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Mr. Blaine has been asked to address the National Educational Association at its annual meeting at Saratoga.

Ex-President Samuel J. Tilden is building a $600,000 residence in New York, of superb finish and architecture. He has spent over $30,000 on the dining room alone. They call it his white house, because it is built mostly of white marble. We hope Hayes will not take it away from him, as he did his White House in Washington.

A young man who was ploughing with a pair of mules near Gonzales, Texas, not long ago, observed in the morning that the off mule was suffering from a swollen jaw. On the principle that mules have no rights which their owners are bound to respect, he paid no further attention to the matter until evening, when he noticed that the near mule was drawing away as far as possible from its mate. A closer inspection revealed the head of a rattlesnake sticking out from the straw collar of the afflicted beast, in which snug quarters it had probably passed the winter.

It is unnecessary to say that the resources of our county, whatever they may be, cannot be fully developed till transportation shall have been afforded, and we are glad to hear that Mr. Canedo, Vice-President of the Ohio & Carolina R. R.—which is the purchaser of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—has requested Dr. Sharswood to furnish him a draft of the line of survey through Stokes county, showing the relative position of Danbury to that line, and the character of the intervening country, so that he may have the means of studying the possibilities of a branch from Walnut Cove to Danbury.

Growers of tobacco are the only persons in the country who cannot dispose of their crops how and where they please. A farmer cannot sell a few pounds of tobacco to a neighbor for a sheep wash without paying a special tax, and thoughtless infractions of the law have caused men to be carried hundreds of miles away from home to stand trial for their offence. A farmer cannot sell his tobacco at all save to a licensed dealer or by himself getting out a license. The thing is utterly at variance with the whole traditional policy and trade theories of the American people, is wholly unnecessary, is partial and sectional in its operation, is oppressive on the class which most of all should be encouraged rather than burdened, the class who till the earth, and is in every aspect and sense outrageous and intolerable.

A reporter asked Mr. Scoville how Guiteau was feeling: "He is savage," said Mr. Scoville, "and I believe if the court overrules the motion for a new trial he will become desperate. What provoked him especially in my Chicago interview was the statement that his sentence might be commuted for life. His idea has been all along that he wouldn't be punished at all; that he would be released as a public benefactor. I believe he would rather be hung than imprisoned for life. He expects to go away to Europe, return here when the excitement is over, and lecture. He says he will make $50,000 next year. The arrangement he wants to make with his lawyers is to pay them as little as possible now out of the proceeds of his book and then pay them $5,000 apiece next winter. He doesn't see people now, and it makes him furious."

Kate Shelley, to whom the Iowa Legislature has just given a gold medal and $200, is only 15 years old. She lives near Des Moines, at a point where a railroad crosses a gorge at a great height. One night there was a furious storm, and the bridge was carried away. The first that the Shelleys knew of it was when they saw the headlight of a locomotive flash down into the chasm. Kate climbed to the remnant of the bridge with great difficulty, using an improvised lantern, and the engineer's voice answered her calls; but she could do nothing for him, and he was drowned. Then she remembered that an express train was almost due, and she started for the nearest station, a mile distant. A long high bridge over the Des Moines River had to be crossed on the ties—an easy thing to do in calm daylight, but perilous in stormy darkness. Kate's light was blown out, and the wind was so violent that she could not stand. So she crawled across the bridge, from timber to timber, on her hands and knees. She got to the station bedraggled and exhausted, but in time to give the warning, though she fainted immediately.

STATE NEWS.

Corn is selling in Haywood county at 40 cents per bushel.

The new cotton factory at Concord will soon be in operation.

Peas are ready to mature in some of the garden of Wilmington.

The new Methodist church bell at Oxford weighs 1,000 pounds.

From 1851 to 1860, seventy two patents were issued to North Carolina.

A cotton factory is soon to begin operations at Lowell, N. C., with 6,000 spindles.

A Wilmington firm are arranging to put up a rice mill in Washington during the present year.

A citizen of Haywood county recently sold 100 walnut logs to a northern company for $4,000.

A rich silver mine is reported as having been discovered at Granberry, Mitchell county, N. C.

From 1871 to 1880, four hundred and seventy-five patents were issued to North Carolina. "The sun do move."

Among the prominent and most available Republican candidates named for congressman-at-large, is James E. Boyd, of Alamance.

Pink Bost, a coal-black, crooked-legged negro, hailing from Catawba county, has been outlawed. Two hundred dollars is offered for his head.

Madison, the county of hills and mountains, raises one million and a half pounds of tobacco, and realizes an average of 20 cents per pound.

W. S. O. B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, has been appointed by the President, United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of this State.

All indications point to the largest corn crop ever made in the State. It is a hopeful sign when farmers determine to make their own "hog and hominy."

They are now discussing how the ninth member from this State shall be elected. Whether the ballot shall contain only the name of the cohgressman-at-large and be deposited in a separate box, or whether he shall be voted for otherwise.

Collector Everitt says "the Republican party will never be successful in this State until Thos. B. Keogh and his cabal, naked and powerless, is driven from its leadership." How lovely for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Charlotte is progressing prodigously on paper. Dropping the alliteration, the town proposes to spend $13,000 on her sidewalks, levy a tax of $100,000 to unprove the roads leading to the town, introduce the electric light, and play thunder generally.

Judge Gilmer, in his charges, urges that the tone of the poor house system be elevated, so that the unfortunate pauper shall not regard himself, or be regarded by others, as a disgraced being. A sentiment that is highly honorable. Poverty is no disgrace.

A dead-lock may be looked for when the State returning board meets to count the votes cast for congressman-at-large. Jarvis, Saunders and Attorney-General Kenan have all declared in advance that the election will be null and void. Messrs. Worth, Scarborough and Roberts hold to the contrary. So the end is not yet.

A runaway husband by the name of James E. Lee is wanted at Elevation, Johnston county. He has deserted his wife, in company with another woman, leaving her and two children entirely destitute of anything to eat. If returned it is to be hoped the town of Elevation will be true to its name. A little elevated hanging is what Jim Lee needs.

POLITICAL POINTS.

It is now proposed to pension Grant for his services in the Mexican war, where he commanded a mule-train. It will not matter to Grant what it is for so he is pensioned. That is the main thing. —*Baltimore Gazette.*

Unless we wholly misinterpret present signs, the arrogant Stalwarts will be making open war on Garfield before Guiteau is hung. Before the President has been dead a year, Guiteau will be transformed into the victim and the dead Garfield be pillowed as a criminal in the history of the country.—*St. Louis Republican Dem.*

The Southern Democrtic journals are displaying a far more liberal spirit in discussing current political questions than journals of a like character in the North. And this fair-dealing impulse is supported by an intelligent handling of political matters, both local and national, which it would be well if their northern brothers would both note and imitate. Intelligence and courage, a hospitable nature and a quick-to-resentment impulse, with a bearing ever gentlemanly and a conduct ever courteous, have always marked the true Southerner. Now we have evidence constantly deepening, that a spirit of justice, strong and pure, forms no small part of the character of the people born south of Mason and Dixon's line.—*Boston Evening Star.*

Can it be true that Arthur snubs his man Mahone, after all his sacrifice of character? Such is the rumor from Washington. Little Billee is not invited to the grand White House feasts. The Washington correspondent of the Alexandria *Gazette* writes:

"It is said that if the President really wanted to make public the administration's countenance and support of the *General*, and to recognize in a conspicuous manner the eminent services the General has rendered the Republican party, he would have selected last night, when General Grant and the other most notable members of the party were present, as the appropriate occasion, and his failure to do so is said by some to mean that though he is glad to profit by the terms of the Republican bargain with the Virginia Readjusters, he doesn't particularly admire the instrument by which that bargain was made."

GENERAL NEWS.

A big cast-iron dog in a Sacramento store frightened away three armed burglars.

Congress is industriously engaged in the wise and patriotic business of "killing time."

A South Florida lake is said to have alligators enough to build a fence around it four feet high.

President Arthur's son, although but seventeen years old stands six feet and four inches high.

Tourgee will make the New York Press Association address. His apple seems to be swimming.

This promises to be a fruitful year for the churches. There are signs of a general religious awakening.

The last report from Senator Hill is that he is in a very bad way and will die of cancer in spite of the doctors.

Gen. Scales will deliver the address before the Army of Northern Virginia Association. An honor well deserved.

The wealth of Mr. William H. Vanderbilt is estimated at $300,000,000, enough in gold to load an eight hundred ton ship.

The Scoville's live in a white marble mansion in Chicago. They are hightoned people and rank with the first society of that city.

Solon Chase, the veteran Greenbacker, has begun the publication of his new paper at Chase's Mills, Me., and calls it *Them Steers.*

The track of the Danville and New River railroad has crossed the Henry county line, and is now within ten miles of Martinsville.

It is said that a Mormon colony has been formed near King's Mountain in this State and many converts to their faith are reported.

Danville will vote on the 18th of April on the question of an additional subscription of $60,000 to the Danville and New River Railroad Company.

A young couple were baptized together at Trousdale, Tenn., and immediately afterward were married, in their dripping garments, by the same clergyman.

The project of starting a nail factory in Lynchburg, Va., is being agitated, and several wealthy capitalists have indicated a willingness to take stock in the enterprise.

Two gentlemen at Farmville, Va., played a game of chess by telephone. They were three-quarters of a mile apart. The game lasted for three-quarters of an hour.

The London *Observer*, commenting on the career and death of Longfellow, remarks that "since the death of Byron no living English poet enjoyed so wide a popularity as Longfellow."

General Grant says he has no special objection to the six kinds of wine furnished by the President at his dinners, but as for himself he would prefer a little something out of a black bottle.

The assertion is made that it cost one million dollars to carry New York for Garfield, the expenditure being mainly in New York and Kings counties, and that the names of prominent Democrats who sold themselves are ready for publication.

An Ohio man turned his wife out of doors on an intensely cold night because she wished to discharge a pretty servant girl. She crawled into a hay loft, and nearly froze to death. Next day some neighbors dipped the husband into a barrel of molasses, and then rolled him in a heap of feathers.

The festival of Easter used to be observed on the fourteenth day of the moon, the same as the Jewish Passover. But the Council of Nice, 325 A. D., ordered Easter to be celebrated on the Sunday next succeeding the full moon that comes on or next after the vernal equinox—March 21, making Easter a movable holiday.

A Syracuse justice of the peace postponed a trial upon the request of the defendant, who said his mother was dead. After the adjournment of the court the justice learned that the estimable lady had been dead nine years, and the defendant had gone to Canada. The next orphan brought into court will catch it.

Among the prisoners at the Virginia penitentiary is an old colored man named James Bradly, who claims to have been a body servant of John Randolph, of Roanoke. Bradly is eighty years old, and says he has killed eleven colored persons in his time. He is now serving out a term of ten years imprisonment for murder.

A young woman got a free railroad pass at Jackson, Mich., by telling the poormaster that she was a stranger in distress. Next day she reappeared, and said that she had lost the pass and wanted another. An investigation showed that she was a married woman residing in the city, who desired the tickets for herself and a lover to use in eloping.

St. Johns has just experienced the most terrific snowstorm it has had in many years. It commenced on Saturday night and continued until Tuesday. The drifts in some places are ten feet high. The roads are blockaded in every direction. The mail steamer Newfoundland has not arrived. She was due on Friday last. A strong northerly gale is blowing, with a severe frost.

Jackson J. Hicks, a Georgia maker of moonshine whiskey, was recently killed by revenue raiders, who represented him as a desperado who went heavily armed and belonged to an organized gang of law-breakers. The Atlanta *Constitution* says that he was a harmless, ignorant, pious old man, who never carried a pistol nor consorted with outlaws, and whose illicit still was about as big as a wash boiler.

Brown Mountain School.

The exercises of this school, taught by Miss Mollie Hutcherson, closed April 1st., with dialogues, speeches, essays, &c. The girls and boys did great honor to their teacher, by the handsome manner in which they acquitted themselves. Miss Mollie appears well adapted to the moral and intellectual training of the young. The parents were well pleased with the progress of the children. I did not get a programme, but the exercises had a moral tendency; were interesting, amusing and instructive, and the whole affair passed off very pleasantly.

ELMER.

Whether Dr. Canedo will come to time is doubtful. He has written a letter to Gov. Jarvis to the effect that while he may make the promised payment on the day specified, Monday, we believe, yet, because of the matters stated by him, there may be a delay. And he therefore asks for an extension of thirty days. This extension in terms has not been granted, but it is understood that if Dr. Canedo should tender the money and perform his part of the agreement at an early day, the failure to meet his obligation on time will be overlooked. Dr. Canedo incloses the Governor a letter from one of the capitalists interested in the matter, in which he says that in case the Legislature does not meet an extension will be necessary to make some alteration in the plan of providing means to build the road, the original plan being based on the fact that some additional legislation was expected. Dr. Canedo, in his letter, says that the probabilities are that he will be on time, but yet he must anticipate difficulties, and therefore he asks for an extension of thirty days. He refers to the fact that additional legislation was expected, and not getting it has disarranged his plans somewhat. He remarks that he has arranged the details for rolling stock and iron, and is in correspondence with parties looking to completing the route to Wilmington, and also outside the State in Virginia and Kentucky.

The Govenor, in response, says that the stockholders meet in regular annual meeting on the 5th of April, and that they will probably go to the full extent of their authority in giving a reasonable extension if it will enable him to fulfill his agreement. The Governor, however, urges the Doctor to pay the cash at the time stipulated.—*News and Observer.*

STEALING A REPUTATION.—Would you trust one dishonest enough to steal the reputation of another, to make for you anything,—especially your physic,—not knowing of what it may be compounded? How to tell the genuine Simmons Liver Regulator:—Look for the clean White Wrapper having a large red Z in the centre and the signature of J. H. Zeilin & Co. on the side. All others are worthless and injurious imitations. Don't tamper with them, however plausibly recommended, health and life are too precious to endanger.

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"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility. $1.

PIMPLES.—I will mail (Free) the recipe for a simple *VEGETABLE BALM* that will remove *TAN, FRECKLES, PIMPLES* and *BLOTCHES*, leaving the skin soft, clear and beautiful; also instructions for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald head or smooth face. Address, inclosing 3c. stamp, BEN. VANDELF & CO., 12 Barclay St., N. Y. Feb. 16 '82-1y.

Cause and Effect.

The main cause of nervousness is indigestion, and that is caused by weakness of the stomach. No one can have sound and goop health without using Hop Bitters to strengthen the stomach, purify the blood, and keep the liver and kidney active, to carry off all the poisonous and waste matter of the system.—*Advance*

NOTICE.

Having been appointed Commissioner by the Probate Court of Stokes County for that purpose, I will offer for sale at the Court House door in the town of Danbury, on Monday the 8th day of may, 1882, two hundred and ten acres of land belonging to the estate of Nancy R. Hughs, deceased These lands lie in Stokes County, on the waters of Dan river and Elk creek, adjoining the lands of William M. Moore. This tract of land will be sold for one-third cash and the remainder on a credit of twelve months with bond and approved security, said sum to bear interest from date of note. The rent due and payable for said land for 1882 will be released to the purchaser. This tract of land is in a good neighborhood, about one-third cleared and in a high state of cultivation, has upon it a small dwelling house, and other out-houses, is well watered and finely timbered, and for producing fine tobacco is equal to any in the State.

WILLIAM M. MOORE.

March 20, 1882.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The advertiser having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure *CURE* for *COUGHS, COLDS, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS*, &c. Parties wishing the Prescription, will please address, Rev. E. A. WILSON, 194 Penn St., Williamsburgh, N. Y. Feb. 16 '82-1y.

RENEW YOUR LEASE.—There are times in every one's life when energy fails and a miserable feeling comes over them mistaken for laziness. Danger lurks in these systems, as they raise from diseased organs. Parkers Ginger Tonic will restore perfect activity to the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and renew your lease of health and comfort.—*Advocate.*

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous *DEBILITY, PREMATURE DECAY*, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN 42 Cedar St., N. Y. Feb. 16 '82-1y.

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Bayne, Anderson & Bard,
Wholesale Grocers,
No. 286 West Pratt and 52 S. Howard St.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Land for Sale.

Having been appointed Commissioner by the Probate Court of Stokes county to sell the lands described below for partition among the heirs at law of Perrin Joyce, deceased, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Danbury, on Monday 8th of May 1882, it being at Spring term of the Superior court, the following tract of land of 317 acres, more or less, on the waters of Crooked Creek, adjoining the lands of Patsy Cunningham, Winston Eads, Buck Martin, and others.

TERMS—Six months credit, bond with approved security required, and title retained until paid. This 20th day of March 1882.

PETER D. WATKINS, Com.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE,
Collector's Office, 5th Dist. N. Carolina,
Winston, March 13th, 1882.

Notice is hereby given to John A. Bullin, the ostensible owner, that seizure was made on the 11th day of March, 1882, of three packages containing 75 gallons of Apple Brandy.

All persons claiming the said property will appear before Geo. B. Everitt, Collector of the 5th District N. C., at his office in Winston, N. C., within 30 days from date hereof, or the property will be declared forfeited to the United States.

Given under my hand and seal, this March 13th, 1882.

GEO. B. EVERITT,
Collector 5th Dist. N. C.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Stokes county to me directed, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder upon the premises, in Stokes county, N. C., on Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1882, one tract of land lying in the county of Stokes on the waters of Pinch Gut creek, adjoining the lands of Robert Gibson, Jackson Mathews, and others, containing 60 acres, upon the following terms, to-wit: One-half cash on day of sale, one-half in six months thereafter, by the purchaser giving bond and approved security. Sold as the property of C D Hill, dec'd, for assets to pay debts against said estate.

LEE JESSUP,
Commissioner.

This Feb'ry 17th, 1882.

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