

DISRAELI DEAD.

Lord Beaconsfield is dead, and in his death Great Britain has lost one of the most distinguished of those illustrious statesmen who ever ruled her destinies.

THE DOG TAX.

Many persons erroneously think that the late Legislature passed a law levying a tax on all dogs. This impression doubtless arose from a misunderstanding of a law that was passed.

THE PROHIBITORY BILL.

Our late Legislature has been censured for its passage of the prohibitory liquor law, not only by those who are opposed to prohibition but also by many prohibitionists.

We think that the enactment of an unequal prohibitory law by the Legislature would rather have retarded than advanced the cause of prohibition and have done more harm than good.

Let the prohibitionists then cease their complaints, unite heartily in support of the proposed law, conduct an active, stirring campaign, and their brightest hopes may be realized.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, April 15, 1881. From a Washington, or rather, from a national standpoint, the principal event of this week has not been the personal rencontre in the Senate between the Senator from Virginia and the Senator from Georgia.

The Senate has adjourned until Monday, and the millionaires of that august body will have an opportunity to rest from the arduous labors of a six weeks' deadlock.

About Editors.

Every editor loves to have his friends, and particularly his readers, call on him. They belong to the same family, as it were.

An Afflicted Town.

Glover's Gap, Marion county, W. Va., is in a panic-stricken condition on account of the ravages of small-pox.

A Losing Joke.

A prominent physician of Pittsburgh said jokingly to a lady patient who was complaining of her continued ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!"

Analyses of Chemicals.

N. C. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, Chapel Hill, April 14, 1881. The results of the examination of a variety of chemicals used for purposes mentioned in previous papers will be interesting to farmers.

SULPHATE OF AMMONIA should be and is ordinarily one of the purest chemicals used for these purposes. Beside the actual ammonia salt it should contain but a very small amount of moisture and tarry matter.

MURIATE OF POTASH examined at the Station this season varies a good deal in the amount of potash it contains and hence in actual value.

GROUND PLASTER should be guaranteed to contain 12 to 13 per cent of sulphate of lime, moisture, combined water and a small amount of carbonate of lime and sand.

This mixture may be regarded as made up as follows: 1400 lbs. Lime at 60 ct. per cwt. \$ 8.40

A Flood's Destruction. Great suffering prevails in Dakota Territory on account of the late flood, and the following address has been issued by the committee appointed for that purpose.

Young Burglars. A dispatch from Lawrence, Mass., dated 17th inst., says: "This afternoon the police arrested a quartet of juvenile thieves who have been committing extensive depredations in this city."

Terrible Tornado. A telegram from Little Rock, Ark., dated 15th inst., says: "Yesterday a terrible storm swept over the northern part of Drew county, leveling houses, trees and destroying human and animal life."

A Costly Bible. A copy of the Bible was sold at auction in New York city recently for \$8,000. It was printed in Mentz in 1450-55, and was the first book printed with type.

A Peculiar Petition.

On account of the "dead-lock" in the Senate none of the President's appointments have been confirmed. Among other vacant offices is that of Marshal of the District of Columbia, and until this office is filled no prisoners there can be tried.

"To the Honorable Senate of the United States: This petition of several prisoners, at present confined in the common jail of the District of Columbia, humbly calls the attention of your worshipful body to the fact that, although the question how Virginia shall go next November is, no doubt, of great interest to your honorable selves, nevertheless it would seem of little importance to you if your honorable body were now imprisoned in this jail."

To Prohibitory Delegates. For the information of persons who may desire to attend the Prohibition Convention we publish the following: "OFFICE CENTRAL PROHIBITION COM. RALEIGH, N. C. April 15, 1881. To the Citizens of North Carolina:

Tax on Marriage Licenses. Mr. E. J. Hale in a recent letter to the Fayetteville Examiner, says: "There is one item in the Revenue Law of North Carolina that I have long wished to see repealed, viz: that of a tax on marriage licenses."

Bold Robbery. A dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., dated 11th inst. says: "At daybreak yesterday morning a body of armed, mounted and masked men entered the town of Toledo, Dorsey county. Surrounding the court-house, a portion of them remained outside while the others entered the building, broke into the treasurer's office, blew open the safe with gunpowder and, having abstracted \$5,000 to \$10,000, escaped with their plunder."

Prohibition in Dare. A correspondent from Dare county to the Raleigh News and Observer, says: "The passage of the liquor law by our county commissioners about three years ago has worked well here. Not a drop of spirits of any kind is now sold in the county, not even brandy peaches. All the soakers have left Dare county, and if it was left to a vote of the people of the county, not one man in ten would vote to re-establish the selling of liquor here."

An Elopement. A dispatch to the News and Observer from Edenton, N. C., dated 15th inst., says: "W. J. Munden, Republican member of the lower house of the Legislature from Pasquotank county, eloped on Monday, the 11th inst., with the wife of J. A. Johnson, of Woodville, Perquimans county. They carried off a large amount of money, supposed to belong to Mr. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is about 35 years old and is still pretty. Munden is about 40 years of age. There is no clue as to their whereabouts."

A Wedding Frolic. At Waupaca, Wis., recently, a wedding party got so gloriously inebriated in advance of the ceremony that the object of the gathering was forgotten by all, including the bride and groom, and the marriage did not take place. However, an evening or two later the guests re-assembled and the knot was securely tied before the refreshments were produced.

A Wanderer Returned. A telegram from Carbondale, Pa., dated 17th inst., says: "Jerome Wilson, of this city, left home suddenly fourteen years ago, and has never been heard from since until day, when, after having been long given up for dead, he suddenly returned. He has accumulated a fortune in the wilds of Texas."

Can a Man Mortgage Himself?

According to the terms of a mortgage which was registered at the court house last week, a man conveyed himself and all the right, title and interest which he had in himself to another to have and to hold forever to secure a debt he owed him. The deed was duly witnessed and executed with the wife's signature and privy examination, wherein she released her interest in him. Now the question is, can a man mortgage himself to personal property and use it as collateral? If he can it opens up a resource which will be hailed with joy by many who know from experience what it is to be hard pressed.

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