# NEWS IN GENERAL

## FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

### Hill Swinging Around the Circle.

ROANOKE, Va., March 14.—When the train bearing Senator Hill and party enroute South reached the city of Roanoke this morning, several thousand people assembled at the depot, and the band played airs of welcome. Senator Hill made a ten-minute speech, devoted largely to a presentation of the democratic principles and a review of the good work of the democratic party in the state of New York, and he was warmly cheered at frequent intervals.

Speaking of New York, he said: "To-day we have not a republican official from one end of the state to the other elected by the people at large. We have a democratic legislature in both branches; the first time for many years. Our republican friends have kept control of the state many years, as far as the legislative branch is concerned, because they refused the enumeration of its inhabitants, but I safely assure our democratic friends in this section of Virginia that it is the last you will see in my judgement, of a republican legislature in the Empire state." He warned them the coming national contest was not an easy one. The republicans are entrenched in power, with the present occupant of the White house as a probable candidate, and will not be easy to dislodge. He counseled thorough organization.—Evening Telegram.

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JOHN VAN BUREN relates this story of how the ex-President, his father, was once accosted by an American in Europe:

"Returning to the sitting-room, the old fellow said to my father:

"'Why you speak very good english.'

"'I ought to,' was the response, 'for I was born and brought up in the United States.'

"'Why you don't tell me! Do you know what I took you for?'

"'No.'

"'Why, a Dutchman.'

"'Well you are not far out of the way' responded my father, laughing good-naturedly. 'In the town where I came from they always called me a Dutch man.'

"'That so? Well, now, where did you come from, anyway?'

"'Kinderhook, N. Y.'

"'Kinderhook, Kinderhook,' repeated Perkins ponderingly to himself 'Let me see, I must know somebody in Kinderhook. Oh, yes; Martin Van Buren lives in Kinderhook. Do you know Martin Van Buren?'

"I'm not sure about that,' was the reply. 'I sometimes think I don't know him very well.'

"Well how was the old man when you saw him last?'

"'He looked very well when he shaved me this morning,' was the quiet response.

"A puzzled look of astonishment came into the eyes of the worried owner of the carpet-sack and slowly spread until it took in his whole face, cheeks and all. At last a light dawned upon his perplexed intellect and he turned and exclaimed in tones of perfect delight:

"'Why, you're that little cuss, Martin Van Buren, ain't you? I'm Mulberry Perkins, and I am devilish glad to make you acquaintance.'"—Republic.

### MR. SPRINGER IS BETTER.

WASHINGTON, March 7—Congressman Springer is better this morning. His three physicians held a long consultation this forenoon, and at its conclusion Dr. Vincent made the following statement:

"Mr Springer passed a favorable night, and his codition is much improved this morning. His pulse and temperature are reduced, and he manifests much less delirium than yesterday. His mind appears to be clearing up, and the periods of coma are less frequent. He takes nourishment well to-day, and another very good indication of improvement is that he is more sensitive to external impressions and sounds than he has been since his illness assumed a serious stage

"The erysiplas has nearly stopped spreading, and there are indications in some places that it is beginning to disappear. While there is a tendancy of the swelling to spread in some places, yet the inflamation is less vigorons. His vitality, of course, is still very low. He complains this morning of great weakness.

### SUE NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—A new and unexpected chapter in the history of the Hennessey assassination and the lynching of Italians that followed has come out. A suit has been filed in the United States courts against the city this week by the families of the Italians who were never naturalized, for damages The claims will vary from $30,000 $40,000, and the total will amount to between $150,000 and $200,000 No one of the families of those who were naturalized is included in the claim. It is a claim against the city.

Judge Sambola, one of the best known citizens of the state is bringing the suit. It is brought to prevent proscription. The heirs of the mobbed Italians have a claim against the government already, but it is said that it will be worthless unless suit is brought against the city within one year after the occurrence. The year has almost expired.

### A Case of Trichinae.

PAOLI, Ind., March 14—A 17 year-old daughter of George Marlett died yesterday of trichinæ spinalis. Some weeks ago Mr. Marlett killed a pig and his family ate of the pork in an underdone condition. Mrs. Marlett and the daughter were taken sick, the daughter dying yesterday. The wife and mother is still in a precarious condition. Doctors, after the death of the daughter, made a microscopic examination of a cutting from the biceps muscle and found an abundance of the deadly tricninæ spinals.

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KATE: "I don't know: I certainly do not make any exertion in that direction."

JENNIE: "Well, during the last few months, for example, you have taken up painting,

without any teacher; you came to the rescue when Miss Lafarge deserted her Delsarte class so suddenly, and certainly we are all improving in grace under your instruction: I heard you telling Tommy Eames last evening how his club made mistakes in playing baseball; you seem to be up on all the latest 'fads,' and know just what to do under all circumstances; you entertain beautifully; and in the last month you have improved so in health, owing, you tell me, to your physical culture exercises. Where do you get all of your information from in this little out-of-the way place?—for you never go to the city."

KATE: "Why, Jennie, you will make me vain. I have only one source of information, but it is surprising how it meets all wants. I very seldom hear of anything new but what the next few days bring me full information on the subject. Magic? No! Magazine! And a great treasure it is to us all, for it really furnishes the reading for the whole household: father has given up his magazine that he has taken for years, as he says this one gives more and better information on the subjects of the day; and mother says that it is the [illegible] that makes her such a famous housekeeper. In fact, we all agree that it is the only real FAMILY magazine published, as we have not for samples of all of them, and find that one is all for men, another all for women, and another for children only, while this one suits every one of us; so we only need to take one instead of several, and that is where the economy comes in, for it is only $2.50 a year. Perhaps you think I am too lavish in my praise; but I will let you see it, or, better still, send 10 cents to the publisher, W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th Street, New York, for a sample copy, and I shall always consider that I have done you a great favor; and may be you will be cutting us out, as you say we have the reputation of being the best informed family in town. If that be so, it is Demorest's Family Magazine that does it."


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