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Local, State and General.

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Mr. John C. Robertson, of Company Shops, is our authorized agent to receive subscriptions, and receipt for the same.

With a view to curtailing expenses, we learn that the baggage masters on the N. C. R. R. have been removed.

The *Christian Advocate* suggests that the Methodist of this State celebrate their Centennial, which will be next March. The first organized work of the Methodist church in this State was begun March 1776.

Herbert Bragg, a son of the late Gov. Bragg died in Raleigh week before last, after a sickness of only two days. He leaves a young wife, and numerous relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He was in the 27th year of his age.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hughes, held service in this place last Thursday, both in the forenoon and evening.

Like unto almost everybody else, we went to the circus in the day time, but we went to church at night "just likes good little man."

We have some information to the effect that the challenge of our friend, S. B. Holt, contained in our last will be accepted. That's right, we'll have a county fair yet, and if we do S. B. Holt will have started it. Who else has something in the agricultural line, good enough to base a challenge upon? Let us have a little fair yet this year.

Our countyman, T. M. Holt, was unanimously re-elected President of the North Carolina Agricultural Society. No man could have given more universal satisfaction than he has done. No stronger evidence, of a just appreciation of his labors, could have been given than was evidenced in his unanimous re-election.

THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE.—We neglected to notice, last week, the reappearance of this paper. It is the organ of the order of Good Templars in the state, and should be well supported by it. It is a good family paper, and should find patronage outside of the order, whose interest it is its chief aim to promote. It is cheap, only $1,00 a year.

We all went to Coles circus at the Shops last Thursday. The circus was good, the clowns poor and the collection of animals small, but good. The lemonade and candy stands took in money by snatching and all sorts of ways, and the three card monte men did well. One of our lady friends inquired the name of the game she saw going on and found out. She tells her neighbors that they were playing "Three Trick Mollie." Some of our people took lessons—some to the amount of seventy dollars and others less. They couldn't watch and trace the picture card so well as they supposed. It was easy enough to do, but then they didn't happen to do it as well as they thought they could. Everything passed off quietly, and those who attended are we suppose, at this writing, (Saturday) at home or at least have had time to get there. We hope they are all satisfied. We are and can patiently wait for the next show.

SUDDEN DEATH.—At his home, near this place, on Wednesday evening last. Greene Andrews suddenly died. He was well known throughout the county, having been constable and deputy Sheriff for a number of years, afterwards a magistrate in his township and at the time of his death a member of the Board of County Commissioners for the county. Just previous to his death he had eaten a hearty supper, and after rising from the table, as was his custom he lighted his pipe, and sat down for his evening smoke. He remarked, to some members of his family that he felt a fluttering about the heart, and feared he was going to have one of his "spells" and got up and took a seat on the bed, which stood in the room. In a few minutes he fell to the floor and died almost instantly. He had had attacks of what he supposed was heart disease before; upon one occasion, at least being stricken down by it, and it was doubtless to this he referred, when he said he feared he was going to have one of his spells.

He was some sixty-five years of age we suppose. He had raised a large family of children, mostly boys, whom he had settled around him, forming quite a little village. Green Andrews was an industrious, hard working man and he raised his children to follow their fathers example—such people build up a state and make it great. He left surviving him and to mourn his loss, a wife, the mother of his large family of children, who had been the partner of his joys and sorrows for so long a time, seven children and some thirty grand-children.

A GREAT OUTRAGE.—On last Thursday night, a negro by the name of Toby Foy, effected an entrance into the bed room of one of the most highly respectable young ladies of our village. We have taken the pains to get the facts from the father of the young lady and know them to be true. The negro was, and had been for some time in the employ of the father, and was in the habit of coming into the house in the morning to get the keys to feed the stock. We mention this to show his familiarty with the premises. On the night in question, the father of the young lady had left home, as this negro supposed to be gone all night, or at least to a late hour. The young lady as she thought, heard a noise in her room, and struck a light, thinking that she would find a dog or cat, which had been accidentally shut up in there. but she discovered nothing. She was suffering from head ache, and restless and she laid a couple of matches where she could reach them without rising from the bed. Soon after this, about 12 o'clock at night, she heard a noise which as she was, this time, satisfied was in the room. She struck a match the light of which revealed this negro upon his all-fours near the bed. She recognised him at once, and screamed at him to get out of there. She struck the second match, the first having gone out. the negro by this time having got upon his feet, She then ran screaming to her father's room, he had returned and gone to bed, the negro, discovering that he was at home, ran, making his egress from the room in the same manner he had made his ingress, through a window which he had raised and propt with a shingle.

There can be no doubt of the horrible crime this negro intended committing. It is shocking to think of. The next morning, after an unsuccessful search during the night, a warrant was issued for him, but he has eluded the officers. In this connection we wish to say this to the negroes: Crimes of the character, evidently contemplated by this Toby Foy are of frequent occurrence. Attempts to commit them are also frequent. The negroes can if they wish secure the arrest of all such criminals. They owe it to justice do it, and especially do they owe it to themselves as a class. The negro who aids Toby Foy to escape, is thus endorsing his conduct, and encouraging such on the part of others, whether he so intends or not. And the negro who fails to lodge any information as to his whereabouts, of which he may be in possession, is likewise endorsing and encouraging this outrageous act of his. Negroes must get rid of the idea that because a criminal is a negro he is entitled to their sympathy, and aid in escaping the consequences of his acts. They are citizens and should act as such; and if they ever expect to rise in the estimation of mankind they will hasten to do so. Let them put their condemnation upon crime by whoever committed, and especially does the welfare of their own race demand this.

RECEIPTS FROM THE CIRCUSES.—The tax upon circus exhibitons is $100 before the show opens and ten per cent. upon the gross receipts—five per cent. for State. Sheriff Alexander from the two circuses which were here last week, received $524-$262 for the State and equal amount for the county, Cole paid $205 and Howes $319. The city recieved $125 in tax from each of these shows, so that the total amount received by the city, county and State, from the two was $774.—*Charlotte Observer.*

We copy the above to institute a comparison. Cole showed here twice to good houses, yet he only paid Deputy Sheriff McCulloch $145—$45 on gross receipts.—It would be hard to make us believe the gross receipts did not exceed $450. The city only charges $20—hence the total amount paid in this county for taxes was only $165. This ten per cent. clause does not work. Better change it.—Greensboro *Patriot.*

We copy the above to institute a comparison also. This same circus showed twice at Company Shops, on the 21st, in the day to a full house and at night to very few. The statement of gross receipts was made out for the sheriff at 600,00, but the sherift required the statement to be sworn to, and upon hesitation hinted at the possibility of detaining the whole thing, spotted ponies and all, whereupon, it was amended and sworn to at the figure of $944,50 the manager declaring that ours was the only sheriff in the State who had required the statement of gross receipts sworn to. So we beat Greensboro and nearly equaled Charlotte.

Recently at Chicago, while the Mayor and others were toasting the President, Mayor Colvin rose and proposed Grant's health, remarking that it would be probably the last time they would have the pleasure of drinking with Gen. Grant as president. This was a cool sockdolager to third term aspirations. But the President replied that as his term did not expire until 1877, and he always visits Chicago once a year, he would meet them again, thus neatly dodging the issue.—*Morning Star.*

The *Morning Star*, learns that there is a report in circulation to the effect that, in Richmond county, the father and mother of a family of four children, left them in charge of a negro woman, during a temporary absence. and upon their return fonnd all four of the children dead. The negro woman protested her entire ignorance of any knowledge of what occassioned their deaths. She said she had boiled cabbage for dinner of which the children ate heartily and then sickened and died. She was asked if she would eat of the cabbage, and declared her entire willingness to do so. whereupon she ate heartily, and very soon she died. Upon examination it was found that a small rattlestake had been cooked with the cabbage, which had been cooked without splitting. The snake had burrowed in the cabbage doubtless.

We regard the rumor as entirely improbable, as it has been demonstrated if we mistake not, that the virus of the most poisonous reptiles may be swallowed by any healthy, sound person, without harm, We suppose if true the facts authenticated will very soon appear.

The Statesville *Landmark* says: Some officious intermeddler tried to have Judge Cloud indicted at Yadkin Court for appearing on the bench in a state of intoxication—just as if a Judge did'nt have a right to get drunk. We understand the Judge is very much troubled about a suit threatened by the administrator *de bonis non* of his grandfather's estate. It seems that he is a lawyer by bequest. A legacy was bequeathed to him by his grandfather upon condition that he studied law and became a successful lawyer. In due time the legacy was turned over to him by the executor. The administrator *de bonis non* now steps in and asks the Judge to "step down and out"—that the condition upon which the legacy was bequeathed has never happened—in other words, that Judge Cloud is not a lawyer, and that payment of the legacy was gross laches.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—The adjourned meetieg of the stockholders of the A. & N. C. R. R. took place in the old Court House yesterday, E. R. Stantly, Esq., presiding. A full representation of the stock was present and after many propositions and speeches the Stockholders resolved to change the guage of the road to conform to that of the N. C. R. R. and to extend the track down South Front street to some convenient point with Trent river, the objective point being left with the Directors which will no doubt be at the foot of Craven Street. The meeting was in session during the entire day and many citizens as well as stockholders were in attendance.—*Nut Shell.*

BONDS FORWARDED.—The $850,000 worth of W. N. C. R. R. bonds necessary io relieve that road of all obligations, under the recent purchase made by the State, were on Monday forwarded to Treasurer D. A. Jenkins at Charlotte, Trustee of the road, to be used in liquidating the debt of the road and enabling the present management to go ahead with the double work before them. The issuing of these bonds in the place of the present floating debt of the road will place that road upon a financial basis that it has not hitherto occupied.—Raleigh *News* of the 20th.

CONVICTS SENT TO THE W. N. C. R. R.—On Monday evning 37 convicts of the State Penitentiry, under Legistative enactment, shipped to the Western Railroad, and will at once be placed at work at the mouth of the tunnel just west of Old Fort. It is intended that these men shall build a stockade for the security of the hundreds who are to be set to work upon the tunnel with a view of completing the road through the mountains. Raleigh *News* of last Wendesday.

THE CAROLINA PARK RACES.—These races will come off, at the Carolina Park, Charlotte, on the 17th, 18th and 19th of November. The Central Hotel will add $300 to the purse for the second day's races. Here is a chance for those having fast horses, but we guess they would have to be very fast to afford much of a chance after all, as there will doubtless be fast stock on the turff during those days.

TYPE WRITING IN THE MAILS.—The Postmaster General decides that "matter printed or written with a type-writer,' is matter to which no specific rate of postage is assigned. and as such is subject to letter-rates of postage. It is also decided that subscribers to newspapers should remove their names from the margins of such papers before mailing to other parties, otherwise they become subject to letter-postage.

Tyre Glenn, a highly respectible citizen of Yadkin county, died suddenly, on the 7th of this month. He was in his seventy sixth year. He seemed in his usual health when he arose from his bed that morning, and, after dressing, he walked about as usual. He complained of a pain in his throat and in fifteen minutes died.

Mississippi Affairs.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 19.—In a so-called treaty of peace between Gov. Ames and the Democratic State Executive Committee at Jackson, Miss., whereby the militia was discharged, the committee assured the Governor that there was no other desire among the whites than that peace should be preserved, the laws enforced and a fair election had, and that the leading whites would do all in their power to this end. The Governor responded that in view of this assurance he would meet their views as far as possible, and would order all the militia companies to disperse and return to their homes. It was agreed that the arms of these companies should be deposited in the depots in the neighborhood in which the companies were raised, and be guarded by United States troops, and to be removed only by order of the Governor. The arms would not be delivered to the militia except in case of a riot or insurrection, which could not be suppressed by the civil authorities.

A STATUETTE OF LEE.—A statuette of General R. E Lee by C. Buberl, the carver who cut Valenthe's recumbent statue, was deposited in the State Libary on Saturday. The figure is in plaster, about two feet high, and represents Lee, standing beside the stump of a tree, dressed in full uniform, with his cloak thrown over his shoulder. The left leg is slightly bent, and the left boot rests on a rock, his arm folded. his right hand grasping his guantlet, and resting on the hilt of his sword. The head is bare. with his face turned to the left. His saddle and trapping rest on a dismounted cannon. The likeness is, perhaps, not very striking, but otherwise the statuette is pronounced by artists to posess a high order of merit.—*Richmond dispatch.*

From the Daily *Sentinel*, we learn, that Capt. A. B. Andrews, for eight years past, the superintendent of the Raleigh & Gaston railroad, has resigned his position, to accept a simelar position on the North Carolina road. We had supposed. and saw it so stated in some one of our exchanges, that Capt. W. H. Green had been promoted to this position; which we thought he had justly earned. Of course it is none of our business, and Capt. Andrews is doubtless a good selection, being universally acknowledged to be an efficient, experienced, energetic railroad man; but all this can be said with equal truth of Capt. Green, and it occurs to us, from his past connection with the North Carolina railroad, that *he* was justly entitled to the place.

Capt. Greene of the Steamer North State, plying between Fayetteville and Wilmington, is the gallant man, who tied up his boat, and walked seven miles, over ditches, and fences to see a young lady passenger to the house of a relative. The opportunity for this display of gallantry, was afforded by the non-appearance of persons who were to have met the young lady at the landing. We suppose the Capt. a batchelor and the lady handsome, and may be rich. If it should turn out that either the Capt. is married or the lady ugly, then his gallantry is perhaps unequaled in modern times.

HORRIBLE OUTRAGE.—A negro man, Johnson Balden, attempted to commit an outrage upon a little girl, daughter of Mrs. Briggs in Orange county. The child is only eleven years old, and the shocking crime was attempted about three miles from Hillsboro. The screams of the intended victim of this fiend were heard by a man near by, whose appearance saved the little girl. The negro has been arrested and lodged in jail. Of this occurrence we learn from the *Tobacco Plant.*

William Dulan of Cabarrus county went to Charlotte on business on Monday, the 18th and left there about night, in an intoxicated condition. He was thrown from his horse, upon the centre of the track, at a crossing near Sugar Creek, just ahead of an approaching train. It being dark, this and another passing over him horribly mangled his body. There was found upon his body about $700. He was about thirty-five years, old and a respectable well-to-do farmer.

GUESTS OF THE STATE AND CITY.—During the inauguration of the English memorial statue of Jackson the widow and daughter of the illustrious hero will be the guests of the Commonwealth and of Richmond city; and they have accepted the hospitalities of the Governor at the Executive Mansion.—*Richmond Enquirer 16th.*

ST. CHARLES, ARK.—A white and black man taken from the sheriff by masked men, who tied them together and shot them. The negro was instantly killed. The prisoners were going to Monroe county for trial for a capital offence under a change of venue.

The President has offered the Secretaryship of the Interior Department to ex-Senator Chandler.

INDICTED FOR LIBEL.

Some of the Board of Commissioners of Robeson county have indicted W. P. Cannaday, Esq., editor and proprietor of the Wilmington *Post*, J. J. Cassidey, late associate editor of the same, in the superior Court for that county, for libel. The indictment, we suppose, of course, is founded on the comments of that paper upon the course the majority of said Board saw proper to pursue in granting certificates to the democratic candidates for seats in the late Constitutional Convention. The *capias* was received by Sheriff Manning yesterday, and served on the parties, when bonds were given in the sum of $500 each for their appearance at the next term of the Superior Court at Lumberton.—*Wilmington Star.*

Five years ago Conductor McKinney, of the Hartford and New Haven railroad was given a thousand dollar bill by a sleepy passenger for fare. He took it into the baggage car to change it, and upon returning the passenger denied having given it to him, claiming to have handed him a ticket. McKinney put the money in a savings bank, where it still remains. The story has often been told in the newspapers, yet no claimant has been discovered.

The republican press, which not long ago was fierce in denunciation of Mr. Schurz, now welcomes him back to the party, but he declares himself in an independent attitude, free to co-operate with any party in the Presidential election. It depends entirely how the fence is built as to which side he gets down on, and therefore the radicals would be wise to look to the timber of which it is constructed.

Here is a full report of Grant's address to an admiring herd, from a western hotel balcony the other night: "My friends, I have got a bad cold and sore throat. I don't think this cool air will do me any good. I'm going in anyhow. I will be here in a few days, and you can see me then."

Murder of a Sheriff.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—A week ago, Sheriff Baker, of Portage county, Illinois, was killed by two brothers Courtwright, whom the Sheriff attempted to eject from the building. Forty masked men took the Courtwrights from the Stevens Point jail, and hung them.

William Flemming is a Massachusetts Enoch Arden; he recently came home after a mysterious absence of two years, and, when he found his wife had not married again, he swore like a pirate. This is what the Daily "News" learns about him.

The Sheriff of Bladen county brought two negroes to the penitentiary, last week, sentenced to three years each for larceny, whose names are George Washington Hatcher, and Benjamin Franklin Eagle. What names for a penitentiary!

The New York *Commercial Advertiser*, a republican paper, says: "There is no necessity for the Republicans of Ohio to protest that they did not use money to influence the election. The Democrats of New York sent enough money to Ohio to defeat Allen."

Col. Fred. Grant was called upon at Des Moines for a speech and he said: I am sorry not to be able to make a speech to-night, but as father has made a speech to-night, I have hopes of doing so some time."

Clark Edmondson, the nigger outrager of a white woman in Fayette county, Georgia, was hanged by a mob last Sunday night, to the same limb from which his brother dangled a week ago for the same crime.

Ex-Senator Zack Chandler has been appointed Secretary of the Interior to fill the vacancy occassioned by the resignation of Delano. He was inducted into office on the 19th of this month.

An accident on the R. & A. A. L. R. R., between Sanford and Cameron, occassioned by the train running over a cow, resulted in the killing of a negro man, one of the train hands.

Mrs. Armstrong was knocked senseless on the street in Wilmington, last Saturday night by a nigger ruffian, who escaped before the strong arm of the law could nab him.

Unceremonious tramps around Charlotte enter houses and give the startled inmates just fifteen minutes to get them up a good square meal.

Hon. A. M. Waddell delivered his lecture on this jawbreaking subject, "Hvitramannaland," to a large audiance in Wadesboro, yesterday evening.

Rev. Dr. Ralston, of Philadelphia, is in Eastern Carolina collecting specimens of wood for the Centennial.

The Philadelphia Union League refuses to endorse four of the Rad nominees for city offices.