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RAYARD.

There is one in all this strife of words and tender of preferences who has won the regard of all and the affection and reverence of all. He has not sought any place of honor, though worthy of the very highest honor that could be bestowed. He has held himself quietly aloof from the personal competition for the Presidency which has been going on in the Democratic party. Not that he is indifferent or timid or over-cautions. He doubtless feels that the American people should be allowed calmly to choose a President for themselves. Perhaps also he has felt that some of his views are unsuited to the needs of the Democratic party at this precise point of time. Mr. Bayard is a modest man of very great self-control and very high instincts. His bearing will be remembered in the future to his great credit and honor. He may not now receive the nomination of his party for either of the lofty positions at its bestowal, but such character, such abilities, such courage, such manly self-repression will indubitably be rewarded in that better day of high men and high politics to which the heart of the good and wise citizen longingly looks. A great statesman, a noble gentleman, the people will cherish him warmly, though, like Calhoun and Webster, he never reach the White House. Such men as he lose no lustre by failing to become Chief Magistrate.

A MISAPPREHENSION.

The Weldon News is opposed to Tilden. Well, all right, it has some ground for its opposition. Lately we were not friendly to his nomination. But the News brings up a charge we have repeatedly seen made against the Governor, which has been denied before this by New York papers, that "it was by his action, and that of the hard-money wing of his party, that Ohio was lost in the gubernatorial election." This, we state on the authority of Lieutenant-Governor Dorsheimer, of New York, is a mistake as to Governor Tilden and his friends.

OVERWHELMING LOCAL VICTORIES IN VIRGINIA.

The Conservative victory in the municipal elections held in Virginia on Thursday was complete. The Conservatives carried all the leading cities and towns except Lynchburg. The witty and accomplished Cameron, of the Index Appeal, was chosen Mayor of Petersburg, while another gallant member of the press, Tucker, of the Virginian, was elected Mayor of Norfolk. Richmond gave a large Conservative majority. The Conservatives are now on a better footing in Virginia than ever.

THE QUESTION.

The Baltimore Gazette says that "it is not a question of the late war, or what is called by the political 'conventions' the preservation of its 'results,' in the next campaign. It is a question of bread and butter. Since the Republicans came into 'power we have been going from 'bad to worse. There are more men 'out of employment in the United States to-day than ever there were. Upon the other hand there are 'more millionaires than ever before. 'Republican laws have brought 'about this result. The policy of the 'party is, as the historian Allison

with the Governor are the most cordial and intimate. This authoritative denial, coming from a gentleman of high character, who sustains close official relations with Gov. Tilden, ought to be accepted as a full and satisfactory refutation of the charge of bad faith brought against him.

A SOUND SPEECH.

On last Friday Hon. Joseph J. Davis, member of Congress from the Fourth District of North Carolina, made a plea in the House of Representatives in behalf of justice to the South, and an arraignment of the Radical party in its management of the Government. It was a calm and logical speech, well fortified by statistics and replete with patriotic sentiment. This is the first appearance of the member from the Fourth District on the floor. He is a very sensible man and has no mean gift of speech, but he has hitherto been content to watch the course of things, get familiar with the procedure of the House, and work quietly in committee and at his seat on the floor. Mr. Davis is an excellent Representative, because he is practical, painstaking and thoroughly conscientious.

We learn from the papers of the Fourth District that Mr. Davis will be renominated almost without opposition, and that he will be re-elected by a largely increased majority.

INTIMIDATION NORTH AND SOUTH.

The indignant comments of some Northern Republican organs on the "moral intimidation" practised towards colored men at the South, might lead a foreigner to suppose, says the Springfield, Mass., Republican, that nothing of the sort was ever known in the North—that rich railroad men, manufacturers and merchants in the North never meddled with the politics of their employees, leaving them entirely free in all cases to vote as they please." He would be mistaken, though, says the Republican in Massachusetts in Georgia. And the Republican is certainly right in the last general statement, though we would hate to confess to some of the human nature that dwells in some of the Republican's constituents.

BEKNAP BELIEGEMENT.

Gen. Belknap stated in conversation with a friend, that if the Senate asserted jurisdiction in his case and proceeded with the trial at this time, it would be kept in session all summer. He says that he has a very large number of witnesses to be summoned from all parts of the country, and that a stubborn defense will be made. This shows that he has abandoned the first thought of letting his trial go by default.

Henry Watterson, the brilliant editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, is placed at the head of the Kentucky delegation, and this means, if it mean anything, that the delegation is not unfriendly to the nomination of Tilden. The Convention declared for the repeal of the Resumption act, but also in favor of gold and silver as the true basis of circulation. The California Convention endorsed Gov. Tilden.

Wilmington Retail Market.

The following prices ruled yesterday: Apples, (dried) 12c per pound; dried peaches 25c per pound; walnuts, 25c per pound; pickles, 20c per dozen; sardines, 18c per pound; butter, 30c/40c per pound; cheese, 20c per pound; grown fowls 75c/80c a pair; spring chickens from 20 to 30 cts a pair; geese \$1.50 per pair; beef 10c/12c per pound; corned beef 12c/15c per pound; veal, 12c/15c per pound; mutton, 12c/15c cts. per pound; ham, 16c/18c cts. per pound; shoulders, 12c/14c per pound; tripe, 20c cts. per bunch; clams, 25c a peck; open clams, 20c/25c a quart; soup bunch, 5 cts; eggs, 14c a dozen; sturgeon, 25c a chunk (5 lbs); potatoes, New Irish, 25c/30c a peck; fish—trout 25c per bunch; mullets 10c/25c per bunch; turkeys, 10c a bunch; onions, 5 to 10 cts a bunch; cabbages 18c/25c a head; Bologna 20c a pound; parley, 5 cts a bunch; carrots, 5 cts a bunch; rice 10c/20c a quart; crabs 15 cts a dozen; apples 75 to 90 cts per bushel; liver pudding, 30c 3/4 lb; blood pudding, 25 cts 3/4 lb; Sound, oysters 20c a quart; cauliflower, 10c/25c cels; celery, 25c per bunch; radishes, 5 cts a bunch; lettuce, 5 cts a bunch; strawberries, 10c/15c a quart; green peas 20c peck; blackberries 10c a quart; asparagus 25c a bunch; plums 10c a quart, bees 12c/15c a bunch.

Grand Lodge K. of P.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias for North Carolina will meet in this city on the 18th of June. From present indications, we understand, the representation will be larger than ever before on a similar occasion.

said of another war party in Euclid, to make the rich richer and the poor poorer."

This is stating the real issue of the campaign in strong, but not exaggerated language. Truth it is a question of bread and butter, which is but another form of expressing honesty and sound government. Give us an honest and an economical government administered in the interests of the people, and bread and butter will come. It is the vast horde of officeholders who pilfer and plunder from the Treasury six times the amount of their enormous salaries that make times hard, together with the reckless ideas of rule which keep the sections always embroiled and embittered. With a Democratic administration peace and plenty would return, and the country would be blessed with a noble and enduring, because genuine, prosperity.

CHILDREN'S MAGAZINE.

St. Nicholas and Wide Awake for June are bright as ever. This number of Wide Awake contains articles of interest to all classes of readers. There is a well-written sketch of the White Mountain Hot Springs, and a pleasant chapter on Celia Thaxton, the poet, both illustrated. St. Nicholas, which is never dull on a single page, is as beautiful as the season.

STAR DUST.

The Empress Eugenie has passed sixty, and is still pretty.

Washington is to have a two-cent morning paper, the Nation it is said.

A rumor is afloat that the will of the late A. T. Stewart will be contested by some of his distant relatives.

Two weeks, according to the Melbourne Herald of March 31, had arrived in that city from San Francisco, and been recognized on the streets.

Jarper's circulation is at present about 140,000 copies—considerably less than it had before the war—owing to its loss South.

Notwithstanding the critics, Miss Dickinson's engagement in Boston was financially successful, both for her and for the management of the Globe Theatre.

Bailew has reached the superlative of life. He began by trying to get on, then he sought to get honor, and now he is trying to get honest.—Judge Hoar.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson, the comedian, acknowledges his deep indebtedness to the able dramatic editor of the New York Tribune, and pays him this compliment: "He has named distant relatives."

Sir John Lubbock is fortunate in having a wife of tastes and pursuits similar to his own. Lady Lubbock has just been writing in the Academy a review of the new edition of Mr. Darwin's "Variations of Animals and Plants under Domestication." It is singular, says the Court Journal, that Sir John, who is an authority on the insect, has not yet held a Dec.

Latest from the Ellice Fields.

[Special Dispatch to the News & Courier.]

GREEN POND, May 25.

The strike is still spreading. The strikers, who have heretofore confined their operations to the Combabe, went to the Ashpeep to-day to stop the hands at work on those plantations. Boney Washington said they went to his place to-day and demanded that he should join them. On his refusal, they attempted to enter his house and whip him. He farther stated that he drew a double-barrelled gun to defend himself, whereupon the mob went off. But as they were leaving, one Sam Washington threatened that they would have Washington's head or his body. The appointment of Mr. R. H. Colcock as trial justice does not as yet seem to have had a tranquilizing effect on the mob. Some of the strikers said that he should not be appointed. He will assume his duties upon the arrival of the sheriff of Colleton County, who is expected to reach here to-morrow.

Died of His Injuries.

We regret to learn that Mr. James E. Corbett, who was so badly injured at the shops of the W. C. & A. R. R., Friday morning, by a falling wall, died of his wounds yesterday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock. Mr. Corbett, who was about 38 years of age, was born and raised in Onslow county, but had been residing for some time at Rocky Point previous to his removal here, which was only two or three months ago. He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn the sad and untimely death of the husband and father to whom they had looked for protection and support.

Good Fishing.

The steamer Douglas, with a party of twenty excursionists, left here yesterday morning, at 4 o'clock, and arrived at the beach fish grounds, fifteen miles out at sea, at 8 1/2 o'clock. They then threw out their lines and commenced hauling in the fish, and by 12 o'clock, at which time they concluded to stop their sport, they had succeeded in landing two thousand fish specimens on deck. This is what we should call good fishing.

The Injured Man.

We regret to learn that the condition of Mr. J. E. Corbett, who was so badly injured by the falling wall at the shops of the W. C. & A. R. R., on Thursday morning, has not improved, and that he is considered to be in a critical state. Cowan, the colored man, who was hurt at the same time, is reported as doing as well as could be expected.

Revenue Marine Change.

Capt. Samuel F. Warner has been detached from service on this station, as commander of the revenue steamer Coffey, and ordered to report at Portland, Me., where he is to assume command of the revenue steamer A. J. Dallas, Capt. Chas. T. Chase, of the latter steamer, having been ordered to the command of the Coffey.

Pittsburg's successor—John H. Patterson, of New Jersey.

WASHINGTON, May 25.

In the Democratic caucus to-night John H. Patterson, of New Jersey, was nominated for the office of floor-keeper of the House vice Pittsburg, removed. The highest votes received on the several ballots were: Patterson, 75; Englehard, 55; Fletcher of Pennsylvania, 35; Pake of Missouri, 20; Jennings of Texas, 13; Tyler, 10.

Lost His Watch and Chain.

Mr. R. H. Holland, of Fremont, Wayne county, arrived here yesterday in search of a watch and chain, which he says was stolen from him at that place on or about the 27th of October last. It appears that our old acquaintance, Jerry Forbes, was up there about that time, and one of his companions, who happened to find himself in possession of \$40 belonging to another party, was arrested and put in jail. Afterwards Jerry remarked to some of his friends that the fellow alluded to was not as sharp as himself, as he had got Mr. Holland's watch and chain, worth \$60, and had no trouble about it. Recently Mr. Holland was informed of Jerry's boast, and he came down here to see if he could recover his time piece. A search warrant was issued by Justice Gardner, yesterday, with that object in view, but the watch was not found at the place where it was expected Jerry had deposited it, and we are afraid that Mr. H.'s trouble and "lost time" will prove to have been for naught.

Petition Against the Closing of New Inlet.

We learn that a petition is in circulation and has been quite numerous signed, praying Congress to have the work of closing New Inlet stopped. The signatures, we understand, have been principally obtained from among the owners and masters of corn vessels and other small craft, who are interested in the corn and naval stores trade, who have been in the habit of entering at New Inlet as the safest and most expeditious route, and who take the ground, with some of the merchants of this place, that the closing of the Inlet named will work to the serious disadvantage of themselves and be detrimental to the commercial interests of the port. It is proposed to send the memorial to Congressman Waddell, to be presented during the present session of Congress.

A Colored Mail Agent Falls Off His Car and is Badly Hurt.

Yesterday morning, about 7 o'clock, when the night Express train on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad arrived at Mears' Bluff, a short distance from this city, it was discovered that Jacob Thompson, the colored mail agent, who had been in charge of the mail car, was missing, and nothing could be ascertained as to his whereabouts. Later in the day, however, a dispatch was received by Col. Brink, the postmaster here, stating that Thompson had accidentally fallen off his car a little after daybreak, just this side of Marion, and was badly hurt. The injured official is a resident of Columbia.

The Decision.

In the case of Alex. Sinclair vs. The Carolina Central Railway, in a suit for damages for \$10,000 for injuries received in an accident on the road in June, 1874, reference to which was made in this paper Friday morning, the Commission of Referees, before whom the case was heard, consisting of Col. J. W. Atkinson, and Col. E. R. Brink, with W. R. Black, Esq., as umpire. It will be remembered that Mr. Sinclair was among the severely injured in the accident to the Polkton excursion train in June, 1874, at which time Mr. Glavin, the engineer, was killed, and he brings suit against the railroad company to recover damages for the injury he sustained, he being in the service of the road at the time. The evidence was taken during the forenoon, when the Commission took a recess until half-past 7 o'clock, in the evening, at which the argument of counsel would be heard.

Severely Injured.

Mr. James Robinson, a druggist of Fayetteville, son of Dr. B. W. Robinson, was riding rapidly over what is known as the half-way bridge in that town, late in the evening of Tuesday last, when the animal's feet slipped and he fell, throwing Mr. Robinson and falling upon him. He received prompt assistance, and the only outward indication of injury was a slight cut or bruise on the left temple. Notwithstanding this fact, however, he remained in an unconscious stupor, and was still in that condition, not having spoken a word, up to the time our informant left Fayetteville Wednesday morning, the entire upper portion of the body down to the region of the heart being apparently completely paralyzed.

Destroyed by Fire.

We regret to learn that the residence and kitchen of Mr. D. A. Sanders, at his plantation known as Elm Grove, on the plank road, about four miles from this city, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning, about 2 o'clock, together with nearly all of the furniture. Mr. Sanders and wife were absent in the city at the time, and hence it is not definitely known how the fire originated. It is supposed, however, that it first broke out in the kitchen, as it was stated by the person who brought the news of the fire to Mr. Sanders that the cook narrowly escaped with her life. The loss is roughly estimated at from \$500 to \$600, upon which there was no insurance. The dwelling, which was not a large one, was comparatively new, having been built by Mr. S. after the destruction of his former residence by fire a year or two ago.

The Signal Service.

We learn that a new telegraphic camp has been established at New River Inlet, which will be in charge of Mr. Charles C. Corbin, of the Wilmington office, with Mr. W. Case as assistant. It will be their duty to watch the wires and see that they are kept in order. A regular telegraphic office will also be established there, so that all necessary telegrams can be dispatched by them in the interests of commerce.

Accident at the Railroad Shops—Two Men Badly Injured.

Yesterday morning, shortly after 10 o'clock, the startling intelligence came from the W. C. & A. R. R. shops, on the west side of the river, that two men had been killed by a falling wall. A large crowd of excited citizens soon gathered at the wharf, foot of Market street, where they eagerly waited for further news of the catastrophe, while many others, unable to restrain their curiosity, crowded the ferry boats and flat or procured other means of transit across the stream. It was soon ascertained, however, that while quite a serious accident had really occurred, it was not quite so bad as the public had at first been led to believe. It appears that among other preparatory measures in progress for the removal of the shops to Florence, S. C., a white man by the name of J. E. Corbett, and a colored man named Hamilton Cowan, were engaged in the work of demolishing a thick brick wall, using for a lever or battering ram a thick board. At the moment of the accident, according to the statement of eye-witnesses, the two men were in the midst of an earnest conversation, and when the cry came to turn loose, that the wall was parting, they were not quick enough in their movements. The consequence was that the falling brick struck the end of the board next to the wall, suddenly projecting the other end upwards, which struck the two men under the chin, the heavy blow protrating them to the ground. They were both badly hurt, and it was sometime before Mr. Corbett could be aroused to consciousness. In the meantime a messenger had been dispatched for a physician, who soon arrived and did what he could for the two sufferers, from whose nostrils and ears the blood was trickling. An examination of the injuries of the two men disclosed the fact that the white man had sustained a double compound fracture of the lower jaw, accompanied by a severe shock to the entire system, and possibly a concussion of the brain; but it has not yet been possible, from the nature of the injuries, to ascertain their exact extent, though it is hoped that they will not prove of a fatal character. The colored man suffered a dislocation of the lower jaw, with contusion, &c., and also quite a severe shock to the system. His injuries, though necessarily very painful, are not considered as of a serious nature. Mr. Corbett was taken to his home north of the W. & W. Railroad, while the other sufferer, who was able to walk, with some assistance, was carried to his place of residence on Front, between Wooster and Dawson streets.

A Suit for Damages.

The case of Alex. Sinclair vs. The Carolina Central Railway, for \$10,000 damages, came up for a hearing at the U. S. Court room, yesterday, before a Commission of Referees, consisting of Col. J. W. Atkinson and Col. E. R. Brink, with W. R. Black, Esq., as umpire. It will be remembered that Mr. Sinclair was among the severely injured in the accident to the Polkton excursion train in June, 1874, at which time Mr. Glavin, the engineer, was killed, and he brings suit against the railroad company to recover damages for the injury he sustained, he being in the service of the road at the time. The evidence was taken during the forenoon, when the Commission took a recess until half-past 7 o'clock, in the evening, at which the argument of counsel would be heard.

The Murderers of the Harmon Sent to their Last Account—Three Hundred and Sixty Citizens Present at the Summary Execution—One Hundred Shots do the Fatal Work.

[Special Dispatch to the News & Courier.]

ABBEVILLE, May 24.

No crime that has occurred in this region for a long time past has created so deep an excitement among the people as the brutal murder of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harmon, which occurred a week ago, near the Edgecrouching near the bed, with his eyes tightly fixed upon her, as if trying to ascertain whether or not she was asleep. She then uttered a dreadful shriek, and for some time she could make no sound, but at last she screamed, when the wretch leaped through the window and escaped. Owing to the shock, the young man has been in a critical condition of nervous excitement ever since.

MT. VERNON Ladies' Association.

The council of the Mt. Vernon Ladies' Association has been in session several days this week at Mt. Vernon. A number of improvements have been made during the year. Contributions to the endowment fund were received, aggregating \$5,450 from contributors in the following States: Ohio, \$2,000; New Jersey, \$2,000; Virginia, \$700; Pennsylvania, \$100; Michigan, \$200; Indiana, \$150; New York, \$300. Sums needed for specific restorations of buildings, &c., have been collected, and renewed interest seems to have been aroused in the duties of the Association, which are to preserve and keep in good condition the home and tomb of General Washington. The endowment fund will be increased by 22d of February entertainments annually in each of the States.

This is the story told of Great Spirit Spring, Kansas, and it probably helps to fill the hotel recently built there. An Indian Princess chose a brave for marriage, and her father selected another. One morning, as she sat in this spring, the rivals met and fought in her presence. They fell into the water, neither would let go of the other, and they were drowned. The Princess then jumped in, and was also drowned. That event gave the spring medicinal properties; but the connection between drowned Indians and the cure of rheumatism is not apparent.

State Library

Spirits Turpentine

The Granville Democrat is dead.

Black lead has been found in Jacob's Fork Township, Lincoln county.

Mr. W. W. Jenkins has been appointed postmaster at Charlotte.

Col. W. R. Richardson, of Wake, is spoken of as the Republican candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Rev. W. S. Pettigrew has sent in his resignation to the vestry of the Henderson Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Field, of High Point, had her house struck by lightning a few nights ago.

Yeates was endorsed in Pitt county for a renomination to Congress, 1st District.

This week the Concord Sun, a lively dollar weekly, closes its third volume.

The Nut Shell says a revival is going on at the Baptist Church in Kinston.

At Rocky Mount Dr. Tillery's horse threw him the other day and kicked him before he struck the ground.

The Salisbury street, Raleigh, Baptist Sunday School made an excursion of 1,000 persons to Kittrell's, on Wednesday.

Visitors attending Greensboro Female College commencement, May 31st and June 1st, will return from Greensboro & Danville and N. C. Railroads.

Lenoir county, says the Messenger, is decidedly in favor of Governor, and J. P. Speight, of Greene, for Lieutenant-Governor.

The Philanthropic Society of the University have adopted resolutions of eulogy in memory of Edwin W. Fuller, who was a member of the Society.

A new church at Calhoun, Davie county, built by Dr. John Anderson, was dedicated last Sunday by the Presiding Elder of the Methodist church in that district.

Mr. James Robinson, of Fayetteville, was thrown from his horse while crossing a bridge and seriously injured on the head, but was better Wednesday afternoon, says the Gazette.

The Salem Press records the death of the Rev. Michael Doub, in his 85th year, and for more than forty years a member of the North Carolina Conference.

The members of the Rescue Steam Fire Company, of Raleigh, and their friends, will make an excursion to Norfolk, Old Point and Fortress Monroe, on Thursday, June 8th, 1876.

Economist says that a colored child, about ten years old, was bitten very badly by a mad dog, near Windfall, Perquimans county, on Friday last.

Scott Partin, the wife-murderer, was recently seen in the Stanhope section, Nash county. He played the role of revenue defunctive, and made a liquor-seller for over \$40 for alleged violation of license.

Montgomery Conservative Convention expressed itself in favor of Z. B. Vance for Governor, Thomas S. Ashe for Congress, and C. W. Woody for State Auditor.

On the one hundred and first anniversary of North Carolina independence and their twentieth anniversary, the La Fayette Light Infantry of Fayetteville had a target-shooting. Mr. Geo. M. Rose made a speech in presenting the prizes to the successful contestants.

The Fifth District Convention of the Conservative party will be held at Greensboro on the 15th day of June. Judge Cook issued a rule on the editor of the Winston Republican to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt in trying to crack his lead with a stick, and on Thursday morning the matter was pending in court.

Newbern Nut Shell: Seldom in the history of our city has such interest manifested in the cause of our Saviour as at present exists. The Methodist and Baptist churches hold regular services weekly, and prayer meetings in the afternoon, all of which are generally well attended.

Oxford Torchlight: Mr. T. C. Harris, the enterprising photographer of this county, has invented several new and useful improvements in photographic apparatus, which are now on exhibition at the Centennial. They are being manufactured in New Jersey, and are spoken of by Northern dealers as specially meritorious.

On Tuesday the New Episcopal church was dedicated. A correspondent writes to the Nut Shell: Bishops Atkinson and Lyman, Rev. Messrs. Patterson, Lar-mour, Forbes, Simpson, and Rev. Dr. Watson took part in the ceremonies. The sermon of consecration was preached by Dr. Watson. It was indeed a splendid one. There were three persons confirmed.

Fayetteville Gazette: Last Saturday night Miss Ada McDuffie, a daughter of Dr. W. C. McDuffie, awoke suddenly, to find a negro man in her room, crouching near the bed, with his eyes tightly fixed upon her, as if trying to ascertain whether or not she was asleep. She then uttered a dreadful shriek, and for some time she could make no sound, but at last she screamed, when the wretch leaped through the window and escaped. Owing to the shock, the young man has been in a critical condition of nervous excitement ever since.

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