

REPUBLICAN MORAL DEGRADATION.

If there is any era in the history of the State when corruption ran riot, it was the period of 1869.

If there ever was a party that richly deserved annihilation, it was the Republican party, because of the pilbery and corruption that was the stock in trade of most of its leaders.

The rascality and knavery of that time compelling the tax-payers to-day to bear heavy burdens.

For twenty years not a voice has been raised in defense of the men and the corruption of that decade.

Even partisan Republicans have not, until recently, offered any defense, but have pleaded the statute of limitations.

We have not opened old sores for naught. We have not called up the ghosts of that day of public debauchery merely to show the ghoulish features and damp grave clothes, reeking with corruption.

Not until men who figured in the disgraceful transactions of those times came to the front again, this time disguised as "Reformers," did we think it necessary to show the spirit of this latter-day movement, and connect it with that other disgraceful orgy, falsely called Legislature.

The people were liable to be deceived by the name "Reform."

We look at him, and though he had on the lion's skin, we detected the 1869-er by his ears and his bray.

The tender sensibilities of the Caucasian were lacerated by our allegations. When in its right mind, the Caucasian was wont to tell the truth about those traitors.

Latterly, since its editor sold out to the Republicans for an office, the Caucasian has become the sole defender of the bond-stealer.

In its Sunday morning issue the Caucasian said: We still notice some disposition, upon the part of the Democratic press, to tear open the old political sores of 1869-9.

We think it is wrong, because such a re-opening of old wounds will bring suffering to hundreds of people who had no part in the guilty transactions of those times.

We do not want to be a party to any such transactions. But, we have gone into the facts of the case, and are prepared to show just where the "astor" was of that day went.

It is necessary to write it over again, we shall do it; and we shall write it in a plain hand, too.

We state this as a good notice to all whom it may concern, but in no sense as an idle threat. We mean exactly what we say, and we mean all we say.

Just so long as this "Reform" movement is led by a man who was the partner of Littlefield, Lafin & Co., just so long will we give the truth of history.

The Caucasian is invited to write that bad history over again, and "in a plain hand, too." We want the truth.

Let the Caucasian defend the rascality of that day Radical rule, if it will. Such action will be in line with the gradual moral degradation that has marked its treacherous career since 1869.

The Caucasian, as the defender of Littlefield, Lafin, Estes and French, will be in keeping with the eternal fitness of things.

It will be the climax of its moral degradation. Birds of a feather flock together. —Raleigh News & Observer.

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have a delightful familiarity with the classics and can rattle off French, German and other foreign languages like a native, but are clumsy and often incorrect in their written and spoken English.

No American can claim to be educated who is not a good English scholar.

If the Legislature establishes a Reformatory, it will have done a great service in the name of humanity and justice for the State.

Aint you glad you are not in Atlanta now. The Woman Suffragists—that unwomanly set of masculine, bold women—are in convention there. A much worse mob scarcely assembles.

J R Slaton, of Bullock county, Ga., cleared \$13,000 on water melons last year. His next crop will be 60 acres.

A petition is circulating for signatures asking for the establishment of a Reformatory for young criminals.

It is to be hoped that the Legislature will see its way clear to look into the merits of the demands and, if possible, give to the State this much needed institution, the Reformatory.

We have no moral right to thrust deeper into crime and degraded life those whom we may yet redeem.

Now is the time to get out of the country. The steamer rate to British ports has been reduced to \$10. There are a great many people who ought to take advantage of this magnificent opportunity.

The smallest Episcopal diocese in the world is said to be that of the Island of St. Helena, presided over by Bishop T E Welby, who has three assistants and a salary of \$900.

The Suez canal is only eighty-eight miles long, but it reduces the distance from England to India by sea nearly four thousand miles.

The entire world raised 12,000,000 of cotton last year, and Texas produced one-fourth of this amount.

Every man should keep a fair-sized cemetery in which to bury the faults of friends.

Loga came into a hardware store the other day and asked for some poll tax.

Sometimes it's easier for a fellow to settle down than to settle up.

James Woodell, of Washington county, claims to have a razor owned by Henry Clay in 1838. He is ready for a "festival."

That report about the domestic troubles of Mayor Link, of Durham, and which are said to have caused his death, is not very compatible with the many things that are being said good about him.

Solicitor Holton, of this district, is a terror to evil doers.

After starting the fight against our State Institutions, the Raleigh Biblical recorder is trying to prove that "Christ is a Baptist." Better submit it to the Legislature.

The record for a very wet and changeable winter goes unbroken.

One-twelfth of the year is gone. The State has reasons to feel much pride in Judge Boykin. He is able, just and humane. He is not a stranger to Cabarrus people. It is a pleasure to know that he has at least six years yet on the bench.

IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Not Much Stir Among the Hands Saturday.

In the Senate today, the only new bill was to secure equal distribution of estates and effects of assignors; Franks, of Onslow was elected president pro tem; bills passed to incorporate Manufacturers Mutual Fire Insurance Company; to fix solicitors fees in matters of receivership.

Bills were tabled for the relief of sheriff and tax collectors of the State; to facilitate the trial of causes; to prohibit State officers from taking railway passes. Bills passed giving the Farmers' Alliance insurance privilege; to prevent preference by insolvent corporations.

The principal new bills in the House were: to amend the public school laws that the State superintendent is restrained from constructing it and forcing the county boards to accept his construction, and also taking away his power to select school books; to provide for the registration of deeds of trust; to incorporate the Chickamauga Monumental Association; to appropriate \$3,000 for the colored normal schools; to regulate the employment of labor in factories; to put to the credit of school fund un-called for part of district tax fund; to incorporate the Salisbury Loan and Trust Co.; to give Gaston county the convict road law; to allow free passage of fish in the Catawba river.

Speaker Walser reversed his ruling which tabled the Scotland county bill. The bill was taken up and passed third reading. Lusk's bill regulating the hours of labor in factories was tabled.

A resolution was adopted giving a hearing, at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening, to the committee from the Atlanta exposition. Bills passed: Allowing county commissioners to exempt freemen from poll tax; to incorporate the Farmers Mutual Fire and Storm Insurance Company. A special committee of 7 was raised to examine the bill to regulate the quality of kerosene oil.

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The Ground Hog. Saturday was ground hog day. We state the fact for fear you may have overlooked so important event.

The saying is that this little fellow makes his appearance from his winter home Saturday at 12 o'clock. If he sees his shadow he vanishes, as he knows winter is not yet over, and remains in the ground for forty days and forty nights.

Like all other predictions it is first rate—when it hits.

If he came out he certainly didn't see his shadow, but the snow may have scared him.—Greensboro Record.

Took Rough on Rats. Mrs. Johnnie Sprinkle, of Tilden, Yadkin county, recently tried to put an end to her life by taking a spoonful of "rough on rats." Her husband returning home found her in a critical condition with a note by her side in which she said that she was going to hell but did not want him to follow her, as he had been tormented with him enough. The lady is now in good health and seems content to postpone her trip to the place where they time-shovel snow, says the Elkin Times.

York's Veteran Clock-Winder Dead. York, Pa., January 30.—Alfred Koch, who for nearly thirty-five years wound the clock in the Court house tower of this city, is dead. On Monday Koch was at his post as tipstall in the court room, where he has polled the various juries for over a generation. He was nearly 80 years of age, and was a brother of Henry Koch, the veteran lock tender on the canal below Wrightsville.

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HEAD BLOWN OFF.

Mr. Frank Sapp, of No. 6 Township Meets an Untimely Death. News reached the city this (Saturday) morning of the horrible and untimely death of Mr. Frank Sapp, of No. 6 township, Friday evening, by the discharge of a gun in his own hands, blowing the crown of his head off.

He had been to a shooting match at Mr. Dan Walker's, a neighbor's, and had been there all during the day, but went to his own home in the late afternoon, did his feeding and home work. He returned to Mr. Walker's after he had eaten his supper, as the match was to have been continued.

While moving around the fire, which was a log heap, he let the hammer of his gun strike on a log, causing it to discharge, blowing one side and the crown of his head to pieces. He died within five minutes after the accident.

It was reported on the streets that quite a number were in attendance and all drinking freely, but this rumor is not true, however, as stated by the dead man's brother, Mr. Jim Sapp. Mr. Sapp leaves a wife and five small children. He was about 35 years of age. Mr. Sapp was a son of the late Thomas Sapp, of No. 5 township, and a nephew of our townsmen, Mr. Sandy Sapp.

PRICHARD'S COACHERS.

He Tells of the Plans for the Next Campaign. Senator Prichard, of North Carolina, who succeeded Senator Jarvis, is getting rid of some of the difficulty that surrounded him the first forty-eight hours he was a member of the Senate. He is becoming familiar with his Republican associates and he is receiving his senatorial "coaching" from Senators Dubois, of Idaho, and Chandler, of New Hampshire, and Dubois has captured him and enlisted him in the free silver service, for he says it would be impossible for a North Carolina Congressman to hope for future political favors in that State if he should vote against free silver.

Senator Prichard is already in love with senatorial life, and he proposes to go into the next State campaign with the expectation of succeeding himself. He says the plan of the campaign has already been arranged with his future colleague Senator-elect Marion Butler. The latter is to look after the newspapers of the State in the next election, and Senator Prichard is to do active campaigning. The latter says the young men of North Carolina have but little to hope for at the hands of the Democratic party, hence they are coming into the Republican camp in large numbers.

Royalty in Disguise. Under this heading a contemporary states that "for months it has been known almost to a certainty that a prominent prince of Europe is now in America disguised and is canvassing for books that he may in this manner learn more of the real life of American people. Twice he has been identified in the East and each time changed his disguises and his field of action, for to be known would entirely defeat the object of his visit. A reporter yesterday accidentally fell upon some data which leads to the conclusion that this same prince is now selling books in the Carolinians." It is a well known fact that we sometimes harbor angels unawares. This prince may be with us now in the garb of a book canvasser, selling the new up to date edition Briaranna for the Charlotte Observer—who knows.

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