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It is thought that Judge J. G. Jenkins, of the United States district court of Wisconsin, will succeed Judge Gresham.

The long dead-lock has at last been broken in the North Dakota legislature by the election of W. W. Roach, democrat, to the United States Senate.

Gen. Pierre G. T. Beauregard, the last survivor of the Confederate military leaders who attained the full rank of General in the civil war, died at his home in New Orleans, Monday night, aged seventy-five years.

John L. is taking a spin on his ear, and wants to punish Corbett. Several published statements reported as coming from Corbett is what sent the man from Boston on the war path.

A man in Seattle has built a steamer with his own hands in which he intends to journey to the World's fair. He will steam down Pacific Coast, have the vessel carried by train across the Isthmus of Panama, steam to New York and thence by river and canals and the lakes to Chicago.

Diminution of Natural Gas.

There is hardly a doubt that the natural gas supply, even in the most favored districts where this agent has been discovered, is generally approaching extinction, and it will soon cease to be an important factor among the fuels of the country, particularly as far as its use in manufacturing industries is concerned.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.—A special from Brookville, Pa., says: Geo. A. Jenks has received from President-elect Cleveland the official announcement of his appointment as United States Attorney-General.

The long silence following Mahone's defeat in the last gubernatorial contest led us to believe he had taken the McGinty route, but lack-a-day, he serenely bobs up in Washington, lobbying as only Bill can for the sale of a corner lot he owns in that city as a site for the proposed new public printing office.

The Senate voted down the House amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill prohibiting the payment of expenses incurred for warrants, arrests or prosecutions under the laws relating to the election of members of Congress.

The selection of Hoke Smith, of Georgia, as Secretary of the Interior virtually strikes Virginia from the list of States that are, or were likely to be favored with an appointment to the Cabinet.

will probably go to the West or Northwest. However Mr. Cleveland uses his own judgement in such matters and the appointment of another Southern man should not be considered a general surprise.

Telephone Connection.

A movement is on foot here to establish telephone communication between Monterey, Highland county, and this city, being a branch of the Southern Bell Telephone company. F. L. Woodruff, the hustling manager of the Staunton exchange, is pushing the movement on the part of the company, but it requires some united pushing on the part of the business men of Staunton and the people along the route and at the Highland end of the wire.

The plan on which Mr. Woodruff is working is a safe and excellent one. He carries around a petition soliciting subscriptions from business men, not as a charity, but to be repaid in tolls for use of line. In this way he hopes to be able to secure sufficient funds to guarantee his company against loss and at the same time give subscribers to the project full value received and a guaranty of same.

The plan is a feasible one and would be of great value, not to mention convenience to the people of Highland, the merchants of Staunton and all living the route. It would probably have the effect of extending the commercial relations of Staunton and Highland. Certainly it is worth a fair trial.—Staunton Daily News.

Only a Newspaper File.

But what a world of forgotten events it contains! What a source for a review of the past, ever bringing up some incident fragrant with pleasant memories. Here, in a column musty with age is a tribute of respect paid a departed friend. A home has been made desolate, the last sad rites have been performed and the world moves on in its ceaseless strife for favorite-isms and wealth, blurring, if not erasing from memory's tablet the name of the dead.

Elsewhere is portrayed a scene vastly different from the one of which we have just read. A being destitute of moral restraints and steeped in the pool of vice has wantonly taken the life of a fellow being. Here follows a brief review of a trial before a tribunal of justice; the verdict is death, and a subsequent issue announces to the world that the Bible's injunction has been fulfilled in that for the shedding of man's blood man's blood has been shed.

Tucked away in a local column is a marriage notice; two hearts have been united in holy bonds for weal or woe.

They live on or pass away and the event is forgotten. We turn a page, another and another, but we find no perceptible change, only a recapitulation of the scenes portrayed on the pages turned down. It was ever thus, and thus it is; we pass on, forgetful of the past, un mindful of the future, looking only to the transient pleasures of the hour, living out an existence, which, after all, is but a living evidence of the fact that whatever changes may come otherwise man's mortal nature remains the same.

Mountain Lake, which was reported in our last week's issue as sinking, is now full to the brim and running over, with Little Stony Creek, a pretty stream flowing from it.

Lexington, Va. is now lighted by the electric system.

Winchesters, Pistols and Sledge-hammers.

These constitute the means lately employed by the Kansas Legislature in the execution of legislative work. The controversy between the republicans and populists has come to a crisis resulting in open riot. The two parties are very nearly equally divided and are contending for the choice of a senator, whose vote may prove the pivot on which the balance will turn in deciding the question of party supremacy in the national senate.

The crisis was reached when the populists took charge of the star-wheel leading to the representative hall and tried to prevent republican employees from going to the chambers above, at the same time adding emphasis to their action by a liberal display of firearms.

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In the face of negotiations with the United States, the Gilbert Islands have been seized by England.

Senator Vorhees is strongly in favor of the amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, authorizing the Sec. of the Treasury to issue 3 per-cent five year bonds, up to \$50,000,000, whenever in his judgement it may be desirable to do so, for the purpose of adding to the gold reserve.

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Reported failures of Farmers Alliance stores are coming in from various parts of the country; and in more than a few instances there has been trouble in ascertaining the amount of the liabilities, and the Alliance people, true to the laws and mandates of their creed, refuse to allow lawyers to draw up the

necessary papers. This would naturally lead us to believe that the Alliance has reached its apex in public favor, and has toppled into the yawning and time-worn rut down which so many secret societies have coasted to their final destruction.

A British Scheme.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Inspector Duharry has discovered through an article published at Niagara-on-the-Lake, what looks like a deep laid scheme for the wholesale importation of alien labor into the United States in violation of the alien contract labor law.

A certain Mr. Dixon, a Canadian well acquainted on the Canadian frontier and throughout the farming districts on both sides of Niagara river and vicinity, is in London at the head of a bureau, the object of which is to relieve the overcrowded poorhouses and other similar institutions of England, Ireland and Scotland, and to plant these paupers among the farmers and fruit growers of the United States and Canada.

Mr. Duharry regards the whole scheme as a plan of the English government to shove off their surplus poor on the United States.

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A New York paper names \$25,000 as the amount of salary that a Cabinet officer should receive. Let Congress raise the salary to \$15,000 and it will be satisfactory.

The Two Headed Woman.

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Mentally she is certainly two, being able to carry on two separate conversations on different subjects at one and the same time. She is a fine singer, one voice being a high soprano and the other a clear toned contralto. She is a highly educated woman, or women, and speaks several languages fluently, among them German, French and Spanish.

A riot occurred at a christening in St. Louis, as a result of which six persons were possibly fatally injured and 12 others were seriously cut or had their skulls fractured.

Forty Years a Pastor.

The Rev. Byron Sunderland, P. D., has completed the fortieth year of his service as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Washington, D. C.

The occasion was marked by a visit to the reverend gentleman's residence of the members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of his church, in the course of which congratulatory addresses were made, to which Dr. Sunderland appropriately responded.

Dr. Sunderland is pastor of the church which was attended by President and Mrs. Cleveland during their residence in Washington in the last administration, and with which, it is expected, they will again become connected upon their return to that city in March.

Rev. Dr. Sunderland has married many Richmond couples in the course of two score of year's service.

Fifteen buildings were wrecked in Brooklyn, New York, by the storm of the 20th, and serious losses are reported from various sections of the United States.

According to the last census there are in the United States 53,372,703 native born inhabitants and 9,249,547 of foreign birth.

Gov. Boies of Iowa has been tendered his choice of the portfolio of the navy or that of Attorney General.

The Flower Craze.

A young society lady of Baltimore, Miss Lata Robinson, wore twenty-three bouquets of flowers to a recent german given in that city. Another lady wore nineteen. The papers say "she was out of sight."

J. T. Clark, who has been on trial at Danville, Va. for the murder of Rev. J. R. Moffett has been found guilty of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, has been appointed by Mr. Cleveland as Secretary of Agriculture.

S. & P. Road Letting.

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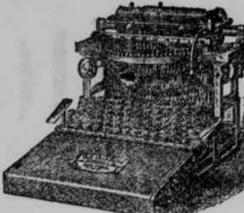
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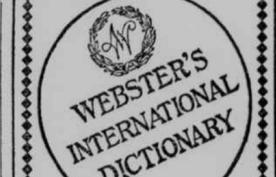
which we propose to send to you, transportation paid. The little darling rests against a pillow, and is in the act of drawing off its pink sock, the mate of which has been pulled off and hung aside with a triumphant cool. The flash of its perfect, and the eyes follow the reproductions of this greatest painting of his work the most celebrated of modern painters of baby life are to be given to those who subscribe to Demorest's Family Magazine for 1893. The reproductions cannot be taken from the original, which cost \$400, and are the same size 1 1/2 inches. The baby is life size, and absolutely perfect. We have also in preparation to present to our subscribers during 1893, other great pictures by such artists as Albert Moore, David Humphrey, Louis Juchacz, and others of world-wide renown. Take only two examples of what we did during the past year. "A Year of Pines," and "A Winter House Girdled" by the wife of President Harrison, and you will see what our promises mean.

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