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We might make some remarks about ex-President Cleveland and duck hunting, but we refrain.

Sensors Tillman, Spooner, Teller and Lodge ought to be thankful that they are not army officers.

The reception Admiral Schley received at Chicago must have been sufficiently warm to keep him from noticing the cold spell up there.

Now that the Army Officers have commenced to talk about matters they 'hadn't oughter' talk about, the President might as well have a lot of blank reprimands printed so as to save time when the rush is on.

The House Committee on Commerce has reported in favor of the construction and maintenance of a Pacific Cable by the government. Query: When did the Populists get control of the House Committee on Commerce?

Senator Spooner's substitute for the Nicaraguan Canal Bill, giving the President authority to choose between the Panama and Nicaraguan routes, would seem to indicate that he isn't satisfied with the action of his brother Republicans in the house.

The war of words said to be now on between Gen. Wheaton in the Philippines and Philippine Commissioner Schurman in this country, is such a fine repetition of recent verbal conflicts at closer range, that it will not attract so much attention as it might under other circumstances.

We record with pleasure that the Senate Committee on Forest Reservations has unanimously agreed to report favorably on Senator Pritchard's bill for the Appalachian Park, providing for the purchase of not more than two million acres of land and appropriating five million dollars. As both of our Senators are actively in favor of the bill, it seems likely that this excellent project for a national park in our beautiful western Carolina mountains may soon become actuality.

In looking over some Harper's magazines of the early Fifties recently we noticed an editorial lamenting the fact that Congress had degenerated and longing for the good old times of fifty years before. As we had always been led to suppose that the congresses of fifty years ago were something remarkable, possibly the notions we get occasionally about the degeneration of congress may be due to closer range to them than those of the earlier days. Let us hope for the good of the country that Senator Hoar was right when he said that congress has not degenerated.

FOR STATE RECORD

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—To day Senator Simmons secured the passage of his bill to transfer the records of the censuses from 1790 to 1890 inclusive from the Interior Department to the Census Office, the latter having become an independent bureau since the taking of the eleventh census and to allow any State to secure copies of any of said records upon reimbursing the department for the cost of the same.

Senator Simmons' purpose in this was to secure the thirty thousand names of heads of families in the census of 1790 in North Carolina for use in the State records now being compiled by Judge Walter Clark.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, and other Senators were disposed to oppose the bill, but Senator Simmons made a short, clear statement, explaining the bill and it passed without objection. It was the first time our Senator has spoken in open session and he was given careful attention by his colleagues.—News and Observer.

CREAM OF THE PRESS

"Vaccination" has a sort of blood, thunder and destruction sound to the average schoolboy.—Rocky Mount Motor.

Admiral Schley says he will not be a candidate for any office. That's the way for a hero to keep his popularity. Politics destroys all hero-worship.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Tuesday Senator Simmons was called to preside over the Senate, which he did most satisfactorily for two hours. This is one of the highest honors ever bestowed upon a young Senator.—Tarboro Southerner.

As the coronation ceremonies will be more of a show than anything else the appointment of Whitelaw Reid should give satisfaction all around. A man of Mr. Cleveland's proportions would feel out of place in such a crowd.—Durham Herald.

There is ample ground for criticism of the administration, but criticism based upon the attention which will be shown to the representative of Germany is captious. Everything that tends to extend the commercial relations of the United States and operates to make the danger of war more remote deserves praise, not censure.—Durham Sun.

Those good people who are worrying themselves over the quadruple hanging for burglary which is to take place in Asheville a month hence, are of the class whose walls would be heard longest and loudest were a lynching to take place. When the law is given full and complete right-of-way as in this case, with only grounds for a sentimental sympathy for two of the culprits whom accident more than purpose prevented from active participation in the crime with possibly more serious results, that avenging mistress should be allowed to conclude her work in her own orderly way. Otherwise, well, none of us like the alternative, but all should insist on a just execution of law.—Raleigh Post.

Remember, farmers, the trust wants you to plant a big crop of tobacco so they can force the little speculator and foreigner to sell their stocks at a low price the coming year. The prices of tobacco have been enormously high the past season, and the trust forced them up in order to make the little speculator and the foreigner load up at high prices, and they also calculated that high prices would cause the farmers to plant "jam of the fence" in tobacco, and after the crop is pitched, they could on the prospect of a large crop knock the price down, and the speculator and foreigner would have to sell out at a loss or sell out to the tobacco trust. But if the farmers plant a small crop it will keep prices up and continue the fight between the manufacturers, because there will be a legitimate demand at good prices, and the people opposing the trust will see some hope in staying in the business. Plant a big crop of tobacco and help the trust tie you up where they can buy your tobacco in the future at their own price. Plant a small crop and help the people who are fighting the trust.—Wilson Times.

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