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THE EGYPTIAN CARPET-BAGGERS.

In the Egyptian question there are two sides. The papers of this country generally sympathize with England, and the people are made familiar with the British side of the question. But it is not all one-sided.

England is alone. She has a more difficult task before her probably than she anticipates. Her object is conquest. She lusts after the land of the Pharaohs. She will succeed if she persists, but it will be at much cost of blood and treasure.

For several years the country has been governed by representatives of France and England, who were large creditors of the Khedive, and who have extorted the interest on the debts contracted by that able but profligate monarch of the people whom he had already plundered.

However, it was formally contracted and should be paid, but instead of making concessions to the Egyptians, rendering the way of public improvements. Of course the hardships to the unfortunate creditors would be extreme, but the loan was made with full knowledge of the fact that the Khedive might repudiate it when closed.

This reminds us of many money speculators who bought North Carolina bonds in the flush times of Radicalism, when the sealawags and the carpet-baggers held revelries by night and had a regular harvest by day, and all was bad for the heavily burdened, hard worked, honest taxpayer.

The Egyptian task-masters have been the foreigners—the foreign Turk-aided and controlled by the foreign Britisher and the foreign Frank. The poor people, the laboring classes, have been ground down under the oppressions heaped upon them.

The British brig Enclime, Capt. Urquhart, was cleared from this port yesterday, for Montevideo, Uruguay, by Messrs. Edward Kidder & Son, with 281,492 feet of lumber, valued at \$5,080.22.

ROMICIDE

An Old Colored Man, Seventy Years of Age, Shot as a Chicken Thief. Party Who Does the Shooting Surrenders Himself—Particulars of the Case.—The Jury of Inquest, &c.

Early yesterday morning it became known that a well known colored man by the name of Andrew J. Walker, living on Nixon, between Fifth and Sixth streets, had shot and killed an old colored man named Titus Davis, whom, as he alleges, he caught in his yard about 3 o'clock the same morning after his chickens.

The policeman found in Walker's yard, near the place where the scramble had taken place, an empty bag and an iron case with a crooked handle, the whole, except about three inches at the lower end, bound with carpeting, so that no one without feeling the weight of it would imagine that it was made of iron.

We visited Walker's house, a small, one-story, neat frame dwelling, painted white, and being third in the row from the north-east corner of Nixon and Fifth streets.

The fire that has been causing such a dense smoke west of the city for the past three or four days, as we now learn commenced in the neighborhood of Shiloh church, in Lockwood's Folly Township, Brunswick county, on the west side of the Wilmington and Georgetown road, and swept in a northerly direction to the upper part of Town Creek, a distance of twelve or fifteen miles, confining itself to the west of the road and between it and Green Swamp.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington and Coast Turpike Company was held at the office of Messrs. Steadman & Lattimer, yesterday afternoon, a majority of the stock being represented.

The case of Samuel G. Jenkins, former Treasurer of the First (colored) Baptist church, who has been indicted for the embezzlement of the funds of the church, amounting to somewhere in the neighborhood of \$800, which was to have been heard one day during the past week, has now been set for examination before Justice Gardner on the 31st day of July.

A heavy fire has been raging over in Brunswick since Tuesday night, and yesterday the sun was eclipsed for a portion of the day by the heavy volume of smoke coming from that direction.

The Italian barque Restitute Madre, Capt. Parascandola, was cleared from this port for Gibraltar for orders, by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, with 4,720 barrels of rosin, valued at \$9,200.

FOREIGN

OFF ALEXANDRIA, July 18, 8:40 A. M.—Alexandria has been evacuated, and is in flames. The Telegraph ship Chiltern has been ordered to take up a position near the neutral fleet.

London, July 18.—In a telegram sent at 9:30 A. M., Admiral Seymour confirms the report of the evacuation of Alexandria. The British garrison withdrew under the flag of truce, leaving the Redoubt to fire and pillage the town.

London, July 18.—11:30 A. M.—The correspondent of the Standard, on board the Invincible, telegraphing at 8 o'clock this morning, says the whole civic population of Alexandria is now being driven from the town.

London, July 18, 12:30 P. M.—The general opinion is that the evacuation of Alexandria is a disaster to the British Empire. The work of the ships is now over, and any further action must be abortive.

London, July 18, 1 P. M.—The British authorities are chartering a number of vessels to-day for the conveyance of munitions to Alexandria.

London, July 18, 3 P. M.—The Chiltern has moved into the harbor. The fire in the city is steadily increasing. It is reported that Arabi Pasha is marching on Cairo.

London, July 18, 7 P. M.—A dispatch from Alexandria says the Turkish dispatch boat Zedda arrived here this evening. It is reported that the Khedive has fled to Egypt.

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Spirits Turpentine.

Judge Henry's health has improved. The Oxford bank is now open for the transaction of general banking business. H. C. Herndon is president.

Rev. Dr. Fritchard is to deliver a lecture on "Education in the South," at Chatsburg Baptist Union, New York, on July 26.

The Toinot Sunny Home has entered upon its third year. Long may it be a bright and inviting home for the editor and his subscribers.

Toinot Home. Mr. Harvey Carrow, of Washington, N. C., sold his trotting horse, Burke Noville, in Chicago, a few days ago for \$5,000.

A gentleman of Wilmington says Charles Jones is only a "Kumel." So we thought. The boys gave him the title in fun and it stuck.

Charlotte Observer. The forty thousand dollars required for the new Bidwell University building has been raised and the work is now ready to be let to contract, as advertised elsewhere in this morning's paper.

Charlotte Observer. One of the convicts at work on McAden's factory, escaped from the guards on the evening of the 11th. The bloodstain was seen on his track six hours after he had gone, but had not succeeded in coming up with the fugitive at last accounts.

Durham Plant. During the recent storm an office on Blackwell & Co's stable lot, occupied by Major J. W. Latta in a bedroom, was struck by lightning, damaging it considerably.

Raleigh News-Observer. On Tuesday morning, at 2 o'clock, the store of M. L. Hussey, on Main street, Tarboro, was entirely destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$3,500.

Pittsboro Record. And now comes the season for curiosities in the fruit line, and of course the first step to the front, which she does with a trip to the front, which she does with a trip to the front, which she does with a trip to the front.

Washington. The alleged conspiracy of the National Board of Health—Recommendations of the National Tobacco Association.

Washington, July 15.—Dr. Turner, Secretary of the National Board of Health, has had his attention called to a dispatch from New Orleans, which states that a series of letters had been published in the country.

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