

Daily Journal-Observer

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In New York there are \$412,000,000 on deposit in the savings banks.

The average annual salary of Methodist ministers in New England is \$600.

Governor Cleveland of New York is said to have lost much of his popularity. A man who uses the veto as freely as he is apt to lose popularity.

Jay Gould is engaged in building what is to be the finest mausoleum in Greenwood cemetery. But the worms will gnaw him all the same.

The Baltimore American informs us that Gen. Grant is never always called him Hiram. The reason why she called him Hiram was, no doubt, because Hiram was his name.

The city of St. Louis possesses fifty-one resorts where the science of poker is carried on day and night, in spite of the gambling law enacted to put a stop to gambling.

The number of immigrants to this country for ten months ending April 30, 1882, was 544,601, and the number for ten months ending April 30, 1883, 417,688, a decrease of 126,913.

When Joseph Pulitzer came to this country twenty years ago he couldn't speak a word of English, and now the World is full of the most orthodox Democratic English from him every morning.

Did you ever think what you would do if you had Vanderbilt's income—Norristown Register. Well, no; but we have often wondered what Vanderbilt would do if he had our income—Philadelphia News.

A miser named Russell died in Bellevue Hospital ten days ago, leaving \$40,000, and thus far thirty Russells have called on the public administrator to see if the deceased was not a long lost and much loved relative.

The tobaccoists of New York, who ought to know, say that members of trades unions do not smoke cigars. Such a slight stigma is too much for honest labor. The paper abolitionists are monopolized by small boys, dudes and fast women.

The Nashville American says: "In some places the President and cabinet have determined on a reduction of the number of internal revenue districts. The proposed changes look to dropping thirty-one collectors. There are now 126 districts, and these are to be reduced to 95. North Carolina will lose two districts. The Newbern district is to be abolished, and another which comprises both the Everetts, since that has given the President no end of trouble of late.

A Tyrannical Employer. CHICAGO, May 17.—The executive committee of the cigar makers union yesterday adopted a resolution to the effect that six young girls employed by one Henkel on Kinsey street. It was resolved to strike the girls for not working on the premises for a week. The proprietor manages to secure such children as are under age. Other tyrannical practices are alleged and it is said the place is only a type of another in the city.

Death of a Notorious Character. ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Chas. F. King, whose remarkable success in fighting the law and escaping punishment for the murder of Dora Brozman in this city, died at the St. Joseph's hospital from internal hemorrhage.

Wants to Settle Foreign Debts. MEXICO, May 17.—The President has authorized the minister in London to settle foreign debts. He asked to be permitted to increase import duties 5 per cent. In official circles the French debt question is regarded as practically settled. A renewal of diplomatic relations with England has been virtually arranged.

Leaving the Cherokee Lands. MUSKOGEE, I. T., May 17.—Both the Senate and House yesterday passed a bill leasing the Cherokee lands to the live stock association for five years for \$100,000 per year. It is thought that the government despairs of passing the bill increasing pensions.

Butler's Advice to the Negroes. VICKSBURG, May 17.—The Herald publishes a letter from Governor Butler, of Massachusetts, to a prominent colored man in New Orleans, advising him to ignore party lines and support just and tried men for office.

Russian Officers Retiring. BERLIN, May 17.—Emperor William has given his consent to the retirement of many high officers of the army. It is thought that the government despairs of passing the bill increasing pensions.

Trying to Escape the Gallows. ATLANTA, May 17.—Jones, the wife murderer, who is to be hanged Friday at Lexington, attempted suicide to day by cutting his throat. He is now out of danger.

A Candidate Killed. NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—Geo. W. Selton, candidate for the Louisiana Legislature, was killed last evening at Paris, Christian, Miss.

Jefferson Davis Improving. MISSISSIPPI CITY, May 17.—Dr. Hargrave reports his patient doing well and improving fast.

Murderer's Last Plea—Indignity. ST. LOUIS, May 17.—The murderer of Dr. Daniel W. Nelson, Chicago, said "I am innocent" in his last plea, particularly in overheard men.

FROM SAISBURY.

Looking to Summer Travel—Local and Personal Observ.

SALISBURY, May 17.—The change in the schedule of the W. O. R. R. was got into effect in a few days. The authorities of this road are expecting an unusual amount of travel this season and are preparing several elegant coaches and gondolas on the road, for the benefit of the summer traveler. The road is getting a new guide book, giving correct views of the most celebrated places in Western North Carolina, the principal summer resorts, and the distance from the railroad, and in fact everything that will be of general interest to summer travelers, contemplating a visit to this beautiful "land of the sky."

Business is remarkably dull just at this season. The farmers are very busy upon their farms and there is but little trading going on. In reply to the question, "what is the weather?" your correspondent receives the answer "Oh, nothing, nothing. No one in town to-day is reporting any unusual weather very monotonous, especially so far as your correspondent is concerned. But there is one redeeming feature in this matter. The three tobacco factories and the several building contractors are reporting a very good season to their laborers each week and this makes Saturday evening a perfect harvest to the merchants. Probably never in the history of Salisbury have so many laborers and mechanics made so much money as they are doing now.

The continued dry weather is doing serious damage to the corn and cotton crops. The farmers cannot accurately thing like a good stand, and the ground is so hard that they are unable to plant. The three tobacco factories and the several building contractors are reporting a very good season to their laborers each week and this makes Saturday evening a perfect harvest to the merchants. Probably never in the history of Salisbury have so many laborers and mechanics made so much money as they are doing now.

Another Batch of the Dublin Conspirators Sentenced. DUBLIN, May 17.—James Mullett, Edward McKeown, James McKeown, Daniel Delaney, William Meroney, Thomas Doyle, all of whom were found guilty of a charge of conspiracy to murder, were sentenced to ten years penal servitude and Doyle to five years penal servitude. The other defendants were sentenced to terms of imprisonment from one to five years.

Officers of the Hornet's Nest Rifemen. At a meeting of the Hornet's Nest Rifemen held last night, the reorganization of the company was effected by the election of the following officers: Captain—J. T. Anthony. 1st Lieut.—G. J. Robertson. 2d Lieut.—G. T. Coleman. 3d Lieut.—S. O. Smith. Orderly Sergeant—R. H. Screen. 2d Sergeant—J. W. Cobb. 3d Sergeant—G. M. Brenner. 4th Sergeant—W. W. Gray. Ensign—L. A. Blackwelder. 1st Corporal—F. M. Caldwell. 2d Corporal—J. H. Allen. 3d Corporal—C. J. Fox. 4th Corporal—L. M. Schiff. Surgeon—Dr. S. B. Jones. Chaplain—Rev. J. T. Bagwell. Secretary—F. M. Caldwell. Treasurer—Collector—L. A. Blackwelder.

A Considerable Improvement. Another marked and substantial improvement was begun in the city yesterday, and while this season's crop will be a good one, it is not likely that the one story shanty that for some time past has been used as a beef market next to Vogler's tailor shop and opposite the Charlotte Hotel, is being torn down and is to give place to an elegant glass front two story brick storehouse. The new brick building will occupy all the space between Vogler's tailor shop and the big brick house in which Van Ness and other business men are located, and its erection will close the street which has been used as an entrance to the back lot. The property belongs to our enterprising business man, Col. J. H. Brown, and it is thought that it will be one of the handsomest in the city.

Clark Hall Robbed and a Suspect Arrested. Jim Shoehine, the festive player of the brush, is in trouble, or rather in the guard house, from where it is likely he will go to jail. Clark Hall, on his recent visit to town, lay down in Wittkowsky & Barnell's back lot to sleep off his grog, and while thus peacefully resting, Jim Shoehine ambled up and went through the prostrate man's pockets, robbing him of all his money. At least this is what is charged against him, and there is a witness ready to swear that he saw him do it. How much money he got is not known, as Clark was too drunk to keep the run of his cash, and only knows that he is only something less than \$25. Jim kept out of the way of the police until yesterday, when he accidentally showed himself, and was scooped up. Mayor Maxwell will inquire into the matter this morning.

The National Land League. The cause of the National League is expected to take a fresh start with the passage of a bill leasing the Cooper Institute, New York, on the evening of 21st. All the prominent men who addressed the Philadelphia meeting, including Alexander Sullivan, of Chicago. Special pains will be taken to keep away the "harmful" element who may want to use the hall cause for selfish purposes. The intention is to make it the greatest meeting ever held for "Irish" and "American" purposes, including the National Land League.

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A MOSTLY NIGHT IN THE CITY.

Had Experience of a Young Man—He Takes in the Town, and Finds Himself Lying in a Field, with Empty Pockets and a Bloody Head—Robbed of \$150.

Just as daylight was breaking on the city yesterday morning, Rolfeben Herp, Hill and Farrington saw a young white man pass through Independence Square and walk rapidly down Trade street in the direction of the Air Line depot. He was bareheaded, and his face was bloody from a wound over his left eye. It was not high enough for the police to notice the latter, however, and they allowed him to pass on his way. A short while afterwards, while they were still about the square, they saw the young man returning from the depot this time coming directly up to them. He told the officers that he had been knocked on the head and robbed of \$150 in cash during the night just gone, and he did not know who to do with himself. Like many another innocent and thoughtless young man has done before him, he came to the city with a pocket full of money, and fell into the hands of the Philistines. After climbing rapidly with his friends, with the simplicity of a deluded youth, he found himself in a "stagnant pond" whose lips only the truly sober are a honeycomb and whose mouth is smoother than oil, and from the group of whom, according to his story, he took the departure about midnight, in company with a friend. He was very drunk, and only remembers being hit on the head some time after he left the house. When he regained consciousness he found himself lying in a field to the east of the city, near the creek. He was dazed and weak from loss of blood by the cut on his head, and in a half-conscious condition made his way back to the city, and told his story to the police. His gold and greenbacks, with the exception of \$10 that had been overlooked in one of his pockets, were gone.

He takes in charge until the hour arrives for the opening of the mayor's court, when he was arraigned and requested to relate the circumstances of his misfortunes. He stated that his home is in Davidson College, but that for some time past he had been living out West. A short time ago he returned to his home in this county to visit his mother, and on last Tuesday he arrived in Charlotte on his way back to Texas. He had \$100 in his pocket, five \$20 gold pieces and the balance in paper money. He drank a good deal during the afternoon, and at night in company with some of his friends, he started out to take in the town. He remembers leaving a certain house, but can give no account of himself after that. The natural conclusion is that in his groggy condition he was ordered about the streets to fall on any victim to the highwayman's blade. The friend who left the house with the unfortunate young man was summoned before the court, but could not throw any light on the affair, as the two parted company immediately on leaving the house. Both parties were bound over to the Infernal Court for the next week, young Torrence on charge of carrying a dangerous weapon, which was found on his person, and the friend as a witness in the case.

The victim of these misfortunes has always been regarded as a young man of moral worth and integrity, and was looked upon as one of the best young men in the county. One of our leading merchants went on his bond. His one night's experience in the city is a sad one, and is a double leaded sermon for all other young men who think that "take in the town" is the correct thing to do to have fun. It's the sort of fun that turns to mourning at the last.

Celebration Notes. The Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad has provided for the running of a special train from Columbia to Charlotte next Monday. The train will leave Columbia at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 21st, and arrive at Charlotte at 10 o'clock a.m. Returning, the train will leave Charlotte at 7.15 p.m., and arrive at Columbia at 12.35 p.m.

Hotel Arrivals. CENTRAL HOTEL.—W. McEne, Lincoln; E. Metz, Jno Metz, Brewer; J. B. Wilkerson and wife, Alma, N. C.; D. L. Gore, Wilmington; B. W. Starke, Raleigh; John Puetz, John F. Decker, W. G. Abernethy, A. F. Leutz, Dallas, N. C.; A. B. Hester, Greenville; N. G. N. York, Concord; J. B. Hester, Davidson College; Dr. Thos M. Chastard, Designville; B. E. Hayes, Richmond; H. N. Craven, Richmond; Rudolph Amdt, T. W. Roach, Atlanta; J. M. Aydelott, Frank S. Roberts, Baltimore; Wm S. McLean, and wife, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. W. Sutton, C. J. Eganston, Boston; J. W. Watson, New York; E. T. Wilkins, Guilford; J. J. Carter, Lancaster; W. D. Wilkins, Philadelphia.

The Highest Prize. Plans were filed in New York Monday for a special race to be completed, to be the highest in that city. It is to be a fast horse race—30 furlongs in length on the north west corner of Fifty-ninth street and Seventh avenue. The top of the building, when the roof is on, will be 182 feet above the curb, fully 50 feet higher than any other house in New York. The walls of the first story will be three feet thick, and taper to the top of the fourth story, which will be 182 feet above the curb, fully 50 feet higher than any other house in New York. The walls of the first story will be three feet thick, and taper to the top of the fourth story, which will be 182 feet above the curb, fully 50 feet higher than any other house in New York. The walls of the first story will be three feet thick, and taper to the top of the fourth story, which will be 182 feet above the curb, fully 50 feet higher than any other house in New York.

Deaths of a Noble Man. We regret to announce the sudden death yesterday morning at his home in Providence township, this county, of Capt. Jas. B. Robinson, a good man and a popular citizen without peer. Capt. Robinson's death was unexpected and with awful suddenness. About four o'clock in the morning, he was seized with something like toothache, and at seven o'clock, three hours afterwards, he was dead. His death will be greatly regretted throughout Mecklenburg, for he was a man whose every body respected and whose name will be remembered for sixty-six years.

The Atlantic City Convention. The Atlantic City Convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, held at Atlantic City, N. J., on the 15th and 16th inst., was a most successful one. The convention was held in the grand hotel, and was attended by a large number of prominent manufacturers from all over the country. The convention was held in the grand hotel, and was attended by a large number of prominent manufacturers from all over the country.

PROGRESS OF THE NEGRO.

What Ex-Senator Bruce, Registrar of the Treasury, Thinks of his Brethren.

I had a very interesting conversation to-day with the Hon. E. S. Bruce, Registrar of the Treasury, who is well known to be one of the representative men of the colored race. Mr. Bruce was walking with me in the city, leading by the hand a very pretty little boy, with dark, wavy hair and an olive complexion. He is on his way to the college, and is a very promising student. "You are exemplifying your faith in education for the race by an early start for the young man," Mr. Registrar suggested your correspondent. "Yes, it is the great need of our race now," he said, "and I wish that the 100,000 that could be brought to realize it as readily as many of our own people do. Do you know that many of the colored people are thoroughly trained in the necessity for education that they are willing to deprive themselves of almost anything else to get it?"

In the course of conversation Mr. Bruce said, referring to the education of the colored people, "The National Government ought to appropriate a sum of money—\$10,000,000—for school purposes, making it available in the States and Territories, and to be used for the work. They plead that they are not able to keep up public schools for the colored people, and that they are saying that the war impoverished them to such an extent. And that is doubtless true for they lost greatly in other ways. But the colored people are good citizens as a rule, orderly and diligent, and many of them are becoming property owners and tax payers, and it is right that they shall have educational advantages. Their position as taxpayers entitles them to it, and it is the duty of the Government to itself as well as to them to make them intelligent."

"Are the colored people of the South coming land-owners then?" "Yes, many of them own their homes now. The progress in that direction has been slow and painful; but they are moving forward more rapidly. The report of the comptroller general of Georgia shows that one acre in fifty of the cultivated land in that State is owned by colored people; and this, I think, is about a fair average of the situation throughout the South generally."

"The colored people are accumulating considerable wealth, then, are they not?" "Yes; there are a good many quite wealthy men among the colored population now. I don't know of more than one or two who are worth \$100,000, but there are a good many who run up into the hundreds of thousands, and large numbers who are worth, say \$20,000. The colored man as a rule, is good on real estate. Let him get possession of a few feet of ground—a house and he will never part with it if he can help it. He will almost starve rather than do so; and this is a good spirit, I think. Make him a land-owning man, and you will make him a good citizen."

"From the standpoint of morality, do you think there is much to be said?" "Yes, a good deal. The Methodist and Baptist Churches alone have nearly a million members of colored people, and the amount of church property they own is quite wonderful. The percentage of crime among them is not large, and the moral standard is day after day more sacred among the colored people as a class than it was a few years ago."

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Shelby Settling.

Court moves steadily onward. The State docket having been cleared, civil cases are now being tried. The trial of Falls vs Harrison for the recovery of a tract of land lying in the Southern part of the county, occupied the whole of Wednesday and resulted in business and enjoying a much increased trade in consequence of the large gathering attracted by the court.

We learn that the Shelby delegates to Waco will visit Mexico before their return.

Brisco Morgan, of Rutherford county, has sold his property in said county, with a view of locating at Shelby, where he will likely engage in the mercantile business.

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