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## SOUTHERN IMMIGRATION.

The press dispatches announce that the Southern Immigration Society, which is to meet in Montgomery, Ala., on December 12th, will bring together the largest body of men ever gathered in the South in the cause of immigration. It will be thoroughly representative, embracing all the Southern States and Territories of Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico. Governor Seay, of Alabama, issued the invitations, and will preside at the opening meeting. Delegations will go from fifteen States. Texas and Arkansas will send especially full representation, and Capt. R. F. Kall, the State Agricultural Commissioner of Alabama, has received hundreds of letters from all parts of the South that give ample evidence that all the States embraced in the call will be well represented.

The purpose for which the convention was called is to devise better ways and means of advertising the Southern country by showing the rich and varied resources and advantages of the several Southern States, and thereby to induce the people of other sections of the Union, the North and West particularly, as well as from Europe, to seek homes in the South. Of course the prime object in view is to turn the tide of immigration to the South in greater volume. The movement has been very generally endorsed throughout the Southern country. The people as a rule are advocating the bringing into the Southern country of a class of people who would be entirely homogeneous with themselves. The Governors of the different Southern States have been invited, and several have indicated their purpose of being present.

## HIS SOUTHERN KIN.

It is announced that the Cleveland's of Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C., have invited President Cleveland and his wife to visit them. The News and Courier says that that section is populated by the descendants of heroic Ben Cleveland, the hero of King's Mountain of Revolutionary lustre. This is a graceful compliment to the defeated President: The most illustrious people of Carolina belong to this blood. There are some remarkable evidences and marks of kinship. President Cleveland is the very image of Vannoy Cleveland, of Greenville. The Greenville section is peopled with typical Clevelands who keep up the family characteristics of centuries, who are bluff, simple-hearted, virtuous, manly and honorable, as they have been for generations. The women are all refined and virtuous, and the men brave and honest, leading the civilization of the State and making an untarnished lustre. It is a splendid breed of citizens—this Cleveland strain. Col. I. W. Avery, whose wife is one of the Ben Cleveland strain, has been the instrument of the invitation to President Cleveland to visit the clan. The President will receive a royal reception.

## BEATS THE R & D.

Some idea may be had of the magnitude of the London and Northwestern system of railroads in England from the fact that it has a working capital of \$52,000,000; that its annual revenue is \$52,000,000; that it carries annually 57,000,000 passengers and 35,000,000 tons of freight, and that it employs 60,000 people. The Pennsylvania system of this country carried last year 35,788,769 passengers and 50,033,296 tons of freight. While the London and Northwestern has a larger capital and a larger income than any system of railroad in America, it operates only 2,555 miles of road!

Lord Sackville's official position in England is in no way changed since his dismissal from Washington. Upon the books of the foreign office he is simply "Lord Sackville, minister to Washington, home on leave." His salary goes on all the same.

The annexation of Canada is attracting attention every day. Senator Sherman has come out squarely in favor of annexation, and it has been hinted that the President-elect is of a like mind on that subject. There is a large element in Canada that is pining to be under the Stars and Stripes. A New York paper has published a map of the United States as it will be after the annexation. In this map the new country is carved up into twenty-eight new States and Territories. If the seven provinces of Canada were admitted as so many States, there would be fourteen new Senators and fifty-two new Representatives in Congress, and the newly made citizens would probably obtain a representative in the Cabinet.

Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, who has been living in Holland Patent, N. J., for some months, will soon go to the White House, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. Cleveland is anxious that her sister-in-law should be present at the social ceremonies which will close the present Administration.

There is said to be a prospect of a serious split between Republican Senators from the East and those from the West. The former want to maintain the high tariff and the latter will insist on a reduction. This is according to the New York Herald dispatch from Washington City.

## THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

## News Notes Condensed From the State Papers.

Burglars alarmed Mr. P. McWilliams, in Durham, Sunday night, and he peppered them as they were getting over the back fence.

Durham Plant: Invitations are out to the marriage of Mr. James S. Manning to Miss Julia Tate Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cain. The ceremony will take place at St. Phillip's Episcopal Church, on Wednesday afternoon of next week, December 12th.

Washington Gazette: Mr. Albert Patterson, of Hotel Albert, Newbern, has, perhaps, the largest and smallest dog in the State. The first is a noble looking St. Bernard, weighing 160 pounds, and the smaller is a diminutive black and tan, weighing but two pounds. Both are full grown.

Durham Recorder: Tobacco farmers are beginning to turn their attention to the superior tobacco lands in Chatham county. Those who have tried these lands in tobacco have been convinced that they are capable of producing the finest tobacco. In fact the lands south of Durham for a hundred miles cannot be surpassed.

Newbern Journal: The Board of Trade appointed last night a committee to wait on Governor Fowle, the private stockholders and the people along the line of the A. & N. C. Railroad and the country through which it is proposed to extend it, and endeavor to secure their aid in extending said road into the interior of the State.

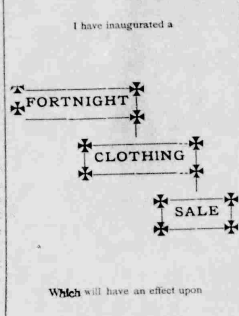
Durham Recorder: Marriage does not appear to be a failure in this part of the country. West Durham had two Sunday morning—one at 9 o'clock and the other at 9:30. The contracting parties were Miss Laura Vickers and Mr. Lonny Melvin, Miss Mattie Christian and Mr. Harry Hunter. Rev. Mr. Oliver officiated on both occasions—Trinity church was crowded last night to such an extent that chairs were used in aisles. The occasion was the farewell sermon of Rev. J. H. Hall, the chaplain to the Durham Light Infantry. The company was present in full dress uniform and embraced a good number. Mr. Hall's text was Hebrews 11 ch. 8, and his subject the call of duty. His illustrations of Abraham's willingness to obey the Lord were applicable and forcibly put. It was an interesting and instructive sermon, not only to the company, but all present. Mr. Hall goes to the Oxford circuit, and he bears with him the best and earnest wishes of this people.

Congressman Oates on the Negro. Congressman Oates says that the newspapers, in some instances, have misunderstood his position in reference to disfranchising the negro. He says: "I do not intend to propose a constitutional amendment to disfranchise the negroes, nor do I advocate it. It is not before the country for action. I said that the only way the Republic could break the solidly Democratic South was by eliminating the negro from politics, and that is practically done by adopting a constitutional amendment limiting suffrage to white men, but that it was not probable that any such thing would be proposed by them during Harrison's administration, if ever. Such a movement would not stand a ghost of a chance of success if inaugurated by a South-

ern Democrat. I only mentioned it as a possibility, and gave the opinion that, if the North ever presented the question for action, all the Southern States would sanction it, and give up their increased representation by the enfranchisement of the negro. I should oppose such a measure if proposed by a Republican, for while some of the Southern States might, with the negro disfranchised, go Republican, the great States of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and New York would be largely Democratic.

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200 Overcoats, all Grades. 350 Suits. 1,000 Pairs of Pants. We simply mean to close these out by January 1st. Now people who don't know us very well are apt to say "Oh, that is only an advertisement, the goods will be sold as before." But those who know us understand perfectly well and already know when we say the knife must go into any line of goods in the house it will go. Now Cloaks and Furs will be sold the same way. Too many of them and they must go. So it is in many lines.

Our stock of Men's Fine Underwear is too large, and although we are selling it at about one half the regular price we have instructed the salesmen in that department to close it out regardless of what it cost. We bought \$2,000 worth of fine underwear at what it cost at wholesale for \$1,000, and can afford to sell it cheap. All Children's Underwear these goods over and shall not if you want them at any price.

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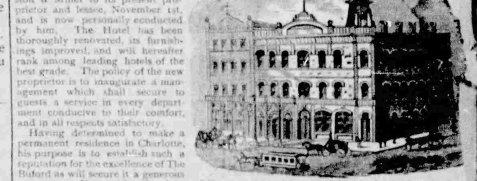
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