

THORNTON South Carolina darkeys who recently "buried the devil" did very well if they don't get back into the old habit of raising him.

WHAT a horrible racket there would be in this world if the Commandants made as much noise as china dishes when they were broken.

THE Spanish Government has cabled to General Weyler that he must retreat the town of Victoria de las Tunas, which was captured the other day by the Cubans, at once.

THE Caucasian, Senator Butler's paper, in its issue of this week, copies and commends Judge Avery's recent open letter, declaring that it is "the true line of battle for all patriots in the next campaign."

THE spectacle of the New York Sun lashing the New York Tribune and Press out of the Republican party on the grounds that they are traitors and Magwumpus, is one of the most amusing in American politics.

Ten young ladies have already matriculated at Trinity College, and there are more to come. Extensive work is being done towards beautifying the campus, which promises in the near future to be one of the most beautiful spots in North Carolina.

THE canvass in Texas for the succession to Senator Mills has narrowed down to Mills and Governor Culberson, a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says, with the tariff as the issue. Culberson being a moderate protectionist and opposed to the free-trader material while Mills is a free trader.

AN exchange wants to know if any of the so-called powers can tell the status of the peace negotiations with Turkey.

This may be a difficult question for the powers to answer, but when the annual Thanksgiving comes around there will be lots of negotiations for a piece of turkey.

"ROBBING Peter to pay Paul" is said to have originated in an act of the government of England in 1550. At that time the cathedral of St. Paul in London being out of repair and no funds available, a portion of the income of Westminster, which was consecrated to St. Peter, was diverted to the repair of St. Paul's.

THE New York Mail and Express, which more than once has spoken highly of Counsel General Lee, and has always been anxious that he should continue as the representative of this country in Cuba, now comes forward with the emphatic declaration that he should return to Havana in that capacity when his leave of absence expires.

A negro in Alabama has just got through being tried for a number of years which he was charged six years ago. He went through the justice mill five times, first time convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment, third to fifty years, fourth time to ten years, and the fifth time acquitted. He got justice in big and broken doses, but was probably satisfied at last.

"THE Lowell of the South" is the proud name given by Augusta, Ga., people to their flourishing city, and it is the second largest island cotton market in the world, handling between 250,000 and 300,000 bales annually, and of this quantity, its own mills may use 100,000 bales this year. Its fourteen mill-ponds with the hum and whir of nearly 25,000 spindles.

AN Indiana farmer was in such a hurry to get a divorce that he wrote the Judge and as an inducement offered him \$20 to hurry it up. The Judge not taking the same business view of it summoned him before the court, fined him for contempt, and now the prosecuting attorney talks of taking a whack at him for attempted bribery. And on top of all this he doesn't stand any show for divorce, as the Judge had his case wiped from the calendar. There is an old saying about haste, etc. which this Indiana farmer should have remembered.

IT saves The Croupy Children. Seaview, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given—Kellam & Quarren. The 25 and 50 cent sizes. For sale by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, J. N. Brown, Halifax, Dr. A. S. Harrison, Kofield.

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NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

News Notes as Called from Our State Exchanges.

Elkin is to have another furniture factory.

Forty convicts are now at work on the roads of Union county.

There are 740 patients at the State Hospital at Morganton.

Threatendings at Wake Forest college has gone over the 200 mark.

Book-exists having an industrial boom, just now, many enterprises are starting up.

The Farmers' Alliance shoe factory at Hillsboro, is expected to start work October 1st.

The Secretary of State issues a charter to the Pearl Roller Mills at Randolph, capital \$100,000.

The vote on the question of state aid to higher institutions, at a debate in Durham, was a tie.

The Columbia Manufacturing Company at Rouseau has added 1,088 new spindles, making a total of 16,704.

The Supreme Court meets for its fall session at Raleigh, the 27th inst., when applicants for license will be examined.

The telephone line from Elkin to Sparta has been completed, and the people of the two towns are now talking to each other.

J. L. Milan, the railroad ticket agent in Charlotte, who embezzled over \$2,000 has been put in the penitentiary for two years.

The A. & M. College at Raleigh has already enrolled 250 students. It is said to be its best opening since it was established.

It is reported that a Republican weekly newspaper will be started in Greensboro and that Mr. G. Sam Bradshaw will be the editor.

T. J. Higgard, ex assistant postmaster at Ashtler, Bertie county, has been arrested, charged with embezzling \$1,000 of post-office funds.

Calein Beaver, of Cabarrus county, climbed a tree after an opossum, captured it and took a fall of 18 feet, but still held on to his prize.

J. A. Rogers, who lives about six miles from Charlotte, found a nugget of gold on his plantation which is said to have assayed \$147 worth of gold.

Application has been made for the admittance of Gen. Thos. L. Clingman to the hospital for the insane at Morganton, as the Charlotte Observer states.

Mormon preachers seem to be particularly active at this time in North Carolina, and the question of the best way to treat them is being widely discussed.

At Yancy county court last week Riley Pate was convicted of the killing of Matt Hanesley, and sentenced to be hung October 15th. An appeal was taken.

The Lexington Dispatch says that John Bate, a 17-year-old boy of Davidson county, was climbing a tree after a squirrel last Saturday when he fell and was killed.

Hon. C. M. Bernard, who is being backed by Congressman Skinner for United States district attorney, will, it is announced, soon receive that appointment.

At New Bern on October 25th, 27th, 28th and 29th O.K. Driving Club races will be held. The purses for those races have been increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Prof. James Burns Fortane, in his disgust over the Shelby post-office affair, has resigned the chairmanship of the Republican executive committee of Cleveland county.

Mrs. Walter Traywick was put under \$100 bond in Charlotte for larceny. She was active in church affairs in that city, stood well, and it seems to be a clear case of kleptomani.

The Marion Enterprise says that an eagle which measured 6 feet 4 inches from tip to tip was killed one day last week by Mr. J. J. Sollars, who lives on the river in Arson county.

Work has begun on the new Methodist church at Carthage. The plans and specifications call for a very large and handsome building. Mr. A. C. Campbell, of Abertown, will have charge of the work.

The Statesville Band has been engaged to furnish the music for the State Fair. The Raleigh News and Observer says "this band is composed of 18 men, and is considered one of the best, if not the best, in the State."

Judge Hoke has confirmed the sale of the Brevard and Hendersonville Railroad, taking it out of the hands of Receiver W. E. Shuford and transferring it to the trustees or creditors who purchased the road some time ago.

Mr. A. P. Gray, of Statesville, who acted as stenographer in the hearing of the lease question at Salisbury, has disappeared. The Sun says he got in bad company, was fined by the mayor, and has not since been seen. His friends have made efforts in vain to discover his whereabouts.

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ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and it is not to be used for any other purpose. The first way is the proper use of the bladder. The second way is to use it for any other purpose, which is a mistake.

Georgia and Tennessee are in dispute over Chattanooga. The present boundary line places the city in Tennessee, but several expert geographers have recently found information which goes to show that the boundary line is not properly located. The facts seem to justify the claim that not only the city of Chattanooga, but the entire mountain district surrounding it is in Georgia.

A widower on Long Island has fitted up like a living room the vault where the remains of his wife repose. It is furnished with tables and chairs, bright brass is given a place, a clock ticks on a shelf, a caryatid stands in its cage, and a squirrel sits round on its wheel. An empty coffin is ready for its occupant in the course of time. The widower spends several hours there daily. But it is said that the cemetery authorities are likely to interfere with this invasion of their domain.

While we are rejoicing over our abundant harvests and the incomes they bring to the American farmer, says the Charlotte Observer, let not a Christian nation fail to look upon the other side of the picture—the hunger elsewhere, that causes the demand for our food stuffs. Of course we do not rejoice in the failure of the foreign wheat and potato crops, but only regard it as fortunate that we are able to supply the need that our starving foreign neighbors are crying out for.

A writer in a Northern exchange takes the position that Greece is almost sure to be extinguished as a nation, and before many years become a member of a national union as Poland or Ireland. In such a contingency, he holds that it is reasonable to assume that in the natural course of events the modern Greek will become a dead language. He says that the Polish language is slowly but surely disappearing, and being swallowed up by the Russian tongue, and that the once famous Irish language is now spoken by but comparatively few of that people. And further, that the tongues of the original natives of Scotland and Wales have been lost to a English mixture, and he believes that in the course of time Greek must become as dead as many other ancient tongues that are only known now through the fortunate preservation of their literature. This may be true, provided Greece is wiped out of existence as a nation, but not otherwise, and that misfortune is not apt to overtake the little kingdom in a hurry, says the Norfolk Virginian.

A Brooklyn, N. Y., gold paper remarks that silver is produced very cheaply, now, in some cases costing not more than twelve cents an ounce. Gold is produced very cheaply in Klondike, in some cases not costing two cents an ounce, but what does all that prove?

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