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QUARANTINE

Our readers probably noticed in the House proceedings published in our last, that the committee on Commerce had reported back Mr. Hart-

That there is great need of a general law appears to be obvious. The South has been an immense sufferer in the past from the incursions of epidemics, and notably the yellow fever.

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litions, disease, death and want, paralyzed commerce, deserted harbors, ruined industries, reduced values, waste of the accumulations of years of careful toil, of losses, which in their aggregate are awful to contemplate.

"Hence the quarantine laws, various for these reasons, become the more so for differing local seasons, or areas, for personal reasons, as where the mere direction of the medical officer in charge of the quarantine is the only actual law."

"We believe that the remedy for the correction of these evils is within the constitutional powers of the General Government, and we pray for the protection of the public health, and for the promotion of commerce, that your honorable bodies will replace the existing methods by a uniform and effective system of quarantine on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts."

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land alone can never gain any decided advantage over Russia. In the Crimean war three or four nations were allied against her.

"We are led to make these remarks because of the present dangerous and unfortunate attitude of England, and because of Mr. Gladstone's present great unpopularity with the Englishmen who are spoiling for a fight."

"For what cause should England now go to war? What is her grievance that is so great that she will not even go into the Congress save under certain conditions? Is there not very much truth in Austria's reported statement, that the difference between England and Russia is not really one of principle but one of form? We cannot see that England has now any good and sufficient ground to appeal to the sword."

Mr. Gladstone does not approve of the sending of the British fleet into the Sea of Marmora, and speaks of it as "the pinnetting" which he leaves "to others to admire."

The whole article is written with singular power and with a profound insight into the impelling motives and causes that control nations. He argues ingeniously that nations, like individuals, are subject at times to attacks of madness, which are well understood and severely criticized by those who come after.

"Such views at this time are not popular in England. Beaconsfield is the popular idol. He has adopted the views of the Prince Consort as they were presented before the Crimean war. His admirable life written by Theodore Martin, the third volume of which is just out, gives the views of the English court on the Eastern question. We learn from this biography what was regarded the true conception of English interests in the East. The Prince

Consort held the Czar Nicholas in great distrust, and declared that he was actuated by a dishonest policy of spoliation, which must be resisted. His ideas of English interests prevailed then, and covered these points:

"Security against a Russian protectorate over the Greek Christians; against closing the seaports of the Bosphorus; against the aggressive facilities afforded by Sebastopol and its fleet; against the gradual absorption by Russia of the provinces which separated her from Turkey; against the subjugation by her of the Caucasian mountain tribes. Of these conditions two are absolute—namely, the subjection of the Caucasus and the power of Sebastopol."

There being a majority of the Justices of the county present, the Chairman stated that the meeting was duly organized. By request of the Chair, E. D. Hall, Esq., stated the object of the meeting to be to make a permanent organization, and appoint a committee to report at a subsequent meeting in reference to the machinery of the election law.

Justice Bowden then moved that Justice Cowan be unanimously elected Secretary. Carried.

Justice J. N. Maffitt, Esq., then offered the following resolution which was adopted: Resolved, By the Board of Magistrates of the County of New Hanover, in meeting assembled on the 30th of March, 1878, that the Chairman of this Board appoint a committee of five from the Justices here assembled, to take into consideration and investigate the present law relating to the duties of the Magistrates of this county in accordance with the recent acts of the Legislature, and to make a report to this Board at a subsequent meeting, to be held at Court House, in the city of Wilmington, on the second day of May, 1878.

The Chairman appointed on this committee the following Justices: J. N. Maffitt, W. W. Harris, A. J. Grady, C. D. Myers and E. D. Hall.

The following communication was then read by the Secretary: THE CRIMINAL COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 30, 78.

After the reading of the communication Justice Parsley moved to adjourn. Justice Hall moved to lay the communication on the table. Pending the discussion of these several motions, Justice Parsley, at the request of Justice Cantwell, withdrew his motion to adjourn, when Justice Cantwell moved to refer the communication from the Clerk of the Criminal Court to the committee of five previously appointed by the Chair, with instructions to investigate and report at the meeting to be held on the second day of May. Motion carried.

unless sooner called together by the Chairman, which motion prevailed and the meeting then adjourned.

The recent ordinances of the city authorities prohibiting vessels from infected ports entering this port after the 30th of March and before the 15th of November, and also refusing to allow the barque *Violetta* to take on rosin twenty-five miles below the city, when the barque had been out fifty days and no sickness had appeared on board in thirty days, and the Quarantine Physician had reported that the vessel and clothing had been disinfected, and that there was no danger, has created in the commercial community well grounded fears as to the damage to be inflicted on the foreign trade of our city by these ordinances.

When it is considered that the Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, to whom, by legislative enactment, all matters relating to the navigation of the harbor, and all matters connected therewith, have been delegated, have taken no action in this matter, the alarm most necessarily be augmented.

Mr. J. W. Todd, of Ashe, was chosen to supply the place of J. G. Martin, whose death occurred some time since.

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The Committee met in the Supreme Court Room at 12 M. Present: S. A. Ashe, Chairman, C. M. Busbes, Secretary, R. H. Battle, Jr., G. H. Snow, J. S. Amis, Granville, J. W. Vick, Johnston, A. J. Galloway, Wayne, H. B. Peebles, Northampton, D. S. Cowan, Columbus, J. N. Stallings, Duplin, Jos. A. Worth, Cumberland, Wharton J. Green, Warren, Kerr Craig, Rowan, R. M. Furman, Buncombe, E. R. Liles, Anson.

The vacancies in the Central Committee, caused by the resignations of Judges Cox and Smith, were filled by the election of Robert T. Gray and J. J. Litchford.

On motion, the Central Committee was directed to prepare and publish an address to the people of the State. On motion of Dr. Kerr Craig, it was

Resolved, That the Executive Committee, in their address, request the several Judicial Districts from which Superior Court Judges are to be chosen to hold District Conventions and recommend to the State Convention candidates for the office of Judge from their respective districts.

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Spirits Turpentine.

Psychic Gazette: Rev. H. G. Hill announced to his congregation last Sunday that the close of the present month completed the tenth year of his pastorate of the Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, he having occupied this place to March, 1868. He also gave notice that in recognition of this fact he would preach a memorial sermon this (Sunday) morning, 8th.

Newborn Nut Shell: On last Sunday, the 24th, the cold was so intense in Norfolk and vicinity, that in the advanced strawberry season, the fruit advanced strawberries, peaches and tender vegetables, and on the following night the peas were forced to succumb. Now on the other hand the truck farms in our vicinity are suffering in their various crops, and are giving promise of a most bountiful and early yield to the truckers.

Charlotte City Carolinian: Lt. Walter Walton has shown as a handsome medal, awarded by the Treasury Department to Capt. Malachi Corbel, Keeper of Life Saving Station No. 5, in this district, in recognition for his services in saving life. The medal was forwarded to Lt. Walton to present to Capt. Corbel, with a complimentary letter accompanying it, from the Secretary of the Treasury.

According to the Tarboro Southern the following are the surviving members of the class of 1890 that graduated at the University: Hon. James Grant of Iowa, Prof. J. DeB. Hopper of N. C., Hon. Calvin Jones of Tenn., Albert Jones of Ala., Glen Mahane of N. C., Rev. Thomas H. Owen of Md., Dr. Thos. J. Pritchard of W. Va., N. C. of N. Y., and Hon. John Thompson of Miss. We think the latter lives at Oxford, Miss.—Sax.

The Charlotte Democrat, whose editor is chairman of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Convention, announces that Dossey Battle, Esq., of Tarboro, and editor of the Southern, will deliver the annual address before the next convention, to be held at the Springs at Oakwood Springs some time in July, the exact time to be designated hereafter. It is D. B. does not make a sensible talk, and indulge in a little bit of fun, it will be because that jag foregoes to wag and that right hand forgets its cunning.

Raleigh Observer: A very heavy hail storm visited the town and vicinity of Clayton Thursday night, followed by a terrible gale of wind. A large amount of hail fell and in such a violent manner as to kill chickens and injure stock. We are pained to announce the death of Esquire William Stone, so widely and favorably known in Franklin county, and highly respected by all who knew him. He died very suddenly on Monday last, in the 88th year of his age, at his residence thirteen miles below Louisville.

Goldboro Messenger: On Tuesday last the Goldboro Rifles celebrated their anniversary. We learn that a few evenings since, in the lower edge of Johnston county, Jo Everett, colored, was about noon, in a storm of rain, shot and killed by a party of whites. He is the son of Calvin Everett, one of the colored committee investigating the late Worthy murder, and by the way, is a very fine looking man, and as his father resembles his father very much, and wore his coat at the time of the shooting, it is quite evident that the would-be assassin took him to be old Calvin and that the shooting is a means of revenge. Just before going to press the painful news reaches us that Dr. James A. Bizzell, a highly esteemed and honored citizen of Sampson county, died at his residence in Clinton, N. C., on Tuesday, aged 58 years. We learn that Mr. Jo Turner repeated his old speech about rings, cliques, factions, &c., at Smithfield, on Tuesday. Van Smith replied to him in his characteristic style.

Oxford Republican Friend: North Carolina has 267,065 white children over six and under 21. The blacks number 141,081. White children in school last year 128,289, less than half. Black children in school last year 78,200, a little less than half. The amount of land in the State valued at \$100,000,000, less than half. The amount of land in the State valued at \$100,000,000, less than half. The amount of land in the State valued at \$100,000,000, less than half.

Raleigh News: Strawberries were offered for sale on our streets yesterday. We will accept of no strawberries, and the warm weather continue. The aggregate sum received for the lots in the suburbs of the city, sold yesterday by the State commissioners, amounted to \$2,838. We learn that the shooting in a menagerie last night was very destructive to the fruit, &c., in and around Ridgeway and Manson, on the line of the Raleigh & Gaston Railway. On yesterday, Mr. Ashley Warren, of Wayne, was visiting in a critical condition, at the residence of Mr. J. M. Atkinson. On the 30th instant, at Leesville, a large wagon, loaded with about 1000 lbs. of gunpowder, ran over Dennis, the son of J. H. Grady, aged 13 years. The wheel ran over his hip, and down his back and head, without killing him, though he is in a critical condition. Up to this morning he did not seem to be any better. We are informed by eye witnesses of the occurrence, that on Tuesday last, in the afternoon, about 2 o'clock, a gun was fired in the city, the fragments of bark appeared to have been violently torn from the trees. Many of them were of the size of one's hand. The pieces of bark were scattered as seen at great height in the air—as much as two or three hundred feet.