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WEAK BACK-BONES.

It is to be hoped that the law, in all its meaning and force, may be allowed to take its natural course in the case of the famous bootlers, White and Cross. Too often money influences the results of many cases; bosom friends "play to the music" in order to check the course of legal proceedings; special circumstances surrounding the history of many law-breakers give a new phase to affairs; family connections, and a beautiful record as church members, are potent in tempering well-disposed justice. This ought not to be. If the rich transcend the law, bring them to the same trial as would be given the poor. If formerly highly honored citizens turn traitors to the confidence and trust centered in them let a full measure of the wholesome preventative be speedily given them.

Raleigh's dignity was a short while ago insulted, her indignation justly aroused, and public sentiment turned loose, resolved that the parties who threw a fire-brand into her business and scattered to the four winds of the earth hard-earned capital should make a full payment for the deed committed.

How is it now? Everything seems to have undergone a marvelous change; a pardoning sympathy is growing in behalf of the bootlers; two of the leading lights of the legal profession in the city have locked horns, and around each followers have gathered. There has been some mighty dirty work done in this bank affair. Is it the work of White and Cross? If so, let the strong arm of the law do its work.

That White and Cross are honorably connected; that they have been among the leading and enterprising citizens of Raleigh; that they were honored with the confidence and trusts of Raleigh's good people; that they were faithful and zealous churchmen, no one for a moment doubts. But is any one of these, or even all, enough to excuse them or stay the hand of justice?

It is needless to say that every North Carolinian is anxious to see the interests of society and State preserved, even though the executed law handles quite roughly men who in the past were the "soul of honor."

THE BIENNIAL LIAR.

There is a time for all things, and even the campaign liar never misses a season. He is biennial in his visitations, but the opportunities afforded him every second one are so many and so great that his duties suffer none by the intervention.

The above epithet may be very strong, yet it is quite true and significant. An honest politician is nothing less than a statesman or a public benefactor, for such he is. But there are campaigners whose forte exists in the virtue of lies and whose occasional victories are but the outgrowth of a vigorous and undaunted course of lying. With such, lies are more potent than honest and naked facts. Their time of supreme glory is near at hand. The warm weather and the approximation of National and State conventions unite to create the temperature necessary for the hasty hatching of these political liars and annoying animals.

Already they are beginning to turn over in their shells; some are beginning to peck at the walls of their homes, and before the world is aware they will have bursted from their dormant state, feathered and out in the political field dispensing through the common channel their rotten and nauseating campaign lies.

Now, the fact of the matter is just this: A big liar, successful in his beloved efforts, and thwarting every attempt to catch him in his lying business, is worthy of a small degree of patience and honor, but these little hide-bound, cross-eyed, woolly, brainless liars, who are cornered every time, are too low for even first-class contempt. Load your shot-guns and give the first rooster a dose of wholesome preventative.

Our best wishes are extended to Brother McRee, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, upon the greatest effort and success of his life. He has not only one of the best papers in the State, but has won one of Raleigh's fairest daughters. We wish him and his every good and every blessing life can command.

COMING TO A FOCUS.

The State papers are, politically, devoting their space to the consideration of gubernatorial timber to the almost entire exclusion of the merits and special qualifications of men for other offices. Judge Clark has "flown" the track, and we are truly glad of it. It's no use to spoil a most splendid judge just to make a governor, when other men of equal, if not superior, qualifications and abilities are scattered throughout the State. Ex-Governor Jarvis, too, is out of the race, as the following from a letter dated March 13th clearly shows: "I don't wish to be a candidate for Governor, and you put exactly the correct interpretation upon my letter. When I want anything it has always been my habit to say so, and when I say I don't want an office, I mean what I say." And Jarvis does mean it—to my dear son-Oliver's delight.

Among the most prominently mentioned now are Stedman, Alexander, Fowle and Armfield. Which one does Cabarrus want? To answer this well, let every democrat go to the primaries and let his presence be felt. Let come who may, Cabarrus county, as in the past, will roll up for him the result of her heartiest and most zealous efforts.

THE FILIBUSTERING AT AN END.

The filibustering tactics of half a hundred Democrats, headed by Mr. Oates, of Alabama, in the House of Representatives has at last defeated the Direct Tax bill, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of Republicans and high protective Democrats to secure its passage. The passage of this bill would have taken out of the treasury \$16,000,000, and would have been followed almost certainly by a still greater raid on the public money by the repaying of the cotton tax of \$68,000,000 and the swamp land bill, which would have necessitated the expenditure of \$20,000,000 more. We all, with one accord, can thank these our representatives for effectually defeating this measure, which was simply an entering wedge to clean out the treasury so that no tax reduction could safely be made. The solid support of this bill by the Republican side of the House and the protection Democrats very plainly shows to whom we must look and on whom rely for relief from burdensome taxation.

Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York, has recently introduced a bill for a division and classification of clerks in the railway mail services. We hope the bill may pass, and that better and more efficient mail services may be given us. The clerks have a "hard time," and should be paid better salaries.

It is said that suit will be instituted against another editor for libel. This time it is giving Judge Phillips a dose. Editors, 'tis true, should be very careful about what finds its way into their columns, but let wrong, corruption, and their kindred be exposed, even though the circles of society and high life furnish the subject.

FRANCE is an unfortunate Republic. Notwithstanding the fact M. Grevy was compelled to resign only last November, and as a healing of troubles M. Carnot was elevated to the Presidency, the Republic is now thoroughly discontented. General Boulanger gets the credit for this recent uneasiness. "What fools these mortals be."

THE Pearson meetings in Wilmington closed last week. Mr. Pearson drew large gatherings, and accomplished a great and good work. Besides 850 converts, many backsliders were reclaimed, and the organization of a Y. M. C. Association was assured, with the handsome subscription of \$8,500.00 to the erection of a hall raised in one night.

The young man giving his name as M. Harlem, who has been in the city a few days handling Prof. Humbolt's prevention for lamp explosions, was arrested Friday night by Marshal Hargett and taken before the mayor Saturday morning. He was found \$10.00 and cost for disorderly conduct and made to pay \$3.00 a day for the time he had peddled on the streets without license. Also he was notified to leave the city within twenty-four hours. Different parties were in search for Harlem on the evening before his arrest to reproach him for his conduct, but the authorities got ahead of them. This is the same young man previously mentioned as boldly going into residences and making himself impudent and even insulting. Such rascals had better take care how they prowl through the country entering private residences with their discourteous and ungentlemanly demeanor, or they will catch a warm reception.—Newberne Journal.

STATE NEWS.

There are now fifteen cotton factories in construction in the State.

The damage to the peach crop is not so great, as at first reported.

Wilmington has received her first lot of green peas from a neighboring truck farm.

It is claimed that North Carolina is far ahead of Virginia in the matter of advancement in agricultural interest.

Rev. W. S. Cressy, of Wilmington, commenced a series of meetings in his church on last Sunday night.

Judge Russell is reported as saying he will not accept the Republican nomination for Governor if tendered him.

The Elizabeth City Economist favors the election of R. Battle as one of the delegates at large to the St. Louis convention.

Twenty-five hundred teachers of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will attend the annual meeting at Morehead City next June.

The Senate has passed the bill appropriating \$10,000 for a monument to Gen. Lee Davidson, who fell at Cowan's Ford in February, 1781.

Granny Rose, a colored woman 131 years old, died recently at Davidson College. She died with old age, never having been sick a day in her life.

The Wilmington Star of Sunday morning says: The voluntary offerings for Rev. Mr. Pearson up to yesterday amounted to about thirteen hundred dollars.

The Wilmington Star says: "Mr. Pearson's mother was born in Edgecombe county, and his father in Nash county. So he is of North Carolina stock, and we are very proud of his kinship. That may be in part account for his personal cleverness and worth. He will live in North Carolina, at Asheville."

News and Observer of Tuesday: Angus Prevatt, a white man living five miles north of this place, (Gibson Station) was called to the door about nine o'clock last night. On opening the door some one shot him, the ball striking him in the abdomen, killing him almost instantly. The murderer is thought to be known but has not been captured. Prevatt leaves a wife and several small children.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the Cold Water Sunday-School, Cabarrus county, N. C., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas our Heavenly Father in his divine Providence has seen fit to remove from our school, by death, one of our beloved associates, Sister FANNIE L. SWERENGAN; therefore be it

Resolved 1st, That while we bow in submission to the sad dispensation of Him who doeth all things well, yet we humbly ask leave to give expression to our sadness and regret, at this early and unexpected stroke.

Resolved 2nd, That in the death of Mrs. Swerengan (who was not yet 27 years of age) the Sunday-School has lost a genial, kind-hearted worker, the church a pious member, and society a lady friend of many excellent traits of character.

Resolved 3rd, That we can only hope that Heaven, whom she professed a belief did not forsake her in that supreme moment, but went with her through the dark valley of the shadow of death.

Resolved 4th, That a copy of these resolutions be tendered the bereaved family and also copies be sent to the Concord papers and Southern Visitor for publication.

MRS. S. E. LIPE,
MRS. M. J. COZINE,
MRS. S. E. KLACKWELDER,
Committee.

To Creditors of J. S. Fisher.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed before me by E. W. G. Fisher, guardian of J. S. Fisher, asking for the attachment of the home stead and personal property exemption to J. S. Fisher, and you are hereby notified that petition of said Fisher's will be heard at my office in Concord on Monday, 8th October, 1888.
137t J. F. WILLEFORD, J. P.

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- A GOOD UNION CASSIMERE SUIT, men's size, at 4.00 " 7.00
- A GOOD TWEEDED SUIT, men's size, at 4.50 " 6.50
- A GOOD ALL-WOOL CHEVIOT SUIT, men's size, at 8.50 " 11.00
- A FINE ALL-WOOL CASSIMERE SUIT, men's size, at 10.00 " 12.50
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