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FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH, 1896.

"This Congress is the most completely in the possession of a few bosses of any that has ever met."

These are the words and this is the opinion of Mr. J. E. Spence, the private secretary of Congressman Stroud, as published over his own signature. If a Democrat had uttered such words or expressed such an opinion about this Congress, it would have been denounced as a "Democratic lie." But coming from the private secretary of a Congressman who was elected by Republicans and Populists, it can hardly be so denounced, though possibly Mr. Spence may be denounced as a traitor for turning "State's witness." But, whether denounced or not, the above words are certainly true, and prove the assertion often made by the Record, that, when the people of the United States sought relief from their troubles by turning out the Democrats and placing the Republicans in power, they simply "jumped from the frying pan into the fire."

And there are still some Populists—men who were once strong Democrats—willing to further fuse and co-operate with the Republicans, and elect just such another incompetent Congress and Legislature as they elected in 1894?—Pittsboro Record.

THE COST OF OUR GOVERNMENT.

Is Not So Much in Extravagant Salaries as it is the Exorbitant Pension Rolls.

We notice that Congressman Wheeler's proposition to reduce salaries of government officials of all grades and classes 26 per cent. "to correspond with the reduced earning capacity of the people" is not hailed with wild demonstrations of delight by the silver Senators. On the contrary, one of their number, having found that some of the servants of the republic are underpaid, is making a strong and, we think commendable effort to secure an increase of their compensation. In neither house of Congress, nor yet in the press, do we observe anything in the nature of a movement to put the Wheeler proposition into a statute.

The free coinage advocates in all the parties represented in Congress held that "the crime of 1873" reduced, by at least 25 per cent., the earning capacity of all persons engaged in the producing industries of the country. Of course that "crime did not affect the salaries of the people's servants. From his point of view Mr. Wheeler's proposition is entirely consistent. Granting his premise, his conclusion is inevitable. But his brethren do not rally to his support. Neither Senators nor Representatives show any particular pressing wish to have \$1,250 chopped off their annual income.

It may be that there are Congressmen whose services would be dear at any price, but they are exceptions to the general rule. There are few districts that elect incapable men to the House, and few States that send such men to the Senate. There are many more Congressmen who sacrifice pecu-

niary interests for the charm of public life than there are who make money out of their positions. The theory on which our government rests is that, in elective offices, the people will make wise selections, and that, in appointive offices, the President and the Senate will not be less careful to choose wisely. The salaries are not arranged for cheap men, but are supposed to be a fair compensation for the best service.

The highest salaries paid in the United States are not drawn by servants of the people, but by officers of corporations. And the government pays no salary that is high enough to retain its servants when a corporation wants them. Men of capacity are continually leaving the public service to accept more lucrative employment. They go from the Cabinet, the Senate, the House, the scientific bureaus, and the army and navy to better their condition financially.

The great increase in the cost of government is not in salaries or public improvements, but in pensions. This item was \$30,000,000 in 1873, and is now \$141,000,000. But we do not understand that either of the parties is making war on the pension rolls. Neither the politicians nor the people propose any reduction of this burden by repealing or amending the pension laws.—Washington Post.

TAKING THEIR OWN MEDICINE.

The Landmark has heretofore explained the changes made in the county government law by the last Legislature. Under the old law the county commissioners could not appropriate a sum exceeding \$500 without the consent of a majority of the magistrates of the county. Under the new law given us by the "reformers" the power of the commissioners is practically absolute, and Forsyth county has this year furnished an example of the operations of the new law.

That county needed a new court house and had long needed one, but under the old law the magistrates, who had often been called together to take action in the matter, had repeatedly refused to authorize the building of one.

After the law was changed the commissioners took the matter into their own hands and decided to issue bonds to build a new court house. Their right to do this was tested in the courts and the Supreme Court decided in their favor. They had the old court house torn down and then some difficulty arose about disposing of the bonds. This matter has now been adjusted, we believe, and the contract has been let for the building of the new court house.

Considering that the action of the Forsyth commissioners was authorized by the union Legislature, it is quite amusing to read in the Winston Republican, week after week, severe criticism of the commissioners. Not only does the Republican itself criticize and condemn them, but the Alliances in Forsyth have adopted resolutions condemning the action of the commissioners, and Populists and Republicans have held meetings at various places in the county and adopted resolutions of the same tenor, some of them urging that an action for damages be brought against the commissioners. And all this because the commissioners have simply taken advantage of the law which these same Populists and Republicans helped to make. It is all very funny. Under the Democratic system of county government, so much denounced, such a state of things would have been impossible. These Forsyth fusionists, however, do take their own medicine with very wry faces.

We have adverted to this to show the workings of the new order of things. Under it the commissioners of Iredell, for instance, could tear down our present court house and jail, if they were so minded, and build new ones under some such arrangement as the Forsyth commissioners have made, and none could say them nay.

This is "reform." We want the people to think about it and keep it in mind this year.—Statesville Landmark.

A Nation of Readers.

Out of 41,000 newspapers and periodicals in the whole world, the United States has 19,955. Those nearest to us are Germany, 5,000; France, 4,100; England, 4,000; Austria, 3,500; Italy, 1,400; and Canada, 919. All of South America has but 635; Asia, 461; Africa, 150. Nearly three billions of copies of newspapers and other periodicals are issued in the United States in one year's time. The State of New York alone prints more papers than all the world lying south of the Equator.

There is a minister hid in the printing press—an evangelist of unrivaled power. His sway is growing daily.—Type Founder.

A Good Scoop.

Mr. L. H. Harris, mail agent on the Western, tell us of the lucky find of a tenant on a piece of land in Jackson county last Saturday. The land is situated near Waynesville and as the man was plowing his plow struck an obstacle and would not budge. His curiosity was excited and he plowed around what he supposed was a stump or something of the kind to see exactly how his plow had struck when he unearthed several handfulls of gold coin. He continued to dig and the coin continued to come. And when he had gotten out all he had no less than a bushel and a half of Mexican gold coins. The latest date on any of the coins bears the date of 1790, making it 106 years old. From this date they range back many years. It is not known how the money came to be buried here as the land is in a sparsely settled district. A question of ownership between the tenant and landlord has now arisen.—Salisbury World.

House of Lords.

Probably the house of lords is the least sentimental assembly in the world, yet it is peculiarly susceptible to the authority and magic of a strong personality. On a celebrated occasion Lord Lyndhurst recited at enormous length all the black-letter authorities on a subject. Lord Lyndhurst got his way, not by the weight of his black-letter citations, which the pastoral peers who swell our full-dress debates could hardly be expected to appreciate, but by the accustomed, yet ever vivid, impression of Lord Lyndhurst on his legs. Thus when Lord Salisbury rises to recommend a perilous success to the cohorts he controls, when the house "gives audience and attention still as night" to the sequence of a clear-cut argument and illustration, every phrase poised to a hair, every point piercing to the quick, the whole speech acting like oxygen on the languid air of the house of lords, it is easy to realize the burden of responsibility which personal ascendancy lays upon the leader of the conservative party in the house of lords.—Nineteenth Century

NOTICE.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Councilmen March 4th, the ordinance prohibiting bicycles riders from riding on the side walk in the town of Greenville was adopted. All persons will govern themselves accordingly.
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 C. C. FORBES, Clerk.

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Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	6 to 7
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12½
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	4.25 to 5.00
Lard	5½ to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	15 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 1.75
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	10 to 11
Beeswax, per	20

Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

COTTON.	
Good Middling	7 15-16
Middling	7 11-16
Low Middling	7 5-16
Good Ordinary	6½
Tone—dull.	

PEANUTS.

Prime	3½
Extra Prime	3½
Maney	3½
Spanish	\$1.10 bn
Tone—firm.	

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

TOPS—Green	1 to 2½
" Bright	4 to 8
" Red	3 to 4
LUGS—Common	4 to 6
" Good	7 to 15
" Fine	12 to 18
CUTTERS—Common	6 to 11
" Good	12½ to 20
" Fine	15 to 27½

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Dated Mar. 14, 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Roock Mt	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00	P. M. 9 27 10 20	A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10 20	5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11 03	
Lv Selma	3 53		
Lv Fayetteville	7 25	12 53	
Ar Florence	7 25	3 00	
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	3 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar Wilmington	5 43		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Mar. 14, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 15	P. M. 7 45	
Lv Fayetteville	10 53	9 40	
Lv Selma	12 32		
Ar Wilson	1 20	11 35	
	No. 48 Daily.		
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25		P. M. 7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 56		8 31
Lv Goldsboro	12 05		9 40
Ar Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
Lv Wilson	P. M. 1 20	P. M. 11 35	P. M. 10 32
Ar Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	11 15
Ar Tarboro	4 00		
Lv Tarboro			
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	
Ar Weldon		1 01	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.1 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 3.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrives Parrale 3.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.20 p. m., Parrale 10.20 a. m., and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m., and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday; 3.00 P. M. arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 3.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m. arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m. arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m., arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 3.30 a. m., Nashville 8.30 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Ohio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Ohio 8.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmont, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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Some Fresh Facts About the City of the Golden Horn.

Past and Present Aspect of the Great Metropolis of the Mohammedans—The Population and Principal Buildings of the City.

Now that public attention is so keenly drawn to the almost anarchic state of Turkey, the following particulars of the capital of the Ottoman empire will be of interest: Byzantium, Istanbul, or Constantinople as the place has been variously called, is situated at the junction of the Bosphorus and the Sea of Marmora, and may be said to be composed of three distinct towns, viz., Stamboul, Pera-Galata and Scutari. The two first named are on the European shore, and are divided by the creek called the Golden Horn, while Scutari lies on the Asiatic side, and is separated from them by the Bosphorus. Stamboul, or Constantinople proper, occupies the site of ancient Byzantium, and, like ancient Rome, is built on seven hills. On the first of these are the Old Seraglio and the famous mosque of Santa Sophia. Stamboul lies on a triangular promontory washed by the waters of the Golden Horn on the north, and by the limpid Sea of Marmora on the south, while the swift current of the Bosphorus flows past its eastern front.

Scutari, although a suburb of Constantinople, is practically a separate town, the distance across the water being about two miles. It largely resembles Stamboul, both externally and internally, with its numerous mosques, its bazaars, public baths and manufactories. It will be remembered chiefly by English readers on account of its hospital having been used by the Anglo-French army in the winter of 1854-5 and by reason of its beautiful English cemetery with its monument to the heroes of the Crimean campaign. Its population is now about 60,000, that of the whole capital being about 1,500,000.

Stamboul is the native city, and contains most of the government and public buildings. Here are situated for instance, the sublime porte (a gateway of justice, from which the government of Turkey takes its name), the war office, the seraglio, the law courts, the railway station, the custom house, the mosques of Santa Sophia and countless others; the mint and museums, the Han Yeni, and the Egyptian bazaars. The landward side of the city of Theodosius, rebuilt in 447 A. D., and now in a ruinous state.

Pera-Galata is the European or Christian town, and the center of business, the Imperial, Ottoman and other banks, the exchange, and steamship and merchants' offices being in Galata. Most of the embassies are situated on the hill of Pera. The principal street of Constantinople, where all the European shops are, is the Grande Rue de Pera, and the next in importance is the Rue Tepe Bachi, along which the Pera-Galata trams run, and where the best hotels, the British embassy and the Petits Champs Municipality gardens are situated. The Yildiz Kiosk, where at present the sultan resides, is practically in the country, about four miles from the sublime porte. The palace is surrounded by barracks, which a large force of the Imperial Guards is quartered; and no strangers are allowed to enter the gates.

The Golden Horn—La Corne d'Or, Chryse Keras—call it what you will, the name of the classic waterway is one with which to conjure. That its greater glory is now gone is not to be disputed; that it still remains the most interesting strip of water in the world is as little to be denied. On one side of it rises a lordly line of mosques, those of Santa Sophia, Sultan Mahmoud, Sultan Selim, Sultan Bajazet, of Sultan Mahomud conqueror of the Christians—who shall say how many more? Up the heights on the further shore climb the palaces of the foreign ambassadors, that of Britain, as is meet and right, standing above them all.

Crouching down by the water's edge are the arsenal and the admiralty, barracks and custom houses, prisons and powder magazine; every one who wishes to pile up a block of government buildings seeks a site for it on the shores of the Golden Horn. Until 60 years ago, those who wished to cross the Horn called up a kalf or waited for a ferryboat; then it occurred to the Sultan Mahoud II. that a permanent way might be an advantage. Accordingly he summoned the grand admiral—no less important an official is custodian of the Golden Horn—and bade him see the thing should be done, the sultan adding significantly that he meant to survey the undertaking in person at a specified date. Georgi, a Greek, took the work in hand and did it well, as his lord attested, when the way was baptized in the name "Noos-sretya" (the benefaction). From sunset to sunrise throughout the year it was declared that this bridge should remain open, while during the feast of Rhamazan free passage is allowed throughout the night, that the followers of Allah may visit mosques at their own time.—St. James' Budget.

"Tis plain there is not in nature a point of stability to be found; every thing either ascends or declines.—Anon.

Calf's-Head Croquettes.—Cut the meat from the bones of a cold boiled calf's head, chop it fine with the brains; to every pint of meat allow half a pint of rich milk, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a teaspoonful of salt, a little grated nutmeg and cayenne pepper. Boil the milk, thicken with butter and flour rubbed together; take from the fire, add the meat and seasoning, mix well, and turn out on a large dish to cool. When firm, make into small croquettes. Dip first in egg, then in grated bread crumbs, and fry in boiling fat. Serve at once.—Ladies' Home Companion.

Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, the 4th day of May, 1896, I will sell at public auction before the Court House door in the town of Greenville, the following town lots to satisfy the taxes due thereon to the town of Greenville for the year 1895.

- W. H. COX,**
Tax Collector.
- Brown, Sam'l lot 21 52
 - Blow, H. A., 3 of lot 78 cor. 3rd and Washington St. 5 11
 - Burbanks, John 1 of lot 134 1 17
 - Bryant, Sam'l lot 124 2 18
 - Cherry, Benj. lot 36 2 02
 - Cherry, R. D. ag't. lot 66 residence 1 67
 - Cherry, S. A., lot 67 6 67
 - Cherry, A. B., lot 86 cor 1st and Evans 2 36
 - Cherry, Wilson lot on Bonners' Lane 1 88
 - Daniel, H. E. 3 of Eborn lot 5 73
 - Daniel, J. D., residence on Bonner Lane 3 34
 - Dancy, J. J., cor 3rd and Washington sts 6 88
 - Dudley, Geo no 75 Nelson lot 1 68
 - Davenport, J. R., 4 lots in Skinnerville 68
 - Evans, T. B., 1 of lot 48 84
 - Emmet Randall lot 138 3rd and Read st 1 69
 - Fleming, L. E., 1 of Eborn lot 14 88
 - Fleming, W. A., residence lot in Skinnerville 12 09
 - Forbes, C. C. and wife, lot 147 cor 3rd and Reade st 8 73
 - Gorham, Dinah 1 of lot 134 84
 - Godwin, W. T., 1 of lot 84 2 24
 - Gorham, H. S., 1 lot 99
 - Hanrahan, Wm 1 lot 1 67
 - Harris, H. F., lot no 45 Dickinson Avenue 8 13
 - Harrington, Jos 1 lot on Clark st 95
 - Harrington, Willis 1 lot on Clark street 1 27
 - Hearne, R. M., residence in Skinnerville 4 38
 - Hopkins, Nelson lot on Bonners Lane 1 04
 - Hardy, Stanly 1 of lot 36 2 71
 - Harris Mary 1-3 of lot 134 81
 - Jenkins, B. J. Ed Brown lot 2 14
 - King, Moses lot 173 Green st 6 81
 - Latham, Ed lot 85 Evans st 1 68
 - Latham, Fannie lot on Clark Lane 84
 - Lucas, Mary lot no 176 1 30
 - Moore Joel of 1-4 57 1 16
 - Miller, Jos lot on Bonners Lane 63
 - Norcott, J. P. Green st Eborn 1 75
 - Patrick, Cynthia 1 of 123 42
 - Chas 1 of 85 Pritchard Lot 2 50
 - Peyton, Chas 1-5 of 121 Cotauch street 1 46
 - " Lulu part of " st 21
 - " Victoria part of 121 " " 21
 - " Ida " 121 " " 42
 - Rhoden, Isaac admr C Williams Lot 46 1 25
 - Rouse, M A cor 2nd & Pitt sts 2 29
 - Sugg, Isaac A. & wife 4 lots in Skinnerville 1 46

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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:47 P. M. North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M., leaves 10:10 A. M. South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M., leaves 2:15 P. M. Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Generally fair to-night and Saturday, warmer in north portion Saturday.

HOT ROLLS.

Served Fresh to be Had Before Supper.

And now the grass will grow.

White Onion Sets at S. M. Schultz

When you want a real good smoke to Morris Meyer.

Everybody was glad to see the showers to-day.

Several of the clerks are taking it by turns going fishing.

Iced Drinks at J. L. Starkey & Bro's.

Summer has taken a back step for a while and it is now cooler.

Best 5 cent Cigars in town at J. L. Starkey & Bro's.

The Republicans of this township hold a primary here to-morrow.

Full variety Crossman's Vegetable and Flower Seeds at J. L. Starkey & Bros'.

Things have grown very quiet out in the tobacco quarter.

The "Southern Leader," still holds the lead as the best 5 cent smoke. Nothing equals it. D. S. SMITH.

The shower this afternoon brought a little thunder along with it.

Something New and Sweet, Peanut flakes at S. M. Schultz.

But wasn't it dark while the heavy cloud was along this evening.

If you want Ice Cream, Soda Water, Milk Shakes, Coco Cola, Lemonade and Sherbets call on Morris Meyer.

FOR SALE.—About fifteen empty flour barrels. Apply at REFLECTOR office.

I am prepared to furnish Ice Cream to families in any quantity. Give me your orders. MORRIS MEYER.

It is time for snake yarns. "Little" Hart tells the biggest one of the season so far.

Cod Fish, Irish Potatoes, Prepared Buckwheat, Oat Flakes, Cheese, Macaroni, P. R. Molasses, at S. M. Schultz.

One of the showers got down to business this afternoon and the rain came down hard for awhile.

The car campaign opens in this county to-morrow, the Republicans starting the ball with their township primaries.

The Confederate veterans had their picnic and fish fry at Center Bluff today. There were some attendants from town.

A few lines in the REFLECTOR do the work. The notice Mr. R. J. Cobb put in about having taken up two yearlings brought the owner on the very first insertion.

C. F. White, Registrar of the Fourth Ward, will have the registration books of said ward open at the office of W. B. Wilson on the 30th of April and 1st and 2nd of May, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

WHAT IS LEFT OF THEM.

This Many the Warm Weather Has Not Melted.

J. R. Davenport, of Pactolus, was here to-day.

J. F. King has been quite sick the last few days.

R. L. Smith returned from Richmond Thursday evening.

Postmaster J. J. Rollins, of Pactolus, was here this afternoon.

C. D. Rountree returned from Lynchburg Thursday evening.

Louis Meyer returned to Greenville from Tarboro Thursday evening and will remain here with his brother.

Mrs. W. P. White, of Hobgood, who has been visiting the family of her brother, R. L. Humber, returned home to day.

C. H. Moseley and wife, who have been spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb, left this morning for Wilmington.

Miss Jennie Williams returned home Thursday evening from a visit of several weeks to Washington City and Raleigh. She brought her niece, little Bettie Russ, home with her for a visit.

The dust got a dusting this time.

Some of the fishers out to-day got more than they went after—a good wetting.

The Odd Fellows are negotiating with Mr. W. H. Long to have a new hall for their use in the upper story of the new Tyson block to be built by Elliott Bros.

That clay on main street is rather muddy since the rain caught it before it could get packed down well. But the merchants say they had rather have mud for a while than so much dust.

So far we hear two names suggested for Councilmen in the Democratic wards. They are H. C. Hooker in the second and S. T. White in the fourth. They are both young men of enterprise and vim.

Back Next Week.

Prof. J. L. Butner, of Raleigh, who was here yesterday, was called to Goldsboro for a few days. He will return to Greenville next Tuesday and remain here some days tuning pianos. Prof. Butner is a skilled artist in his line and any of our people having pianos that need looking after would do well to see him while he is here.

Base Ball.

The following games were played Wednesday:

At New York—New York 3, Philadelphia 14.

At Washington.—Washington 8, Brooklyn 12.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7, Cleveland 4.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 9, Boston 1.

At St Louis—St Louis 4, Chicago 9.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 8, Louisville 3.

The weather prediction for today missed it sure.

Advertising Lowers Prices.

Advertising has done more than any other one thing to lower prices; it has proved to be of untold value to the public at large because of the actual cash saving the people are enabled to make every day by reading the news of special sales, bargain days, etc. They have learned by experience when any of the common necessities of life are advertised cheap, and when dear; they patronize the one and shun the other. Advertising enables them to keep a check on the market, and it enables them to tell when their grocer or their dry goods merchant is overcharging them.—Henry D. Bushnell, in the Butte Miner.

Our Poet, Cardenas and Golden Seal Cigars at Jesse W. Brown's.

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