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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

☞Walnut logs are now shipped from North Carolina to Liverpool.

☞The trial of Guiteau will cost the Government, it is said, over $100,000.

☞A special policeman guards President Arthur's house whilst he is in New York city.

☞Guiteau's New Year's reception held at the jail attracted about 200 people, many of them ladies.

☞A Los Angelos, California, dispatch states that a Mrs. Cruz gave birth recently to six perfectly formed female children.

☞Poplar wood is being shipped from Rockbridge county, Va., to Philadelphia at $10 per cord, to be made into paper.

☞The Denver *Tribune* says, "By bullet and in spite of ballot—General Grant has evidently got his third term after all."

☞Miss Carrie May, who our readers will remember was at one time fiancee of James Gordon Bennett, was married recently to Mr. M Wright, of New York.

☞Guiteau has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination in 1884. If he is permitted to live until then the *Courier-Journal* sees no reason for his not getting it.

☞It is rumored there will be an extra session of the North Carolina Legislature called sometime next month.—Redistricting the State, and other important matters are said to be pressing.

☞Senator Hill's articulation is indistinct, his tongue not having regained its elasticity after the serious operation lately performed upon it. The Senator, however, expects in time to recover entirely.

☞The Atlanta *Constitution* says all the eminent Virginia colonels and majors who have recently engaged in paper-wad duelling have been restored to the privileges of citizenship. Now there are many substantial arguments against the duel proper, but it cannot be charged that a Virginia duel is barbarous.

☞A convict in the Pennsylvania penitentiary had himself nailed up in a box and sent out of the penitiary as a box of shoes. When the vehicle gained the street he removed the lid and jumped from the wagon and escaped.—While in the box he removed his penitentiary garb and donned a suit which a confederate on the outside had furnished him.

☞Sudden wealth has had a bad effect on a Boston stock speculator. Formerly he was well-behaved Now he keeps his house lighetd from attic to cellar all night long, and passes hours in smashing costly china and glass. Occasionally he opens the windows, and yells like a lunatic. Officers who entered the house lately found bushels of broken articles. He goes to his office in the daytime quite soberly.

☞Ex-Judge Tourgee, author of "A Fool's Errand," does not expect any great things for the South from the Mahone movements, although he confesses that "it means nothing more than Republicanism." He says party coalitions cannot bring the desired changes in the South, but thinks these can only be accomplished by a liberal system of free schools and an increase of the manufacturing industries.

☞One of the many bills now before Congress is that introduced by Mr. Phillips, of Connectinut. It authorizes the President to appoint a commission composed of three colored persons to visit the South and inquire into the intellectual condition of the colored people of that section, ascertain their needs, and report what can be done by the Federal Government for their relief.—The bill provides $13,000 for expenses.

☞A Washington special dispatch says that prior to the performance of the Vokes family at the National Theatre in that city, on the evening of the 27th ult., the son of Senator Mahone, R. B. Mahone by name, and the son of Senator Bayard, after a spree, appeared at the entrance of the National and made themselves offensively polite to the ladies as they entered. The young gentlemen were accompanied by a clerk named Davis and numerous friends, who indulged in some hilarity at their conduct, and when approached by the officers defied interference. Their conduct finally became so boisterous that their arrest was necessary. Three of the party, Mahone, Bayard and Davis, were taken in tow and landed at the Tenth street precinct station, where they were confined until the judge of the police corrt sent word that he would accept ten dollars collateral from each. The three were then released.

A Growl From Gen. Sherman.

We see it reported that General W. T. Sherman, on his return from Atlanta when asked if he thought the Exposition would have a tendency to help reconcile the South with other sections of the country, replied as follows:

"It don't make any difference whether they are reconciled or not. The Almighty will take care of the country, I suppose, and he will see to that. If the people of the South are not reconciled, I don't see that it can trouble anybody except themselves. They will have to obey the laws of the country just like the rest of us, and I don't understand that their likes or dislikes are regarded in the matter."

The fact is, General Sherman's recent visit to Atlanta failed to "pan out" quite as much "gush" and *eclat* for himself as he thought was due to his high mightiness, as General of the Army. And another fact is, the people of the South are perfectly reconciled to the rest of the country, but there are thousands of them who are not, and never will be reconciled to General Sherman. He went back to Washington from Atlanta, evidently discomfited and displeased at the lack of fulsome adulation which greeted him while in the latter city, and he is of that peculiar temperament that prevents him from keeping silent when his dignity is wounded. Touch that, and he is sure to growl.

While in Atlanta General Sherman was treated with the respect due his high official position, and that was all he was entitled to. If he expects to meet with a hugging, kissing affection by the people whose rights he once so proudly trampled upon, he is wofully mistaken. The South is not very prone to "spooney" over any such man. He, of all men, ought not to think that he is entitled, in these "piping times of peace," to any extraordinary ovation from our people

He is evidently angry and unreconciled to his treatment while in the South, and we know of no better consolation to offer than may be found in the transposition of his own words: It don't make any difference whether he is reconciled or not. The Almighty will take care of the country and the devil will take care of the Shermans. If he is not reconciled we don't see that it can trouble any body but himself. He will have to obey the laws just like the rest of us, and we don't understand that his likes or dislike are to be regarded in the matter.

Thank you for those words, General Sherman.—*Wilmington Review.*

THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.—From a gentleman just from the west we learn that the excessively heavy rains of last week did considerable damage to the Western North Carolina Railroad. The false work of the bridge over the French Broad River at Deep Water, just this side of Warm Springs, and the trestles at the mouth of Ivy Creek, near Marshall, were washed out. The delay in the completion of the road to Warm Springs will probably be ten days, in addition to which the snow storm will no doubt cause further trouble. But for this delay the road would now be finished to Warm Springs. There is iron enough on hand to lay the track. Below Warm Springs, towards Wolf Creek, the iron is laid for several miles. The work on that part of the line from Asheville to Warm Springs will soon be completed, and trains will run over into Tennessee.—*Raleigh News-Observer.*

A GREAT WORK COMPLETED.—A dispatch announces that the first train passed through the St. Gothard tunnel Friday afternoon. The tunnel, which was begun in the autumn of 1872, had in the three succeeding years advanced 5,084 of the 16,925 yards, or 9½ miles, of its entire length. In 1879 it was calculated that it would be finished during the summer of 1879, but it seems that it has taken nine years to get it ready for use. The cost of the tunnel has probably been ten million dollars. The railway of which it forms a part cost seventeen millions. Of the whole cost, Italy has agreed to pay nine millions and Germany and Switzerland four millions each. The St. Gothard Railway runs from Fluelen, on the Lake of Uri, to Comeriata, in Italy, and it completes a direct railway route, following that which has been used by the diligence lines, from Paris to Naples, by way of important towns in Switzerland, and through Milan, Florence and Rome.

It were better ten, thousand times better, that Howgate and all like him go free forever than for a great State like Indiana to have her ballot-box prostituted by such men as Dorsey, Dudley, New & Co., and then have Dorsey dined, feasted, wined and applauded to the echo when a hint was given that it was his money that carried Indiana. It were better, far better, that Dorsey, Brady and the whole lot of Star-route thieves never be prosecuted than have Dorsey, Dudley & Co., coolly planning and plotting with such men as Conner to import enough men from Illinois to raise a majority of 200 up to 600 in one small county in this State and they propose to furnish the means. Yes, indeed, has justic been prostitued in this county as it never was before in any civilized country upon earth and well may the American people fear and realize that this prostitution of justice by the Republican party marks the beginning of the end of our existence as a free people and as a nation.—*Crawfordsville (Ind.) Review.*

The Country Newspapers.

We very cheerfully give place to the following justly complimentary notice of the local weekly papers, from the Philadelphia *Times*. It applies equally to that class of papers in North Carolina and Virginia as to Northern States:

While the merchant's increasing business and the manufacturer's multiplied resources are subjects of universal congratulation, the prosperity of no single branch of industry is more gratifying than that of the country journals. Next to the public schools the weekly newspaper is the educator of the American public opinion and no other instrument touches so nearly the heart of the home circle. Evidence of their healthfulness is testimony to the mental and moral vigor of the community it represents. The intelligence and character of a community is measured by the prosperity of its local journal, and while it manifests signs of progress and prosperity there is no basis for apprehension of business or mental degeneracy there.

The *Review* says: During the fire which destroyed the large dwelling house of Rev. J. B. Bailey, near Rocky Point depot, on last Friday, one of the inmates, Miss Bettie Clark, niece of Mrs. Willis Webb, exhibited great pluck and daring in efforts to extinguish the flames and save the property. In despite of the protests and warnings of older heads, she went up and down the stairway leading to the second story, rescuing valuable property, amid the suffocating smoke burning air and falling roof, that made the second story unendurable and perilous. Still she went up and down the stairs loaded with valuables that she saved until the passage way crumbled beneath and left her above with no means of escape. In this extreme peril, she made her way through an open door to the roof of the burden piazza, when those below called upon her to leap to the ground as her only means to save herself from destruction. But such a leap would probably have killed her; so she called for a ladder that she espied at a distance, and waited in coolness for its coming. The ladder was placed upon the crumbling sides of the burning piazza, and she bravely came down upon its rounds safely to the ground. In the hour of trial and danger there is nothing like coolness and intrepidity, and the female sex cannot be excelled in these qualities.

THE ARTESIAN WELL.—So much has been said and such anxiety exists throughout the State as to the progress of the artesian well that we have been to headquarters and ascertained its true status. Capt. O. R. Smith and Mr. Dickerson, who are in charge, inform us that the boring has been kept up day and night for the past two weeks till yesterday morning when operations were discontinued in order that the engine might be repaired. Mr. Dickerson informs us that Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock the water flowed out at the top of the well for the first time while the drill was being worked. He is of the opinion that a few days more work will cause considerable flow.—*Tobacco Plant.*

NOTICE.—Contrary to my wish and expectation the last apportionment of the school money gives only one dollar to each child. School teachers will therefore do well to look to the number of children in their districts to see how much money belongs to their schools. In some districts there is a deficiency owing to old claims having to be paid off, but this I am glad to say is only the case in a very few districts. I have all necessary books for teachers, and will take pleasure in giving them any information in my power. Yours truly,

R. B. Glenn, Co. Sup't.

THREE-CORNERED FIGHT IN BROOKLYN.—A monkey, a parrot, and a cat figured in a street fight in Washington street, Brooklyn, yesterday The monkey and parrot belonging to a barber opposite the Assembly Rooms, strayed into the street, and a cat sprang at the parrot to seize it. The bird screamed and shrieked, and defended itself with its bill. The monkey seized the cat by the tail, and pulled and chattered. A throng collected, and the street cars were stopped. Some policemen caught the parrot and separated the monkey and the cat.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Sixty years ago Mr. Jonathan Brelsford and Miss Elizabeth Kirby of Zanesville, Ohio, were lovers, but their engagement was broken off through a quarrel. The lady never married, but the gentleman married, became a widower, and now has marriageble grand-daughters. Recently the old quarrel was "made up" and the twain were made one flesh on New Year's day. The bridgeroom is 84 and the brid 76 years of age.

There is but one thing in all the universe to which a man is always faithful, and which he never forgets, and that is himself.

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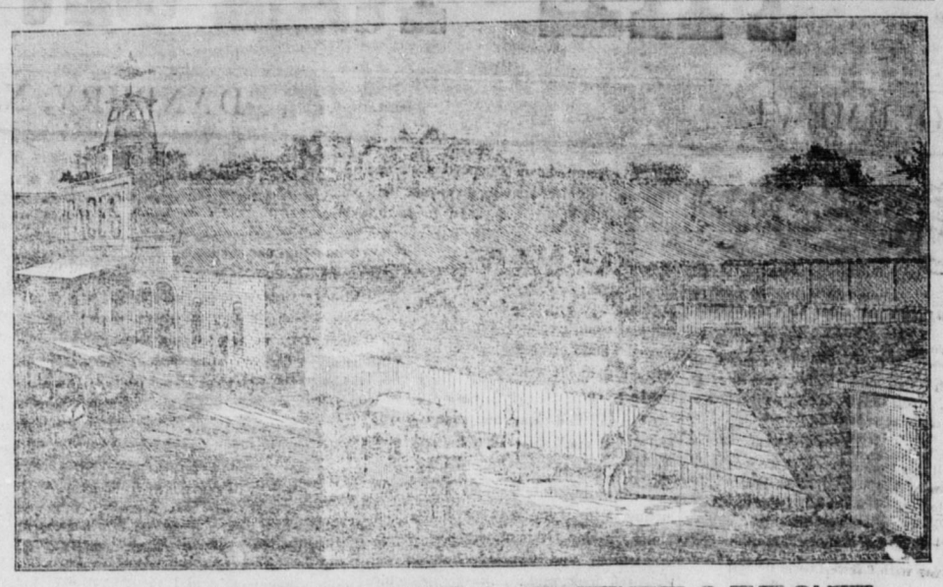

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