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The Spanish Minister blew out his brains because he was made desperate by his debts. Down south when a fellow grows desperate because of his debts he makes an assignment and turns up next day all right with a "pocket full of rocks."—Star.

Has any northern, western or eastern paper ever been found to slander the southern people as outrageously as the above?

### QUEER NOTIONS.

"That the old woman's snuff and the old man's pipe and the plug tobacco which poor men consume should be rated as luxuries only shows how people can refuse when they come to hair-splitting. They are not necessary for the support of life, and therefore these are not necessities," say these wise dabbles in words. Snuff is not necessary for the support of life; white cotton goods, sugar, coffee, &c., are not necessary. But those and such like are necessities. So neither are snuff and tobacco luxuries. They are creature comforts."—News Observer.

We doubt if within the entire range of political disposition a more flagrant and striking instance and illustration can be found of the dominating influence of partisan bias over the operations of a naturally strong logical and candid intellect. To one unacquainted with the sovereign ascendancy of such prejudice it would seem incredible that these words should have fallen from a lawyer, a scholar, an experienced legislator and a writer of established position in the field of political journalism.

A more complete confusion of words and ideas it is not possible to imagine. Lexically, legally and by the rules of common sense, tobacco in all its forms is a luxury and scarcely ever a necessity. A luxury is defined by Worcester to be something which "wealth and abundance" give addictedness, but by the terms of our friend's definition tobacco is necessarily excluded as something in common use by people whose means do not afford luxuries. A queer idea, truly, that the general use of a thing by those who cannot afford to indulge themselves converts it into a necessity. Is there on earth a respectable court that would charge a jury that snuff for a day laborer's wife would be a necessary article, so that if her husband did not afford it to her the merchant could sell it in the face of her husband's prohibition, and make him pay for it. Yet, such a result would inevitably follow if it be within the list of necessities. Is a hard working, poor man—the of the class so suddenly dear to the bourbon aristocracy—to be compelled to furnish cigars to his hopeful young "dude," among whose companions they are "in common use"? Such would be the judgment of the courts if they are necessities. But we cannot be surprised at any definition of luxuries from one who holds that "shoes" are not a necessity. Go barefoot, ye wives of brutal husbands, for the courts will not help you to the luxury of a pair of shoes! Limp to the grave on your frost-bitten feet, ye helpless little ones, for there is no power in the law to force your cruel father to shield you from the cold in soft, luxurious brogans.

If the common use of a thing by those whose means do not afford luxuries, makes of them necessities, then opium and whiskey are necessities by those who addict themselves to the body and soul destroying pleasures they confer. A startling proposition truly, that, for intoxicating liquor to be generally used by those least able to afford it, creates a necessity which the law should respect. At the risk of being accounted a vain dabbler in words, we will define a luxury to be a something used exclusively for pleasure, and which unperverted nature never calls for. If this is correct, what becomes of snuff and tobacco?

EDITOR POST.—It was gratifying to me to meet Rev. A. P. Eaton of Warren, N. C., here in the interest of the Baptists of this city. He administered the rite of baptism to the beloved daughters of Messrs. Wm. Hill and John Cash on Sunday. There was an immense crowd to witness the ceremony.

BAPTIST.

James Gordon Bennett has just purchased eight Normandy horses to be shipped to this country.

## City Items.

The Criminal Court meets next Monday.

A petrified apple, found in the grounds of the Wilmington Compress Company is attracting attention.

Messrs. W. E. Springer and John B. Turrentine left Tuesday night for a tour of the northern and western cities.

### Freedman's Bank.

Commissioner John Jay Knox advertises in another column for persons, to whom the Freedman's Bank is indebted, to come forward, or send their books forward, and get their money. Don't fail, reader, to tell your neighbor of this advertisement.

Sec. advertisement of John Cowan, Secretary, calling annual meeting of the magistrates of New Hanover county.

Mr. Fletcher Manning, son of Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, who has become a noted opera singer, is here on a visit to his parents.

A large number of Wilmingtonians are abroad, visiting the mountains and watering places. A large proportion of them are at the sounds.

We regret to hear that Mr. S. A. Currie has returned from the Virginia Springs in very bad health. "No place like home for sick folks."

Mayor Hall attended the meeting of the Directors of the Clinton and Point Caswell Railroad which was held at the former place on Wednesday last.

Mr. T. A. Darby, formerly of this city, but now one of Florida's promising and prominent business men, was here on a visit to relatives and friends the past week.

A number of Wilmingtonians are anticipating a trip to the Boston Exposition, which opens about the first of October. The railroads are expected to grant special rates.

Mr. C. W. McClammy (not the Major, but the Mason) was pretty badly hurt a few days ago, by the falling of a piece of scantling from the Jausa Dawson building, the work upon which he is superintending.

Hon. D. L. Russell and family, Gen. S. H. Manning and wife, and Capt. E. J. Pennypacker, Collector of the port, left Wednesday morning for Saratoga and other points, and will be absent during the remainder of the summer.

We call attention to the advertisement of the University of North Carolina in this issue. The authorities of this venerable institution are laboring to place it alongside the best in the land. Parents and guardians are invited to examine its claims.

The city authorities should have an eye to the numerous cattle and hogs that are running at large in the streets, and goats should be "pounded" without mercy, for they play havoc with shrubbery in front yards by inserting their noses between the palings.

A two story frame dwelling has just been moved from the corner of Fourth street and Cottage Lane, to make room for a nice residence to be erected by Capt. L. S. Helden. The old structure has been landed in the vacant lot on the west side of Fifth, near Chestnut street.

Mr. S. G. Hall, "The Book and Job Printer," again calls the attention of the public to his Printing House. He says that he can do as good work as any printer in the city, and at lower rates. We advise those who want work done, in his line, to give him a call, as we know that he can and will make his assertion good.

An addition of about thirty feet in length and twenty-five feet in width is being made to Mr. M. M. Katz's store, on Market street. The interior arrangements of the old store are also to be remodelled to suit the new, and the whole will doubtless constitute a very material improvement.

### Announcement.

W. H. Brauch is not our agent, we have so announced time and again, and yet we are constantly hearing of parties who he has defrauded out of money, pretending to be the agent of the Post. He has never turned any names or collections over to us. We again caution our friends against this man.

### Die Lewis's Monthly.

We have received the first number of a very excellent monthly publication by Die Lewis editor, and published by Clarke Brothers, 68 and 69 Bible House New York City. The book is exceedingly well edited and printed, the price is only \$2.50 per year, or 25 cents for single copies.

See ad, Warren C. Coleman, wholesale and retail dealer in groceries, provisions, confectioneries, &c.

Hurry up the sound railroad. It will be a big thing for Wilmington, and the sooner our business men realize the fact and take an interest in its construction the better it will be for them. Superintendent Martin is doing his part towards bringing about the consummation of the important scheme, and he has a number of able assistants.

Stacy VanAmringe, an old and experienced auctioneer, but who has been out of the business for many years, has taken it up again, and offers his services to the public to sell stocks, bonds, real estate, &c., &c. "It is a hard matter to learn an old cat new tricks," so it has proved in Mr. VanAmringe's case. He understands the business of auctioneer, loves it, in fact, therefore he returns to it again, and will do his duty by those who employ him.

### The Graded Schools.

Mrs. M. O. Wallace, Miss Nellie B. Cook and Miss Alice J. Yarborough, of this city, have gone north, in company with Prof. Nobles, to perfect themselves in the art of teaching with the view of contributing still more to the success of our graded schools. They have also been attending the state normal school. The graded schools are an useful institution in Wilmington, as they are elsewhere.

### Sales of Property.

On Wednesday last, the vacant lot on Fourth between Nun and Church sts., 66x165 feet, was sold at auction, under direction of Marsden Belamy, Commissioner, S. VanAmringe being the auctioneer, and purchased by Mr. Dan. O'Connor for \$375; also the property belonging to the estate of the late N. E. Shields, on Dickerson street, by Mr. Bellamy as executor and Mr. VanAmringe as auctioneer, and purchased by Col. D. Klein for \$600; also lot, corner of Third and Nun streets, by Mr. Bellamy as Commissioner, and purchased by Mr. H. E. Scott for \$1,500.

### Freedman's Bank.

The depositors of the Freedman's Bank are requested by Hon. John Jay Knox, the Commissioner, to come forward and get the last dividend. See his advertisement in another column.

### Gen. S. H. Manning.

This gentleman, who has been absent of New Hanover county for the past ten years, and collected at least two millions of money for the people, and has always settled promptly the day, hour, yes, to the minute he was required by law, and has accounted for every cent which has been paid into his hands; who has acted as the executive officer at least eighty weeks of court, to the perfect satisfaction of the presiding judges, and has performed all the other duties required of him as sheriff to the entire satisfaction of the people, has gone north on a two months leave, accompanied by his wife, and will spend most of his time at Lewiston, Maine. He will, however, visit Saratoga, New York and other popular summer and watering places. We join his many friends in this city in wishing him a very pleasant trip, and hope he will return much improved in health.

### Notice.

It may interest the friends of Dr. L. H. Friedburg, the able chemist, who was recently engaged in constructing mills at Cronly, N. C., for the extraction of cotton seed oil by the wet process, to know that he has brought suit against William Latimer, President of the Acme Manufacturing Company of Wilmington to recover nine thousand dollars' damage for alleged breach of the contract between them for the construction of the mill.

The suit is brought in the supreme court of New York and process was served on Mr. Latimer a few days ago at Saratoga.—aug 3-11

### Exciting Runaway.

An exciting runaway occurred on the Wrightsville Turnpike on Wednesday morning last. Mr. Hanson Bowden was driving up from his place on the sound, when his horse became restive and the bit broke, upon which the fiery animal, relieved of his customary restraint, dashed off at full speed in the direction of Wilmington. He had not run far, however, before Mr. Bowden finding all efforts to check him in his mad career futile, sprang from the buggy and alighted on the side of the road without injury. The horse continued his wild flight until he reached the junction of the turnpike with 17th street, where the vehicle came in contact with a tree and the horse broke loose and ran down Market street with one shaft, bringing up at Mr. J. H. Jones's stables.

## LOCAL SHORTS.

The excursion season is drawing to a close.

Col. G. B. Everett, of North Carolina, is in Washington.

Tomatoes have been abundant in market this summer.

Mr. Patrick Donlon has been quite sick, but is out again.

There were very few cases before the Criminal Court during the past week.

Mr. Daniel A. Smith again calls the attention of the public to his splendid stock of furniture.

The crops in Cumberland, Richmond, Moore and Robeson counties are said to be considerably damaged by the dry weather.

Colonel George T. Wasson has been made a railway postal clerk on the W. & W. Railroad between Wilson and Wilmington.

See ad, grand excursion to Smithville and the Forts on steamer Passport to be given by St. Mark's Church and Sunday school.

Lots of strangers are availing themselves of the excursion rates offered by the various railroads, and a great many country people are coming to Wilmington and visiting the seashore.

The most pleasant trip north, now is over the Wilmington & Weldon and Seaboard & Roanoke Railroads to Portsmouth thence by boat to Baltimore, and by rail to New York.

The Champion Compress Company have had their docks dredged out to a depth of twelve feet of water, and in front of their wharf to about fifteen feet of water. This work was very much needed.

John E. Taylor, Special Deputy Collector, is presiding over the Custom House with dignity and ability. We have no doubt but what he will give entire satisfaction as Collector during the absence of Captain Pennypacker.

Sheriff Taylor, of Brunswick, was in town Thursday. He says the crops in his county are not as promising as they might be, on account of the drought, and he is afraid there will be too many "nubbins" and too few "full ears" to harvest this summer.

It is reported that three-colored men went down the river last week to do some work near Smithville, and that their boat capsized by a sudden squall, and all were drowned. The families of the missing men are said to be in great distress. They were to have returned home Saturday night.

The Biblical Recorder intimates that a call will be extended by the First Baptist Church of this city to Rev. Dr. T. H. Prichard, now of Louisville, Ky., but formerly President of Wake Forest College. He is a magnificent preacher, and they do say he wants to get back to the Old North State the worst sort.

Captain Jos. Bowden has been sick again—this time with malarial fever—but has sufficiently recovered to be able to be on the streets.

Rev. Thomas W. Brown, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been here on a visit for the past week or two. He leaves for home this evening.

Mr. Sam. Lazarus brother-in-law of Mr. Dryfoos, of the firm of Dryfoos & Sternberger, of this city, and represented to be one of the Texas cattle Kings, is here on a visit.

### Sudden Death of a well known Irish Citizen.

John Hogan, a well known Irish resident of this city, died very suddenly on Tuesday morning last. He was pump inspector on the W. & W. and W. C. & A. railroads, and had been attending to his duties all day on Monday, being to all appearances in his usual robust health. At night he returned home, partook of a hearty supper and then seated himself and commenced reading a newspaper, soon after which he was seized with a sudden vomiting and became unconscious. His physician and the priest, Rev. Father Moore, of St. Thomas' Catholic Church were sent for, but the skill of the former was found to be of no avail, and it only remained to the latter to do what was possible under the circumstances in the discharge of the duties of his holy office. Mr. Hogan lingered until about 4 a. m. on Tuesday when death, the restless monster, claimed him for its own. Deceased was a native of County Limerick, Ireland, and was about 55 years of age. His funeral took place Wednesday morning from his residence corner of McRae and Red Cross streets, thence to St. Thomas' Catholic Church, where solemn Requiem Mass was said for his soul, and thence to the Catholic Cemetery. Mr. Hogan was a quiet unobtrusive citizen and was highly respected by all who knew him. His death is said to have been caused by apoplexy.

## To the Fruit Growers of North Carolina!

The Second Annual Fair of the Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the city of Wilmington, on the 22d and 23rd of August. The previous one held in Greensboro was highly satisfactory, and as a first effort was a great success. The attendance was large, the display very creditable, and we have reason to anticipate that good results will flow from it. We wish to make the next one a grand affair, far exceeding the previous one. The citizen of Wilmington are anxious to have it in their city and have subscribed liberally of their means for premiums, and will use every exertion to make the visit of those who may attend pleasant and agreeable. Wilmington has many advantages to offer. In the first place, it is the largest city in the state, having at least 20,000 inhabitants, and is easy of access from all parts of the state. It is as healthy as any portion of North Carolina, and the seaside resorts are most delightful and a cordial welcome awaits all who may come. Let us strive to cultivate a laudable state pride among all North Carolinians. The people of this section are anxious to stimulate a fruit trade with North Carolina fruit growers, and they prefer to spend their money among their own people, rather than to send it abroad, as they have been doing for years. The rates of transportation, both for passengers and freight on fruit have been made lower than ever before in North Carolina; in fact, all freight for fruit will be prepaid free of cost by the association. We want you all to come and help us show to the world what a magnificent fruit country our glorious old state is. We want the people of the west to come to Wilmington to know our people and to see for themselves our beautiful city by the sea. R. P. PATTERSON, President N. C. Fruit Growers Ass'n.

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