

Some American corsets shipped to Mexico were supposed to be saddles of a new kind, and were returned as not giving satisfaction.

The Empress Eugenie could not at first believe the intelligence of her son's death, and Lord Sydney was obliged to produce the official telegrams received at the Government offices, and above all, a message of condolence from Lady Frere.

New York correspondence of the Chicago Journal says: "Probably the Sun newspaper is making more money at present than any other journal in New York. It has recently paid a six-months dividend of thirty per cent on a capital of \$50,000.

San Francisco has fallen into a bad way, theatrically. At the California Theatre Lester Wallace has prematurely closed his engagement, the public refusing to support "Ours" and "Rosedale," and the stage is to be occupied by a play in which appear Arthur Chambers and Billy Edwards, the prize-fighters.

Senator Lamar's recent trip through Mississippi was almost a continued ovation. At the railroad stations citizens turned out en masse to welcome him home, and short speeches while the train waited, were called for.

An inebriated man's remarks to a street group in Providence are thus reported by the Journal: "Don't stare at me so; folks might think I was drunk, but I ain't. I've been down to the salt water catching pond lilies for the Sunday school. Don't you see the specimen? Why, I give a pound lily every year to every boy and girl that never misses a day. They say the lily never toils nor spins. Now, look at me, and you will see one spin," and thus saying he spun away.

A new patent, secured in England, involves the mixing of paints and varnishes with phosphorecent salt, or a mixture of lime and sulphur. This composition is to store up daylight and give it out by night.

Imitation meerschaum pipes are now manufactured from potatoes in France. A peeled potato is placed in sulphuric acid and water, in the proportion of eight parts of the former to one hundred of the latter.

Many tea plants were set in North and South Carolina and Georgia years ago, but it was not profitable to gather the leaves and prepare them in the elaborate Chinese style, and the plants were left to grow wild.

At the sixth annual concert of the Reformed Episcopal Church at Chicago the following statistics were submitted: Receipts of the missionary fund, \$11,671, against \$9,089 the year previous; value of church property, \$940,536, an increase for the year of \$140,515; amount raised for benevolent objects, \$127,828; present number of communicants, 9,448, an increase for the year of 3,640; number of Sunday school children, 8,000; new congregations added, 15; new church buildings opened, 6; new church buildings begun, 4; ministers added, 27; present number of ministers, 100, viz: 6 bishops, 70 presbyters, 24 deacons. Two other bishops and 15 clergymen are in England. Bishop Stevens has 3 presbyters, 2 deacons, 15 lay preachers, 15 congregations, 1,183 communicants, 10 church buildings, and reported \$1,642 collected the past year.

AJUNKETING DEPARTMENT.

One of the most imposing of official junketing caravans that has left the National Capitol since the era of good stealing passed away, says the Washington Post is that now headed by Postmaster General Key. Their programme includes a sojourn of three months among the most delightful summer resorts in New England. It is understood that the railroads furnish dead head tickets, and that most of their other bills will be paid, by the government out of some fund that supports inspection tours.

The Postmaster-General will take up a position on the top of Mount Washington, from which it will be easy, by the aid of a strong field-glass, to inspect most of the post-offices in the thickly settled part of New England.

Mr. Tyner, and a number of pretentious officials, have been for some weeks on a prolonged Western junket. The superb postal arrangements of Puget Sound have been among the principal objects of their official scrutiny.

GOLD IN THE TREASURY.

There was, says the Baltimore Sun, \$1,850,000 of gold drawn out of the Treasury between June 1 and June 14, against \$400,000 drawn out in the five months before. This gold was drawn for export. But the gold receipts of the Treasury for the same period have been heavy, and there is now more in the treasury vaults than there was on January 1, so that resumption has strengthened instead of weakening the specie resources of the government.

MORE ABOUT THE PRESS CONVENTION.

From Mr. W. A. Davis, of the Oxford Torchlight, Secretary of the North Carolina Press Association, we have received a communication relative to the Convention to be held at the Atlantic Hotel in Beaufort, on the 20th proximo, and in response to an editorial published by us a week or so ago.

After reading your editorial on Press Convention, in your issue of July 7th, in justice to Mr. Perry I write to make an explanation, and if you consider it satisfactory, I hope you will do me the kindness to correct it in your excellent paper.

In 1878 Dr. Bagby, then proprietor of the Atlantic Hotel, invited the N. C. Press Association to meet with him this year, "free of charge." For some cause or another the hotel changed hands, but the new proprietor, Mr. Perry, renewed the invitation, which was accepted, but urged us to meet as early in the season as practicable, before the hotel was crowded.

compensation. They wanted the benefits of the advertising and for that reason alone, they were prompted to invite us. As Mr. Perry will likely sever his connection with the "Atlantic," after this season I thought it was only doing him justice to ask the Press of North Carolina to insert his card once or twice—the he did not ask it. All are invited. A full attendance is earnestly expected, and I hope you will assist me in getting all the editors to "turn out."

I am, yours truly, W. A. DAVIS.

Just as Gov. Jarvis was felicitating himself and receiving the hearty commendations of some old-fashioned North Carolinians, touching the inauguration of "the North Carolina System" the Wilmington Review sounds the alarm. We like Wilmington; we like the hospitable Wilmington people, and they know it. But the Review has a case of nightmare. Or is throat cutting to be revived?—Raleigh News.

Let the News state its grievance in language which may be understood, and either avoid the use of such words as "throat-cutting" or else explain more clearly what meaning is to be attached to the term. As for the nightmare we can imply assure the News that if the Review has it, the same complaint is pretty general in this section, as Gov. Jarvis will yet find out to his cost.

Corr. Raleigh Observer. Hon. D. G. Fowle at Hendersonville.

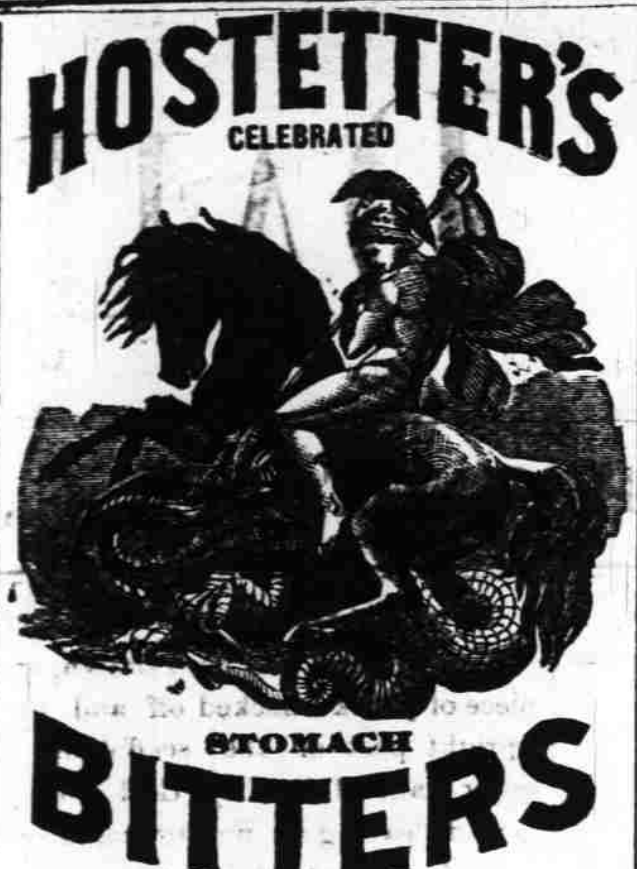
EDITOR OBSERVER:—After congratulating the people of the transmountain region upon the work already completed on the road, Judge Fowle expressed the hope that the Western North Carolina Road and the Hendersonville Road would be completed. Avowing himself in favor of a judicious system of internal improvements and an economical administration of railroad matters he then proceeded as follows: That his sympathies were not confined to this side of the Blue Ridge; that he was a North Carolinian, and desired to see every part of the State improved and advancing; that beyond the Ridge he desired to see the Old Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad extended to Rutherfordton, and also that great North Carolina work, the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Road, extend its track until the iron horse should be heard, not only in Forsythe, Yadkin and Wilkes, but that the mountains around Patterson should resound to its joyful neigh; neither would he let it stop there, but he would exercise the discretion contained in the charter, and again penetrate the Blue Ridge and extend the Yadkin Valley Road until it should intersect with some other road, it may be the extension of this, the Hendersonville Road. When this is done, North Carolina will commence to be developed and our everlasting hills will be decked with new glories, and teeming population will draw from them increased and increasing wealth.

STEAMER PASSPORT, CAPT. J. W. HARPER, Will resume SUNDAY TRIPS TO SMITHVILLE, April 27, weather permitting. Daily Trips as usual. Leave Dock at 9.30 A. M. apl 26 GEO. MYERS, Agent.

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The Glorious 4th day of July, WE KNOW all considerate Men and Women and Children will wisely say, with all their love for America and American independence, "There is something dearer to our hearts," (did we say hearts? if so, then we stick to it,) viz:

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Schedule B Tax Notice. THE ATTENTION of merchants and traders in Pender county is invited to the following extract from the Revenue Law of 1872: Sec 12. Every merchant, jeweler, grocer, druggist, and every other dealer, who shall buy and sell goods, wares or merchandise, of whatever name or description, except such as are specially taxed elsewhere in this act, shall, in addition to his ad valorem tax on his stock, pay as a license tax one tenth of one per cent on the total amount of purchases in or out of the State, for cash or on credit, whether such persons herein mentioned shall purchase as principal or through an agent or commission merchant, a very person mentioned in this section shall, within ten days after the first day of January and July in each year, deliver to the register of Deeds a sworn statement of the total amount of purchases for the preceding six months, ending on the 31st day of December or the 30th of June. Any agent or commission merchant making such purchases shall, for his principal, make and deliver the statement as herein required. Provided, that the persons mentioned in this section may make out in writing a list of their purchases, and send the same to the Register of Deeds, and the Register of Deeds shall keep a book in which shall be recorded the list given to him, as herein required, and shall furnish the Sheriff with a copy of said list. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff to collect from every person on the list furnished him by the Register of Deeds the tax embraced therein. The Register of Deeds shall have power to require the merchant making his statement to submit his books for examination to him; and every merchant failing to render such list, or refusing or neglecting to submit his books for such examination, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days. It shall further be the duty of the Register of Deeds to prosecute every merchant refusing as aforesaid to the end of obtaining such information and compelling payment of the proper tax.

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