to come.

Easter Lillies.

Though long in wintry sleep ye lay
The powers of darkness could not stay
Your coming at the call of day,
Proclaiming spring.

Nay, like the faithful virgins wise,
With lamps replenished, ye arise,
Ere dawn the death annointed eyes
Of Christ, the King.

The evil that men do lives after them,
The good is oft interred with their bones.
Shakespeare.

A feast is for laughter and wine maketh merry; but money answereth all things.—Solomon.

The influence of alcohol is never to stimulate life-growth, but always to hinder and depress it. —J. J. Ridge, M. D.

Young man, base all your actions on a principle of right and preserve your integrity of charter.—Amos Lawrence.

A good book is the precious life-blood of a master spirit, embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life.—Juo. Milton.

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.—Solomon.

What a young man earns in the day goes into his pocket, but what he spends in the evening goes into his character.—Dr. T. L. Cuyler.

No man has come to true greatness who has not felt in some degree that his life belongs to his race, and that what God gives him He gives him for mankind.—Phillips Brooks.

It is easy to live in the world after the world's opinion. It is easy to live in solitude after our own. But the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of character.—Emerson.

A man reaps in his old age as he sowed in his youth and manhood. He ripens what he grew. The quantity and the quality of his life are the result of all his time. If he has been faithful to his better nature, true to his conscience and his heart and his soul, in his old age he often reaps a most abundant reward in the richest delight of his own quiet consciousness.—Theodore Parker.

The War Is On.

"Honest money," or "free silver?" That is the way the Democrats are putting it in Illinois. The disbeliever in silver coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1 are being called "gold bugs." Gold monometallism, silver monometallism, a sound currency, a depreciated currency and many other names are playing their respective parts in the great financial issue. The war is off. We had hoped there would be a coming together on "middle ground." But that hope is evanescent. Probably there can be "no straddling," and we must take sides at once. Well.—Ex.