

THE REPORTER.

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Editorial Briefs.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris is living very quietly in England.

The Tobacco Fair at Lynchburg begins on the 27th of May.

Now they talk of running old Zachariah Chandler for President.

Judge Kerr will not be able to hold Montgomery Court next week.

The Raleigh News says that our Legislature saved the State \$175,000.

Francois E. Shober, of Salisbury, has been elected Chief Clerk of the United States Senate.

The truck trade of Norfolk brings in \$3,000,000 and the fish and oyster trade \$2,000,000 annually.

Senator Everett has returned from Washington. From what he says it will be Tilden vs. Grant in 1880.

The King of Siam has tendered Gen. Grant an autograph letter, inviting him to visit Siam and become his guest.

Bills are before both Houses of Congress looking to the prevention of Yellow Fever during the coming summer.

There are in North Carolina 107 newspapers—7 daily; 7 monthly; 88 weekly; 2 semi monthly; 1 tri-weekly; 2 semi-weekly.

There were 302 persons examined before a jury could be procured in the case of Poindexter for the murder of young Curtis.

The Captions of the Legislature are before us, but deeming them of so little importance we shall not appropriate our space to their publication.

A Republican Tri-Weekly is soon to be published in Raleigh. Radical gun for the approaching campaign. Send around your contributions gentlemen, and keep her going, if you don't she'll soon "blow up."

The fires in the city of Wilmington, during the month of February, cost the insurance companies the enormous sum of \$68,276 71 and the property owners find themselves still behind \$37,253.40.

We think the organization of both Houses of Congress under the new democratic regime is a very good one, perhaps the best that could have been effected under all conflicting circumstances,—at least it is worthy of a good trial.—Petersburg Post.

On the 21st of March the following hanging exhibitions took place in the United States: One man in Vermont, one in Massachusetts, one in California, two in Oregon and one in New Hampshire—six in all—were suspended in the air by the legal break neck apparatus.

The Sacramento Record Union reports that a gentleman of that vicinity, having stocked a pond on his ranch with perch and cutfish, has found what seems to be a cross between the two species among the young fish. The shape, mouth, and color of the perch are combined with the stiff and threatening fins and the scaleless exterior of the cutfish.

The evidence in the breach of promise case of Mrs. Oliver vs. ex-Senator Simon Cameron has not yet shown a positive and uncontradicted promise of marriage, but it has developed, unmistakably, a state of morals, the like of which was not suspected, by most of the Senator's friends. The Senator seems to have been driven out of Congress by this woman, and not to have made a voluntary offering of his seat to his son, as has been supposed.

In the Senate the day was given up to speechmaking. Mr. Blaine is still shocked, it appears, that Democrats should presume to mature important bills in caucus before putting them on their passage in Congress. Mr. Voorhees, who thinks that an extraordinary crisis justifies unwonted deliberation, politely advised Blaine to mind his own business.

In the House the Army Appropriation bill was introduced and referred to the Committee of the Whole. It provides for an army of 25,000 men, 15,000 more than the country has any need of or legitimate use for. For the support of this overgrown army the bill appropriates nearly twenty-seven millions. It banishes bayonets from the polls, and authorizes railroad companies to go into the telegraph business.

THE WISE FORESEE THEIR DANGER.

While in conversation with a prominent Republican, of this county, a few days since, the discussion naturally flowed into politics, and, among other things, he remarked that it was "essential to the general welfare of the country that a change of government should take place." And "as one party holding power for a number of years would naturally become corrupt!" We always did believe a generous heart to dwell within the bosom of our Radical brethren, therefore we are not much surprised at this uncalled for assertion.

The fact is things are getting so plain that one, though he shut his eyes, can generally tell which side the wind strikes him the heaviest.

We would say to our friend, who seems to be burning with patriotic zeal, that the Democratic party is coming up from obscurity, mighty as an army with banners, and with healing in her wings. She is the physician that is to apply the balm of prosperity to our down trodden and to-day unhappy people—made so by the enemy of freedom and upholder of despotism, Radicalism.

The keepers of the Radical party are trembling, their knees are giving away and their strong men shrink from the perilous duty of rally around the old standard. Even the President, they fear will fall down before the newly-erected shrine of Democracy.

To say the least, general mourning is heard throughout the Radical camp, over the now vanished hopes which their leaders have so long entertained.

'Tis hard for you, my dears, To go behind the screen, Yet Democratic laurels, sirs, Still live quite fresh and green.

We expect to see scores of sick, bitten by this Radical serpent, raising their eyes to the shining courts of Democracy, to be healed of their loathsome disease, dishonesty, taken while doing battle for their vanquished heroes.

LET US BE AT EASE.

It is to be hoped that Congress will speedily finish the business before that body and adjourn, so that the public questions that now agitate and distract the attention of our people shall be at rest. The vicious laws which disgrace the statute books should be repealed, and the needed appropriations for the government should be made, and such other legislation as may be of general good, after which they should disperse, so that the people may have a respite and the country be enabled to settle down at quiet once more.

The season for active farm operations is upon us, and the manufacturing business takes a new start, and business generally receives a fresh impetus. The people are weary of the political wrangling that has so long kept them in doubt and suspense, and would, no doubt, be happy to get relief by turning their attention to domestic and private affairs.

Let these disturbing issues be quickly and wisely disposed of, and the relieved country will rise up and call you blessed. Vox populi, vox Dei.

TEST.

A Case has been made up to test the constitutionality of a reissue of greenbacks in time of peace. A Connecticut man owing five thousand dollars to a New Yorker tenders payment in new greenbacks issued this year after being once redeemed. The New York creditor refuses to receive them on the ground that they are issued in violation of the constitution and are not lawful money. It is expected that the case will be tried before Judge Blatchford early in April, Gen. Butler representing the creditor and William Allen Butler the debtor. Whatever the decision may be, it will be appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court, which tribunal, knowing the importance of a prompt decision, will probably take action during the May term, or, at the furthest, in the fall. It is expected that the decision will stamp as illegal all reissues of redeemed greenbacks, and thus stop off dangerous attempts at inflation.

Judge Rives, who is holding court at Lynchburg, has been cutting the same fantastic tricks there that recently made him so notorious at Danville. Under his instructions, the grand jury last week found indictments against nine county judges for their failure to put negroes on juries, viz., D. W. K. Bowles of Fluvanna, Wingfield Griffin of Roanoke, John A. Wharton of Bedford, Samuel H. Henry of Amherst, John Thompson Brown of Nelson, W. B. Simmons of Botetourt, Henry S. Parrish of Appomattox, John Hill of Buckingham, and John G. Haythe of Campbell.

SENATOR VANCE.

Our illustrious statesman, Hon. Z. B. Vance, entered upon the performance of his duties, as a member of the United States Senate, on the 4th of March, since which time he has been making a very prominent figure in that body and a favorable impression on the minds of his countrymen. He has already been placed at the head of an important committee, and his popularity in the Washington circles increases daily. A special to the Richmond Dispatch in speaking of him says: "Governor Vance is making himself just as popular here as he is at home."

In the debates pending the present session of Congress, our State could have no one so fully able to meet the demand as is Senator Vance.

To speak of his merits and qualities is only a rehearsal of what our people are well aware, and need not be told.

Now at the helm, with watchful glance, Stands noble, wise and brave Zeb. Vance. And under his steerage we trust that the proud ship of state may be able to reach the haven of sound policy and wise legislation, and that our now oppressed and over-taxed people may soon become prosperous and contented.

HIS MOUTH WAS SHUT.

During a "breezy debate" in the U. S. Senate, Monday, the following occurred: Mr. Blaine—"The Potter committee was revolutionary in its aim."

Mr. Hill—"Then did you mean revolution when you created the Teller committee?"

Blaine, losing his temper for once in debate: "No, I didn't mean revolution, but I meant to find out the rascalities of your revolutionary bulldozers in the South."

Hill—"And we meant to find out the frauds by which you stole the Presidency."

The applause was immense, and the mouth of the Senator from Maine was shut.

THE WAY TO DO IT.—The democrats have commenced operations in Congress in the right spirit; that is to say, they have turned out the radical officers and put men in, who will fight on their own side. They begin too with the right tone in debate; for instance Mr. Bayard took occasion early to denounce the stupendous fraud by which Hayes got the Presidency. "A majority of 300,000 freemen," he stated, "have said that he had no business in the White House."

Turner vs. Holden.

This was a civil action brought by Josiah Turner against W. W. Holden for damages for his illegal arrest and imprisonment during the memorable Kirk war in 1870. An action was first brought by Turner in Orange Superior Court against Holden, Burgin and S. A. Douglass, which cause was removed to Granville and then to Warren, where in February, 1875, the plaintiff was nonsuited. In April following, Turner instituted in Orange county, the suit against Holden alone, and it was removed to this county for trial, where it has been pending ever since. On Monday of this week the case was called and at last tried. After argument of Counsel, His Honor, Judge Buxton, proceeded to charge the Jury, and we take pleasure in saying that his charge reflected credit on the head and heart of this upright Judge. He said in substance; that the Jury should not allow any political feeling to influence their minds, that they were sworn to do justice between the plaintiff and defendant, that he was himself a sworn officer and as such he would lay down what he conceived to be the law, and they should find the facts; that the arrest of plaintiff by the soldiers was not denied, and such arrest was illegal, and that the defendant having admitted (as above quoted,) his consent to his detention after such arrest, thereby sanctioned it, and was liable therefor; that the measure of damages was a matter for the Jury to pass on; that the Statute of Limitations, relied on by defendant's Attorney, did not bar this action, nor did the Amnesty Act apply.

The Jury, which by the way was one of our good Chatham juries, then retired and after an hour's deliberation returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and assessed his damages at eight thousand dollars.

The defendant's Counsel thereupon made a motion to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial, which motion after argument was refused by His Honor. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.—Chatham Record.

THE DARK AND BLOODY HUNTING GROUND.—Kentucky bids fair to stand to her youthful reputation and renown. Daniel Boone no longer hunts the red man over the blue grass regions, but disappointed suitors shoot down judges in the streets of her capital city, and shoot them for their decisions in the courts. It is not a sin that can be visited on a community unless the community fails to punish it promptly and fully. If it does fail to do so from any cause it argues a disregard for law and authority that extends to the foundation of society.

The penitentiary guard has been reduced from twenty-eight to eighteen men.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mecklenburg crop prospects are encouraging.—Reidsville Star. Oxford is all aglow for the Railroad to Henderson, the vote being unanimous (with only one dissenting voice) in favor of the \$30,000 tax for the purpose.

Mr. O. S. Johnson, of Chatham, tells the Record that he raised on five acres last year, without guano, 5,750 lbs of seed cotton.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Ples. Bow, colored, died suddenly, at Ruffin, Sunday. He was apparently well and had just asked his wife to prepare his dinner, when he fell down dead.—Danville Times.

Richard Cranford was drowned in the Cape Fear at Wilmington on Saturday night, and Tony Foy, another colored man, died suddenly on the same night of too much roasted sweet potato.—Raleigh Observer.

Three hundred quarts of strawberries from Florida arrived in New York by steamer from Charleston, S. C., on Tuesday, and were sold at from \$1 to \$1 25 a quart.—Wilmington Sun.

It is believed that during the February gales thirteen fishing vessels, belonging to Gloucester, Mass., went down, carrying with them 153 men, making 153 wives widows, and leaving one hundred and thirty-seven children fatherless.—Wil Star.

Mr. James Alexander, of Charlottesville, who is engaged on the Jeffersonian, and is known as the "Thomas Jefferson's Printer," from the fact that the first work he did was for that great Virginian, has just celebrated his 75th birthday. The Democratic party ought to pension this veteran typo for life.

The Hendersonville Courier says a valuable gold mine has been discovered in Polk county. Maj. Whisnant showed it some very valuable nuggets of pure gold that he had picked up in the sluices near the mine. It is his intention to work it at once.

On March 28th the train from Charlotte to Wilmington, when near Pee Dee Station, met with an accident. The rear or passenger car was thrown from the track by the breaking of one of the wheels on the rear end of the car causing considerable destruction and the loss of one life, that of the brakeman, a colored man, Hawk Lewis, who was fearfully mangled and died very shortly thereafter. Several others were wounded, among whom were the conductor, Capt. Barr, slightly; Eli Gibson, painfully though not seriously; John W. Covington was considerably, and one or two others very slightly bruised. The train was running slowly at the time, and but for this circumstance and the early stopping of the train through the presence of mind of Capt. Barr, the suffering would have been greater.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 28.—Habessah Douglas while walking last evening near Dauphin, Pa., was met by a man named Gaynor who, drawing a pistol, shot her in the left and right breasts, killing her instantly. Gaynor then shot himself dead. Habessah was at one time a domestic servant in the family of Gaynor and was about nineteen years old. Gaynor was a married man forty-one years of age. It is thought that jealousy caused the tragedy.

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