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## LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

### CLEANINGS FROM MANY POINTS.

Important Happenings, Both Home and Foreign, Briefly Told.

#### News Southern Notes.

Wednesday was the great day of the Charleston, S. C., festival. The parade was witnessed by fully 30,000 people.

Two freight trains on the Air Line collided at Hickory, S. C., on Thursday night, and engineer Curlew was killed.

A premature explosion of powder and dynamite at La Follette, Campbell county, Tenn., Thursday afternoon, killed four men, and four others may die by the explosion.

While attempting to step from a moving street car on Fourteenth street in front of Peachtree St., Atlanta, Mr. H. L. Hart, of Palatka, Fla., was thrown backward, his head striking the pavement, producing injuries from which he died a few hours later.

The town of Titusville, Tex., was nearly wiped out by fire Friday morning. Mr. O'Brien was burned to death while trying to get \$18 left in his room. The loss is \$100,000. Hamberg & Garner, merchants, are suspected of incendiarism and are in jail and in danger of lynching.

A. K. Ward, the forger who was captured and brought back to Memphis, Tenn., after a sojourn in Honduras, has been indicted fifty-five times for forging as many notes. The amount of forged notes is over \$80,000. Ward has employed good lawyers and will make a fight on the line of a general denial.

#### Northern News Notes.

Hon. Allen G. Thurman, the Old Roman, died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday.

The physicians of Wyoming county, Pa., are greatly puzzled over the case of Miss Pearl Borton, who has been sleeping uninterruptedly since November 27th.

A San Francisco dispatch says Miss Millie Viola, an actress and seamstress, says she has come from Australia to go over the Niagara Falls in a barrel. To make the feat more difficult, she says she will have the barrel dropped from a balloon.

Three corpses of women stolen from the cemeteries were discovered in the dissecting rooms of the Kansas Medical College at Topeka, and the governor had to call out a military company to protect the college from mob attack.

The Exposition.  
Thursday was Tennessee Day at the Atlanta Exposition.

Chattanooga Day was celebrated in fine style at the exposition Wednesday.

One of the first fruits of the Atlanta Exposition, from a commercial standpoint, appears in the effort now being made to organize a direct connection between the Atlanta chamber of commerce and the commercial bodies of Costa Rica, Guatemala and Mexico.

The idea is to establish a commercial museum in Atlanta with a permanent exhibition of the products of those countries, and also to establish in Costa Rica a similar exhibit of the United States.

Foreign.  
At Dublin, Ireland, water burst into a colliery at Cong, county Mayo, flooding the shaft to a depth of 150 feet and drowned six men.

It is announced that the Spanish cabinet has decided to resign owing to the recent popular demonstration against the ministers of finance, justice and public works, who supported the municipal authorities.

Great Britain is making issue with the United States for the wounding of Purser James H. Bane, of the British steamship during levee riots, in New Orleans, La., last spring. Governor Foster has been asked by Secretary Olney for a report on the levee disturbances, and steps have been taken toward bringing offenders to trial.

A dispatch to the Associated Press from a number of Armenians in Constantinople says: "Armenia is at her last gasp. Work of extermination continues. The number of people massacred reaches 100,000 and half a million survivors have taken refuge in forests and mountains feeding on herbs and roots. Hunger and cold have begun to make great ravages among them. In the name of humanity and Christianity save us."

Washington.  
The President has re-appointed the members of the court of private land claims, as follows: Joseph B. Reed, of Iowa, to be chief justice, and Henry C. Stuss, of Kansas; Wilbur F. Stone, of Colorado; William M. Murray, of Tennessee, and Thomas M. Fuller, of North Carolina, to be associate justices. Their terms had expired.

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## DEATH OF THE OLD ROMAN.

Allen G. Thurman Passes Away. Governor McKinley's Proclamation.

Ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday. He had been in fairly good health for one of his age since his recovery from injuries received in falling four months ago, and Wednesday morning he was sitting up reading when he suddenly became ill and a physician was called. He soon became unconscious and never recovered his senses.

Death was the result of gradual wearing out of his body, said his physician, and there was a collapse which subsequently resulted in death.

Senator Thurman had been dangerously ill only since Wednesday morning. Since his fall about a month ago he had been apparently in his usual health, but to the experienced eye of his physician it was plain that his powers were rapidly failing. Until Wednesday morning he was able to sit up the greater part of the time, and at times showed keen interest in public affairs. On Thursday morning, however, he was unable to dictate a letter to the Thurman Club, of Columbus, in reply to resolutions of sympathy with him in his suffering resulting from the fall.

At the bedside were his physician and son sitting up in his library reading when he began to complain of feeling ill and shortly grew so much worse that Dr. Whitaker, his physician, was called. He saw that it was the beginning of the end, and so informed the family.

In the afternoon Judge Thurman lost consciousness and never recovered it again. When Dr. Whitaker called in the afternoon he found the patient apparently sinking and gave it as his opinion that he could not survive more than a few hours. Wednesday night, however, he was better, but with the morning hours he began to sink and when Dr. Whitaker called at 10 Thursday morning he found the patient sinking rapidly. It was a question of but a few hours. Death came peacefully and painlessly. It seemed that he passed from sleep into death.

At the bedside were his physician, Governor McKinley, and Allen W. Thurman, a member of his family. His other child, Mary Thurman, is in California. Outside of the immediate family it was not known that Judge Thurman was dangerously ill until the announcement of his death came like a shock. There was universal expression of sorrow. Judge Thurman had been looked upon for years as the foremost citizen of Columbus, and soon the flags were at half mast upon all the city and State buildings.

Allen G. Thurman was born in Lynchburg, Va., November 13, 1812. His father was a traveling preacher, and the education and career of young Thurman was mainly entrusted to his uncle, Governor William Allen, and his boyhood and young manhood days were spent at Chillicothe, the home of Governor Allen. He studied law with his uncle, was admitted to the bar in 1836, and became a member of the Supreme Court of Ohio. Prior to this he had been a member of Congress.

In 1839 he was elected to the United States Senate and served two full terms, retiring in 1851. While serving in this capacity he introduced and had passed the well-known Thurman Pacific Railway Bill. In 1855 he was elected to the national Democratic convention for Vice President on the ticket with Cleveland and was defeated with him. In 1854 he married Mary Dun, of Kentucky, and they had three children, two daughters and a son. Mrs. Thurman died in 1891.

The following proclamation on the death of Allen G. Thurman was made by Governor McKinley:

"Allen G. Thurman was one of our noblest citizens. Allen G. Thurman died at 1 o'clock Thursday at his home in the city of Columbus, at the age of 82. He was a statesman whose sturdy integrity and exalted abilities were recognized not only in his own State, but in every part of the United States. As a member of the Supreme Court of the State he was a learned and incorruptible interpreter of the law. As United States Senator he faithfully and with exceptional honor represented his State in the United States Senate. He was a distinguished party leader, and stood in the front rank with the great men who were his contemporaries. He was the recipient of many honors at the hands of his party and his countrymen, he returned to private life with the universal respect and esteem of the citizens of the Republic, and the love of all who had the honor of knowing him. His illustrious career is a conspicuous example of the possibilities of American citizenship, and worthy of the study of the youth of our State. The people of Ohio, regardless of party, will be mourners at his loss. Out of respect to his memory, it is hereby ordered that the flag be displayed at half mast over the State Capitol until after the obsequies."

Bradstreet Says There is a Smaller Christmas Trade.

Bradstreet says: With the exception of mild weather at cities in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota, colder weather has stimulated sales of seasonable merchandise at nearly all points, but only by contrast with preceding weeks. Wholesale trade is dull, merchants preferring to reduce stocks at the end of the year to make ready for annual inventories. In retail lines there has been a marked increase in demand. Irregularity is shown in mercantile collections, generally throughout the country being relatively most satisfactory in the central Mississippi valley.

The course of prices of staples continues downward. Among Southern cities, steady and without particular activity. Iron and steel continue with what appears to be the regular weekly decrease.

There are 313 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 315 last week, 283 in the like week one year ago, 237 two years ago, as contrasted with 238 in the second week of December, 1892.

There are conspicuous trade features are the disappointing Christmas trade at several cities, smaller volume of business, except in Christmas goods, at Chicago, increase in distribution of heavier textiles, shoes and rubber goods at St. Louis and continued depression in certain lines at Kansas City, Omaha and Minneapolis because of increased competition of heavier textiles, the single instance of improvement is reported from Birmingham, although most distributing centers expect an increase in demand after January 1st, cotton receipts are unusually small at almost all Southern points, except at New Orleans, where they are liberal. Galveston reports the Christmas trade smaller than one year ago.

Three Nominations.  
The President Tuesday sent the following nominations to the Senate: Rufus W. Peckham, of New York, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of State; Judson Harmon, of Ohio, to be Attorney-General.

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## NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

### OCCURRENCES WORTH NOTING FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

#### What Auditor Furman Says.

The Raleigh News and Observer contains the following: "In a conversation with Auditor Furman he noted with pleasure that the 95 per cent falling off in the sale of fertilizer tags argued a corresponding ability of the farmers to do without the fertilizer. The extraordinary increase in farm products, the Auditor continued, would point to the fact that the farmers failed to buy fertilizers because they did not need them, rather than because they were not able to buy them. It shows, moreover, that there is less debt, more income and that they are better able to 'live home' than heretofore. Another indication, said the Auditor, of the improved condition of the people is the promptness with which the sheriffs are settling their taxes in full. There can be no doubt that the people as a whole of the Old North State are in better condition than they have been since the war."

Cremated Himself.  
An intoxicated negro named Owens cremated himself at Corneto, Edgecomb County, Monday night. He was placed in the lock-up and shortly afterward the building was noticed to be on fire. Many people rushed to rescue the man, who perished in the flames with the building. It is believed Owens set fire to the lock-up, thinking he would thereby make his escape.

Pension Warrants.  
The force in the State Auditor's office has been very busy sending out the pension warrants for the year. The warrants for the county, accompanied by the list of pensioners, is sent to the register of deeds of each of the ninety-six counties in the State; the register of deeds delivers the warrants to the pensioners. There are about 5,100 names on the State pension list.

Dobson Visited by Fire.  
The town of Dobson, capital of Surry county, was visited by a destructive fire Thursday morning. A block of buildings were burned and it was only through the heroic efforts of the citizens that the Hotel Norman was saved. The losses are not known and neither is the origin of the fire. There was no insurance on any of the property destroyed.

Rear End Collision.  
A rear end collision occurred on the Asheville and Spartanburg road, at Denair Vista, Wednesday morning. One freight ran into another, damaging the engine and smashing five cars. Fireman Dan Goodson was severely injured about the head and arms. Engineer Tom Fisher was slightly hurt. Goodson is in the hospital at Asheville.

The Graveyard Insurance Cases.  
C. R. Hassell, the arch-insurer in the Beaufort graveyard insurance cases, was convicted at Trenton on Thursday. Others are on trial. M. A. Marshall, an important State witness, mysteriously disappeared Tuesday night. No trace of him can be found. The opinion is freely expressed that he is not alive.

W. N. Prather, a baker and prominent citizen of Charlotte, was found dead in his room with a rope around his neck. His death had, however, really been caused by an overdose of morphine. He was a sufferer from melancholia and dyspepsia. He was a prominent Mason.

Mr. Will Ashe, who is connected with the State Geological Survey, has been sent to Atlanta by Governor Carr to look after the North Carolina exhibits there, and to distribute pamphlets and papers setting forth North Carolina resources.

Governor Carr offers \$200 reward for the capture of the unknown persons who attempted to wreck Train No. 40 on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad at Neuse river bridge, near Goldsboro, on the night of November 29th. The county of Wayne offers \$50 reward and the railroad \$500.

Replies which are coming in from all parts of the state show that May 7th 10th will be well observed in the public schools as Vance day, in memory of the late senator. In each city school a collection will be taken up for the monument fund.

Subscribers in the following places will please look for the Sentinel man about Christmas week: Fayetteville, Wilson, Weldon, Goldsboro, Little Washington, Raleigh, Greenville and Kinston. We want to straighten up our books before the new year comes in. Please be ready for us.

The state paid the expenses of the troops in the James City riot at New Bern two years ago and wanted Craven county to refund the money. The decision of court is in favor of Craven county.

Much interest is manifested by business men in this state in the southern exposition at Chicago, and assurances are given that North Carolina will be well represented.

President Spencer, of the Southern railroad, has leased eight thousand acres of land in Guilford county for the purpose of quail shooting.

Judge T. Fuller, of Raleigh, N. C., has been nominated for private lands claim court by President Cleveland.

General Master Workman, Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, says he will positively decline a re-election. He declares that at the end of his present term he will go to farming in Arkansas.

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## BREAK DOWN THE BARRIERS!

The South and the Northwest Must Get Together.

An evidence of the growth of popular sentiment in the South looking to an extension of trade relations with the Northwest is found in the replies to the letters sent out by the Southern and Northwestern Industrial Association, with headquarters in Birmingham, Ala. Among the bankers, manufacturers and merchants there is an almost unanimous endorsement of the movement to bring the South and Northwest in closer touch on commercial and industrial lines. The following direct questions were asked a number of leading business men of the Southern States east of the Mississippi River:

1. What do you favor a movement looking to practical work in the with an extension of commercial relations between the two sections?

2. What has the South to gain by inviting competition for merchants and manufacturers of the Northwest for trade that has heretofore been monopolized by the East?

3. What are the various barriers, if any, to the upbuilding of extensive reciprocal relations between Chicago and the South?

4. What is the general opinion among commercial and industrial men as to this question?

5. What are the proper agencies to be employed in this business, and the best method to be adopted in order to reach practical results?

Categorical answers to these questions show practically unanimous answers in the affirmative. The answers to the first question are: "The necessary inquiry shows a great diversity of opinion, but the general impression seems to be that immigration from the Northwest to the South will increase which will result in the people of the two sections becoming better acquainted and establishing closer business relations. It is also pointed out that capital from the Northwest will be attracted to the South in proportion to the increase of commercial relations between the two sections. It is further suggested that the South will be largely benefited by the act of trade, incident to this agitation."

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A Democratic Mayor.  
Joseph Quincy, Democrat, has been elected Mayor of Quincy, Mass.

## PECKHAM CONFIRMED.

Hill Told the Senate All About the Judge.

The Senate committee on the judiciary Monday morning, on motion of Mr. Hill, of New York, directed a favorable report to be made on the nomination of Rufus W. Peckham, of New York, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Similar action was also taken with regard to the nomination of ex-Representative Springer and Kilcure, nominated to be judges of the United States Court for the district of Oklahoma.

There was but little discussion over the nomination of Mr. Peckham, Mr. Hill stating that he was perfectly satisfied with the nomination of his name; that if he had been made no better choice. It will be remembered that when the name of William H. Horblower was sent in, Mr. Hill remarked that the nomination of Peckham had been made no better choice. It will be remembered that when the name of William H. Horblower was sent in, Mr. Hill remarked that the nomination of Peckham had been made no better choice.

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