

THE REPORTER.

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Editorial Briefs.

Dallas, Oregon, has recently had a \$200,000 fire.

Martin county cotton was badly damaged last week by frost.

Col. Thad Coleman has been elected Chief Engineer of the W. N. C. R. R.

In the Mississippi penitentiary there are over two hundred convicts who are imprisoned for life.

New York lost a cotton warehouse by fire on last Monday night. 4,500 bales and \$200,000 went up.

William Porter, alleged of having committed burglary in Brooklyn, last Aust, was tried and convicted last week.

The new Health Bill finds its strongest opposers in those three nice Stalwarts, Conkling, Logan and Teller. Blaine is for the bill.

The trial of Lillie Duer, charged with the murder of Ella Hearn, commenced in Snow Hill, Md., on the 19th of May. Plea not guilty.

One of the largest cranberry farms in the world is known as Sackett's Marsh, near Berlin, Wisconsin. The yield has sometime reached the enormous total of 35,000 bushels.

Delaware still cherishes the whipping post. The time-honored "40 save one" was publicly laid on one white and five colored criminals, at New Castle last week.

Miss Lee, daughter of our Gen. Robert E. Lee, who has been in Europe for several years, is soon to be married to a prominent English merchant of Birmingham, England.

Four women met with a fearful disaster in New York City, last week, by descending through a flight of five stories on a detached elevator. One had her feet horribly fractured, while all were severely injured.

H. Laocote, a Frenchman naturalized in the United States some years ago, has been expelled from France for renouncing his nationality without performing his military duty. Mr. Noyes the United States Minister, fruitlessly endeavored to secure a revocation of the order.

The Louisville Courier Journal in an answer to the taunts of the Ohio Press on Kentucky "outrages," publishes from 3 Journals only, two crowded columns of Ohio murders, lynchings, rapes, burglaries and shooting in a period of 3 days, which it says is more than occurred in the entire South for the same period.

Senator Thurman, in his recent able speech, made a point that has significance. He gave the Stalwarts who are trying to create a "solid North" to understand that there was a West, and that it might take a notion to become "solid" also. In 1880 the West will poll at least 2,800,000 votes. It is indeed the "Great West."

Captain Boyton has accomplished his difficult task. A despatch from New Orleans says: "Boyton has arrived here. He is much tanned by the sun and somewhat fatigued by the trip. He was welcomed by large crowds along the river bank." The distance which the amphibious Captain has floated and paddled—from Pittsburgh to New Orleans—is about 2,000 miles, and the journey occupied eighty days.

The third annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North Carolina will assemble in Salisbury, Thursday evening, June 26th. Each regularly constituted Association will be allowed four delegates. The associations are requested to elect delegates at once and notify the Secretary, T. M. Pittman, Charlotte, N. C., so that the committee of arrangements at Salisbury may provide for their entertainment.

MILTON S. LITTLEFIELD A PRISONER.—The Raleigh Observer of this morning's mail says "the news that comes from Jacksonville, Florida, is to the effect that this man, who was so notorious in North Carolina ten years ago and who filled so large a part of the political eye for two or three years, has been arrested there and is held in custody. Street rumor told us this, and we traced up street rumor until we were satisfied that we had struck a full vein of truth."

THAT FRAUD.

That fraud, R. B. Hayes, has again tendered Congress another veto message. Thus the Executive and Judicial appropriation bill, containing also the repeal of that odious Test Oath, must fail to accomplish its mission.

The President makes two objections to the appropriation now vetoed. One is, that the habit of tacking general legislation to appropriation bills is a bad habit, which was not in use in the early days of legislation, and should be abandoned though in constant use by all parties for more than half a century. The other objection is that the legislation attached to this bill repeats another innovation, which having been only twelve years ago ought to be maintained. The President thus covers the whole ground; it is a "heads I win, tails you lose" sort of game that the President plays.

The St. Louis Post Dispatch speaks words of soberness and of truth when it says that the indirect object, aim and end of every Republican speech or step, of every veto and every address and every Republican policy or editorial, is a solid North. These two simple words are the key to everything that has been done and will be done from this till the day of the Presidential election in 1880. There is but one object, and that is to preserve power, and there is but one way to accomplish that object, and that is through a solid North. But the plot will fail.

A GOOD HIT.

The Sunday Gazette, of Washington, conducted by Mr. G. C. Wedderburn, has gone into the illustration business, and its two last numbers show that it knows what it is about. The picture of last week represented the process of voting under the intimidation of soldiers at the polls, and conveyed at a glance all that had been said by the Democrats in Congress in opposition to that system. The last picture illustrates the process of drawing U. S. jurors. Judge Hughes, who cannot take the test oath, is presiding, and among the rejected are Postmaster General Key, Gen. Anderson, Jack Wharton, Gen. Longstreet and Col. Mosby, while ignorant negro cotton field hands kiss the book with an almost audible smack, and are accepted without objection.

SOUTHERN IMPROVEMENT.

From Alabama and Georgia come encouraging statements in regard to the revival of industry and the growth of population. The Mobile Register says that in Montgomery and Birmingham, two central interior points of agriculture and mining activity, it is difficult to find a vacant house. Mills which were recently prostrate now give employment to hundreds of families. The Atlanta Constitution says that "the past year has been remarkable chiefly for the growth of the city in the point of population. Two years ago there were hundreds of houses in the city to rent. Now there are almost none vacant, and the agents report, too, that they could rent scores of houses at once if they had them conveniently located."

The Zion African Methodist Episcopal Conference of New York State, at its seventh day's session yesterday, adopted a report urging the total abstention from intoxicating drinks on the part of the members, saying that seven eighths of the poverty and crime in this country was due to liquor. The clergy, it said, cost the country \$20,000,000 a year, lawyers \$80,000,000, criminals \$100,000,000, and strong drink from \$300,000,000 to \$800,000,000. The Committee on Tobacco reported that its use by ministers was very unbecoming to the dignity of their position, the purity of their bodies, and the sanctity of their lives. A number of clergymen disagreed with the report and upon the impropriety of the use of tobacco, and the document was returned to the Committee for revision.

The Raleigh Observer says that John C. Scarborough individually as Superintendent of Public Instruction and as a relator for the State, demands a mandamus vs. W. L. Saunders, the Secretary of State, to compel him, as such secretary, to receive the bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the public school law as one of the public acts of the State, and to distribute the same as required by law, and for other and further relief. The service of summons was accepted by the Secretary yesterday. This is the last phase of the case. What the Supreme Court will say and what they will decide we can best tell after it is done. Meanwhile it is too hot to speculate.

A Midnight Cry.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 29.—The colored porter, who lay sleeping at the foot of the stairs at the Washington House, was awakened at 2½ this morning by smoke and heat. The man could hardly move at first, for he was almost suffocated but he managed to sound the alarm. A commercial traveller, who occupied a room immediately in the rear of the parlor, was awakened almost at the same time. In a minute the whole house was aroused.

The screams of the women awoke most of the guests, who had barely time to quit their rooms. Many of them were scorched while passing through the hallways.

A throng of citizens gathered around the burning hotel. The scene at that time was a terrible one. Men hung from the windows by strips of bedclothing, and others jumped from the third and fourth stories in their terror, knowing that it would be death to remain five minutes longer. The hook and ladder company arrived, and hastily erected their ladders, rescued some of the inmates. Many persons who were familiar with the situation of the stairways made a rush for the rear porches, which they reached with much trouble and great danger. About twenty persons escaped by this means, including two women and two children. One of the latter, a little girl, in her descent lost her hold, and, striking a man who was one story below her clinging to a post, knocked him into the yard below. The man was not much injured, and the little girl was only slightly hurt.

There were about eighty persons in the house, and not one of this number saved any personal effects. Many escaped in their night clothes. The commercial travellers stopping at the hotel lost all their samples and baggage, much of which was valuable.

At about 4 o'clock the body of a man was discovered in the hallway of the ladies' entrance, and was drawn out by the firemen with their hooks. It was so charred as to be unrecognizable, but later, by articles found upon it, it was identified as the remains of Thomas Troxell of Cumberland, Md. He had been attending the Circuit Court as a witness at the time of the accident. This, up to the present time, is the only person who is known to have been burned to death. The hotel register was burned, and there is no means of ascertaining who were lodging in the house when the fire broke out.

Mr. S. H. Dorsey, a young man from this place, at the risk of his life when the stairway was enveloped in flame and smoke, dashed in response to a cry for aid from several ladies, and succeeded in bringing them out safely, although he was badly burned in so doing. The ladies were Mrs. Patterson, daughter, and child, and were rescued from the third story.

Mr. Isaac Wyman of New York city was awakened by the screams of women. He was on the third floor. He arose bewildered, and, not being acquainted with the passages of the building, ran directly through the fire. He stumbled and fell at the porter's room door, and, rising, walked out on the front veranda. There he became unconscious for a moment, and while in that condition his feet, hip, hands, and face were badly burned. He sustained no internal injuries, but his mind wanders. He is lying at the Antietam House, receiving the attention of Dr. Mason.

The firemen worked nobly, and considering the facilities they did good work. The department has not, all told, 1,000 feet of good hose, and much that was considered good was burst while being used.

All the injured are receiving kind attention from the people here, and are doing well.

The friends of Mr. Burgess, will take him to Baltimore as soon as he can be moved. Mr. Seively is in a very critical condition. Mr. Jenkins is resting easily at the Antietam House. Mr. Shannon, who was severely injured, is resting and may recover.

Losses on the house amount to \$40,000 the insurance being \$21,000. The transient guests lose about \$10,000 in money, jewelry, and clothing.

PARIS, May 27.—The sub-committee on the cost of the various routes for the ship canal across the Isthmus reported that the Tehuantepec project would cost \$40,000,000, without including the cost of terminal ports; the Nicaragua, \$28,500,000; the Panama \$43,000,000, exclusive of indemnity to the railway company; the Sa Blas, \$32,000,000; and the Atrato Nipipi route, \$44,000,000.

The Washington letter writers think it certain now that Judge Thurman will be the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, and that he will be elected.

GENERAL NEWS.

Lock-jaw amongst horses is prevailing in a fatal form in Wilmington.

Fifty Swedes last week reached the Swedish settlement in Randolph county, W. Va.—*Messenger*.

The receipts from internal revenue at the Danville office last week amounted to \$53,020 48.—*Danville Register*.

The measles are on a terrible rampage in our town among the children. There is scarcely a home that has not received a call from this unwelcome visitor. We are pleased to state that no case, so far, has proved fatal.—*Montgomery Messenger*.

Tyrell, we learn from the *Economist*, has a good stand of corn and a splendid stand of cotton. Currituck's watermelons are looking well, but they also look well to the striped bugs. In Washington and Chowan pea-trucking is over and potatoes and beans are next in order.

The annual meeting of the Duncans has been in progress at their place of worship in Southfork township the past week. The population of Kernersville is about 500; voters 100. It is 7½ miles from Winston.—*Salem Press*.

SPECIAL TERM.—The Governor, upon the application of the Board of County Commissioners, on yesterday ordered a special Term of the Superior Court of Randolph county, to be held in Ashboro on the second Monday in July.—*Raleigh Observer*.

CONVICTS.—Sheriff Graves, of Caswell county, brought down the son of Wilson Cary, the archives of gravity, and deposited him in the penitentiary for 5 years for larceny. He also brought four more petty larceners sentenced to terms running from one to three years.—*Raleigh Observer*.

Greensboro is reported to be the largest fur market in Western North Carolina. The *Patriot* says that Messrs Houston & Bro., bought this season 156, 204 rabbit skins, 9,717 opossums, 3,330 muskrats, 1,002 minks, 1,249 coons, 204 fox, 57 otters, 58 skunks, 23 house cats, 19 wild cats, for which they paid about \$8,000.

Hillsboro Witness: Jacob Hayes was lodged in jail yesterday at this place. Jake had been handling pistols a little too carelessly, threatening to shoot everybody that came in his way.—We are sorry to learn that Mr. Arthur Forrester's little five-year-old daughter, while standing near the fire a few days ago, caught fire and was burned to death before the flames could be extinguished.

Rutherford county "is some" on snakes and spiders. The *Asheville Journal* tells of an adder that was eleven feet six and one-fourth inches in length, and measured twelve and three-fourth inches around the body. It was shot several times with rifles and found to have teeth like a fice. A spider, seen by fifty people, was killed, and is thus described: "Its color was blue and white spotted, and it measured six inches across the back, was eleven inches long, and had legs like a man's fingers."

Lumberton Robesonian: Mr. W. C. Alford, near Ashpole church, has a colard growing in his garden that measures four feet seven inches in diameter and twelve feet five inches in circumference. Trot out your big collards.—We hear there are twenty-six applications for the position of Mail Agent on the C. F. & Yadkin Valley Railroad. The place is now held by Neill Waddell (colored). All the candidates are confident of success.—We hear a great deal of complaint of cotton dying from the effects of the late rains.—A little more than eighty years ago Mr. Duncanson Campbell of this Township, when a boy, landed on Smith's Island from Scotland, and it was terra firma then where the waters of New Inlet now are. So there is one man now living who walked over the place.

Charlotte Observer: A window in the residence of Mr. W. H. Bailey, and the back door of the same, were found open Sunday morning, when the family arose, and subsequently it was discovered that money to the amount of \$15 had been stolen from the room in which Mrs. Bailey slept.—The final examination of the senior class at Davidson College closed on Friday, May 23d. The announcement of the relative standing of the members of the class was made on Monday, May 26th. The first distinction with the valedictory was assigned to F. P. Ramsay, of Alabama; the second distinction with the salutatory, to B. P. Reid, of South Carolina; the third distinction, with the Philosophical oration, to D. A. McGeorg, of North Carolina.—Robert Springs and Wallace Johnston, two negro men, were bathing in Phifer's pond, a mile from this city, Sunday afternoon, when the former was drowned.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 29.—At two o'clock this morning a fire was discovered on the lower floor of the Washington House. Before the alarm could be given it gained such headway that the flames rushed up the stairways, cutting off escape. There were upwards of sixty persons on the register besides the regular boarders. Nearly all were compelled to escape by climbing down the porch pillars. One man fell from the third story, and is now lying in a critical condition. Two bodies have been found burned to a crisp, one of whom was unknown. Six persons missing, who are supposed to be in the ruins. Fifteen were seriously and twenty slightly injured.

Death Among the Fish.

The N. Y. *Sun* says that near Paterson the Passaic River for a week past has yielded up dead fish that float with the current for a while and then are thrown upon the river banks. In a similar way last summer fish died in the river, and throughout July and August made the neighborhood of the river banks offensive. Then the dead fish were collected by eddies in the river, and the lowering of the water in August, it is said, left them on the banks in cartloads in some places. The Passaic Falls is above the city of Paterson, and thence the city gets its water supply for domestic uses. Ordinarily the water is sparkling, and its analysis shows a wonderful purity for river water. Newark also is partly supplied with water from the Passaic. Jersey City gets the same water through an aqueduct across the Hackensack River.

LONDON, May 30.—A dispatch from Simla says the treaty of peace between Great Britain and Afghanistan was ratified to-day. A salute of 31 guns was fired in honor of the event.

Mrs. Gullet, a venerable lady, supposed to be verging close upon one hundred years of age, died at her residence, about four miles south east of Greensboro, on the evening of Tuesday last.—*Protestant*.

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