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BILL ARP'S LETTER

RECOLLECTIONS OF THE WAR TOLD BY MRS. ARP.

She Talks to the Children of War Time.

I was in my room answering a batch of letters. The mother and children were in her room...

"What for, mamma. What was he afraid of." Why the obbers and deserters...

"Ob, you worry me. You know that I don't love to talk about the war nor the yankees..."

"Why, what made you leave all those things—don't you have taken them along in a wagon?"

"Why, children, we had no wagon and no time, we did not know we had to go until midnight..."

"Well, just before old Sherman run away—your pa managed to get a bale of yard wide...

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FOR ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK. SEND YOUR ORDERS TO THIS OFFICE.

NEWS OF A WEEK.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD AROUND US.

A Condensed Report of the News Gathered From the Columns of our Contemporary, State and National.

The Farmers Alliance are building a tobacco factory at Oxford.

The Phoenix says Rocky Mount needs tenent houses.

The Kinoston Free Press says about twelve thousand bushels of rice were raised in Lenoir county this season.

The State Assembly of the Knights of Labor met at Goldsboro last week.

Two "moonshine" whiskey distilleries were captured in Harnett county a few days since.

The Wilmington Star, says a successful cotton planter of South Carolina, Mr. J. S. Scott, has gone to Russia to take charge of a large cotton plantation.

Durham has a pork packing establishment. If all our pork was raised, killed and packed in North Carolina, the State would go forward as it has never done.

Application will be made to the General Assembly, now in session at Raleigh, for a charter for a new railroad from Aberdeen, in Moore county, to Fayetteville.—Fayetteville Observer.

We are it stated that not a single baby has been born in Liberty, Ky, for thirteen years.

The News of Oxford says the Copper mines of north—Granville, lately purchased by the French syndicate, will be once be worked.

Mr. Smith for the past week has been engaged in hauling machinery to the mines and the prospect is for a force of possibly four or five hundred hands will be put to work in the next thirty days.

A fearful tragedy occurred at Wade's Station, on the Short Cut, on the 23d inst. A burly negro entered the house of Miss McAllister, an elderly lady of 59 years old, and killed her.

Well, Governor Seales goes out—"Ring out the old—ring in the new." Governor Seales' administration will be noted for its quiet, conservative tone.

No tempest or cyclone ruffled the smooth waters of his term. He received the good old commonwealth in a sound, vigorous and healthy condition from Jarvis, and he has delivered it to Fowle in as good condition as when he got it.—Greensboro North State.

Our Beasts.

The present system of working the public roads in North Carolina under the general law has not proved efficient and satisfactory.

It is founded upon a wrong principle. The roads should not be worked altogether by assessments upon labor.

They should be worked by a combination of assessments upon labor and taxation upon property.

All men should bear their just and proportionate share of the burden of keeping up the public roads. This can only be done by a judicious tax on property, arranged in combination with assessments upon labor.—Asheville Citizen.

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"Well, you must know that Sherman wanted to make the people tired of war, and so he took away their horses and mules, and cattle, and corn, and everything that they hadn't hid away in the swamps."

THE LEGISLATURE

WHAT OUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE DOING.

A Summary of the Work of the General Assembly Now in Session at Raleigh.

Wednesday, January 23, 1889.

The reports the different committees was made. Mr. Williams offered a bill authorizing the Commission of Agriculture to offer permission for the largest yield of wheat, corn, oats and Irish potatoes.

Among the bills introduced were the following: To repeal the allowing counter affidavits in cases of contempt, to repeal the law allowing counter affidavits in application for removal of cases; to regulate railroad fare; requiring railroad companies to fence their tracks; relative to trespass to crops; to remedy defects in probating wills in certain cases; regulating the deficiency in seed cotton between landlord and tenant.

The Judiciary committee reported unfavorably on amending the Constitution, so as to abolish the homestead; bill relating to landlord and tenant act; relating to criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Message from the House of Representatives transmitting a message from the Governor with the report of the State Board of Education, with a proposition to print the same. The resolution to print adopted by the House of Representatives was concurred in.

S. B. 120, Mr. Lanier, bill, to prevent the keeping of screens, blinds, and other obstructions in bedroom doors, failed to pass, on a call for the ayes and noes—13 yeas, 31 noes.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The committee on privileges and elections reported favorably for the sitting (Democratic) member, in the Halifax county case.

Message received from the Senate informing the House of its readiness to go into a joint session for the final election of United States Senator.

A recess of five minutes was taken when the joint session took place and proceeded with the election of United States Senator, with the following result: Ransom Dockery, 33 yeas, 13 yeas, 80 yeas, 34 yeas, 113 yeas, 47 yeas.

The Speaker declared that Hon. M. W. Ransom was duly elected United States Senator from North Carolina from March 4th, 1889, to March 4th, 1895.

Friday January 25, 1889.

VAGABOND JACK.

THE LIFE OF THE WAGABOND JACK.

A Story of a "Shifty," "N'er do Well" Beautifully Related.

This Story was begun January 1st.

"I can't give you my word for that," said Jack; but while my arms so that I may take the soup and after that you can bind me as tightly as you please."

"I would gladly spare you that, my poor fellow, but you know I am responsible for your safe-keeping."

The corporal was about to refuse the favor when his eye met a beseeching look from his wife, Jack, the rascal, had always the women on his side, and his luck did not desert him this time either.

Two full hours passed without the gloomy silence of the night being broken by any sound. Jack had again fallen into a sound sleep as well as he could against the bars of the prison door.

It is only about eight months since his memory began receiving the impressions under an instructor and yet the child is literally a walking encyclopedia of useful information.

Who will be Secretary of State? Who will be Secretary of Treasury? Who will be Secretary of Navy? Who will be Secretary of Interior? Who will be Postmaster-General? Who will be Attorney-General?—Puck.

THE ARIZONA KICKER. We extract the following from the 1st issue of the Arizona Kicker.

As we were returning to our office from the Widow Smith's the other evening (we have been sparking the widow for several weeks past) and just as we came opposite the old Indian fair, some persons whose names we do not recollect, were talking about a certain man who was to be shot.

There is altogether too much talk about that mistake of our popular young druggist of the Blue Front which sent Col. Jim Jackson to his grave.

The Oxford News says the building record of that town for 1888 is very gratifying.

AN INFANT PRODIGY.

Professor Oscar Moore, a Three-Year Old, Pianist.

A startling human prodigy has just come to light, which promises to furnish material for a sensation the like of which has not been known since the advent of "Blind Tom" upon the public.

Professor Oscar Moore was born near Waco, Texas, is colored, has been totally blind from birth, and is three years and four months old. What the sensitive plates in the photograph are to sounds, Prof. Moore's memory is to ideas.

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OUR EXTRAVAGANCE.

How Lavishly We Expend Money For Education Purposes.

North Carolina expends less money per capita for schools than any one of the 38 States, except South Carolina, and only about half as much as Arkansas, and less than half as much as Virginia.

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