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SECRETARY-OF-STATE GRESHAM died in Washington City Tuesday morning at 1:12 o'clock, after a months illness, of pneumonia.

The recent advance in wages and produce is the result of Democratic administration, if it can be said that political administrations have anything to do with the prices. Of course that party will not have the least credit for this improvement in the financial condition of the country, but whether the Democrats are responsible or not, it makes little difference to the working men so they get good pay for the fruits of their labors.

The report that the price in flour has been advanced by the short crop of wheat is unfounded. The New York World, correcting these discouraging reports, prints reports from 300 points from the wheat belt on the Pacific slope, which shows that on the vast wheat farms of the Northwest the wheat crop is not only uninjured, but actually is in better than the average condition, and that the gain there will make up for the loss in the central section.

FROM various points comes the news that the South is fast becoming a manufacturing section. Even the cotton manufacturers of the North admit that the South is the place for cotton factories; it is admitted from the fact that the factories which have sprung up in the South are meeting with such great success.

We have insisted all the time that where the raw material is produced is the place for it to be manufactured. If the North can afford to buy Southern cotton and have it shipped to their factories and make money, then the South can manufacture her own cotton and make more, besides giving to her people employment.

The South is awaking to this truth and is putting forth an effort to manufacture her own product. North Carolina is doing her share of this work, and those towns which have been successful in erecting cotton factories have already experienced a change in business.

What is good for other towns in this line is good for Plymouth, and we insist that our citizens are in their own light if they remain idle and take no interest in trying to establish cotton-factories in their own town. It is only a matter of a short time when eastern North Carolina is going to have cotton factories, and they are going to be located in towns where the people want them. If the people of Plymouth haven't got the capital to build and operate them, they can make an effort to bring northern capitalists here. Northern manufacturers are beginning to see the advantages offered by the South, and they are going to invest their money in the South, but they are not going to locate in any town which does not offer them some inducements—at least an invitation. We believe there are very few men in this county who would not welcome those who seek places to invest their capital, yet without an expression of interest on the part of our people we need never expect them to come among us. We say to Plymouth and Wash-

ington county come together and have a big meeting and frame some plan of action in this matter. We have no time to lose, other places are already ahead of us, but it is not too late. If we go to work at once and go to work right, we will have a cotton factory in short order.

Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went to Wisconsin, and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. For sale by Plymouth, Drug Co."

OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL.

[BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25, 1895. As foreshadowed in this correspondence, the Supreme Court has decided the income tax law to be unconstitutional from a to z. Justice Harlan, in his dissenting opinion, justly and pertinently suggests that the same reasoning which led to the conclusion that the law was unconstitutional, is just as applicable to any law placing a tariff upon imports. Perhaps this decision is best as it will clearly draw attention to how firmly entrenched is wealth behind even the fundamental law of the land, and thus hasten the remedy. It would certainly be a sad commentary upon our institutions if the rich in this Republic are to escape their share of taxation.

While no one charges any mercenary motives to the members of the Court, it is generally believed that had Justice Jackson been favorable to the law, no rehearing would have been had. A well-known public man says that the Court has pondered to wealth in this instance like the Court did towards the slave-holding element in the famous Dred Scott case. Unless the political pulse here indicates nothing as to the political tendency in the Union, the money lords of this country will soon find themselves and their holdings not so sacred that they cannot be touched even for maintaining the Government, which is always so prompt to protect them.

The Edmund's Law, enacted to prevent polygamy in Utah, it turns out, has a broader scope than was first imagined. The Court here has held that the law is applicable to the District of Columbia. An enforcement of this law has had the effect of causing a Hijrah of Breckenridges and Pollards to Hymen's shrine. In one day no less than 147 were married. Are all marriages made in heaven? Much interest among the politicians of the gold standard class is being taken in the Memphis money convention, in the hope that it will strengthen their cause. The silver men resent the idea of calling it an honest money convention, as it those who believed in silver did not favor honest money. One of them thus puts it: The gold men lent fifty cents and now want a dollar for it; the silver men only want a dollar at the fifty cent time, or a little better. "All over fifty cents in the bullion value of the dollar, is the better. The income tax being a nullity, it is generally believed that the shortage in the revenues will be largely made up by an increased tax on beer, and probably on liquor."

Secretary Carlisle is now much talked of as the nominee of the gold wing of the Democratic party. The Republicans, if the private utterances of their leaders mean anything, are as badly tortured about the silver sentiment in their party as the Democrats are about the gold in theirs. The new committee and reception rooms of the Confederate Veterans of this City, were opened last week. Major Anderson and Dr. Lewis are much interested in the project to build a Home in this City, under the plan proposed by Miss Pike, of the Southern Relief Association. All Confederates visiting the City are cordially invited to visit the rooms, opposite the Ebbitt House, where every consideration will be shown.

A terrific wind storm swept over Ashland, seventeen miles north of Richmond, Va. Homes were unroofed, fences carried away and trees uprooted. The storm was the worst one known in this section. A lady at Tooleys, La., was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Tisdler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by Plymouth, Drug Co.

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THE LOCAL EDITOR'S TRIBULATIONS.

Did we know the author, we would like to credit the following in full-face caps, but all we can do is to use the too oft omitted quotation marks.

"If a man buys a new buggy, or if his cow can bowl three times without winking, the local is expected to proclaim it with a grand flourish. If he starts a two-penny business, his first thought is to bribe the local with a five-cent cigar to write up a five-dollar puff. Indeed he thinks it is a mission of the local to make his fortune for him by 'free blowing.' He will take the local to one side and point out the superior qualities of a rat-terrier dog, and exhort him to 'give him a hoist.' He don't care anything about it, only Spriggins has a dog which he thinks is a buster, and some of 'em wanted his 'pat in' just to take the conceit out of Spriggins. Everybody wants to be 'put in.' They are the 'GREAT I AM,' but no one says, 'Here local put yourself inside of this new suit of clothes, or throw yourself outside this oyster stew, or stuff this watch in your pocket.' Oh no, of course not; that would cost something. The shoe is on the other foot, you see. The local is supposed to know everything about other people's business, and is expected to show up all the actors in every family broil in town. If the vile tongue of scandal finds a victim, people wonder why he doesn't run about with his nose book and gather up the vituperative bits of slander for his paper. If he steps into a billiard hall he is requested to make a note of the astonishing fact that Bill Bonkins has made a run of eleven points. When the minstrel troupe arrives in town, the agent immediately rushes into the printing office, and, calling for the local, he slips three or four tickets in his hand, and whispers—'Draw up a big house! Put it strong! and putting him patronizingly on the shoulder, the agent admits the inferiority of the troupe, but we are not to 'let on.' It is no sin for local to lie. To please the lecturer the local is forced to sit two mortal hours to hear him through an insipid discourse so that he can 'write him up.' And so it goes. All are anxious to appear favorably in print, but few are willing to pay for it! The local's time is worth nothing but to bother his head writing puff for ambitious persons. It doesn't cost him anything to live. Be never rats, eat fish, or travels, and money is of no use to him. Put it in! Put it in!—Press and Printer.

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C. R. Sides per lb	8 1/2
Shoulders Bacon	9
Hams S. C.	12 1/2
Pork per barrel	\$17.00
Lard refined	9
Flour, per barrel, Hungarian	\$5.00
" " Winter King	4.00
W. I. Molasses, per gal.	35 & 40
Syrup	20
Granulated Sugar, per lb	6
Light brown " "	5
Batter	25
Cheese	12 1/2 to 15
Green Coffee	20 & 25
Roasted Coffee	20
Eggs per doz	20 to 25
Tobacco, per lb	20 to 25
Shot	5
Gun Powder	30 to 40
Coal Oil White, Safety 150, per gal.	15
" " Red C., per gal.	18
Apple Vinegar	30
Bees Wax, per lb	20
Tallow	5
Hides, flint	4
" Green "	2c under 60lb
" Saled "	2 1/2
Salt, per sack	80
Corn, per Bus., new	50
Meal, "	70
Rice, "	40
Peas, black "	50
" black eye "	60
Peanuts	30 to 40
Cotton per lb	5 to 4 1/2

PLYMOUTH STATE NORMAL.

This institution will close its fourteenth session next week with the following programme:
Monday, June 3, 7 o'clock p. m.
PUBLIC DEBATE.
Question—Resolved, "That Horace Greely was a better friend to the Negro than Ulysses S. Grant."
Wednesday, June 5, 7 o'clock p. m. Exhibition.—("Preps" and Juniors.)
Thursday, June 6, 7 o'clock p. m. Annual Oration by Prof. G. T. Hill.
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