

THE HEADLIGHT.

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THE FORCE BILL.

The Republicans have made up their minds to pass the force bill if they can. Reed, Rowell, Hoar and other bloody shirt congressmen are very sore over the defeat of their party in the recent elections, and they propose to get their revenge by fastening that iniquitous bill upon the country, and the President applauds them and urges them on.

If the bill should be passed the Democrats of the next congress, although they have an immense majority in the House, could not repeal it, because the Senate is Republican, and is likely to be for several years. They would have to appropriate the money required to carry the provisions of the bill into effect.

The Republican leaders are desperate. In a fair and square election in 1892 they would be overwhelmingly defeated. If they are permitted, however, to do the registering, counting and certifying, they hope to get a majority in the next electoral college and in the Fifty-third congress. Beaten at the polls, they hope to retain power by manipulating the ballot-boxes. They are preparing to resort to questionable means to gain what the people have denied them.

Of course the Democrats in the Senate are not going to let the bill pass without a fight. They will block legislation. And the bill cannot be passed unless Reed's tactics are introduced into the Senate. Perhaps there are Republican senators enough, who cannot be bulldozed into sanctioning tactics of that kind, to defeat the bloody shirt programme.

The Republican leaders are the only ones who want the force bill. Southern Republicans don't want it. In the November elections thousands of them, it is said, voted the democratic ticket because they wanted to protest in some way against the bill. Nowhere in the North are the people holding meetings demanding the passage of the bill. Indeed, in all parts of the country the republicans are remarkably lukewarm with regard to it, and not a few of them have spoken strongly against it. Reed, Hoar, Rowell, Lodge and others, however, would not be happy if they were not doing something to injure the south.

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STATE NEWS.

There are now five gold mines in operation in Burke county.

An incendiary fire destroyed the gin house at the State farm near Weldon Tuesday night, causing a loss of \$6,000.

The regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Western Insane Asylum was held at Morganton yesterday.

John Harris, of Pitt county, stands at the head for yields of cotton per acre. From twenty-two acres he has ginned and packed forty-two bales of cotton.

During the eighteen months ending July 1st, 1890, 10,427 persons were tried for criminal offences in this State. There were of this number 3,318 convicts.

Wright Medlin tried to end his life at Durham on Friday but failed. He took an overdose of laudanum but his life was saved by his drinking too much of the poison.

Revenue officers Dale and Ward, of Morganton, and a party of officers from Cleveland made a raid in Burke county Monday night and destroyed thirty-two barrels of beer.

Mrs. Bettie Wilson, aged 70, was burned to death Friday at her home in Mecklenburg county. It is supposed that she fell asleep while smoking and caught on fire from her pipe.

Jim Peeler, aged 35, who attended a negro festival in Cleveland county Saturday night, was shot and instantly killed by Babe Borders. A mixture of whiskey and jealousy was the cause of the murder.

Cora Davis, the colored postmistress of Halifax, was arrested Tuesday for embezzling one thousand dollars and placed in jail. Her husband, Henry E. Davis, who is implicated in the robbery, has made his escape.

Stephen J. Daniel, of Greene county, committed suicide Wednesday by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver. His farm was sold under execution at Snow Hill Monday which is the cause assigned for the rash deed. He leaves a wife and eight children.

The Southern Inter-State Immigration Convention meets in Asheville next Wednesday, the 17th. Mr. Robert Haydn, of the Charlotte Chronicle, and Dr. Walter C. Murphy, of the Burgaw Herald are the delegates appointed from the N. C. Press Association.

Albert Cowan, who belongs to a gang of rowdies who infest McDowell county, was shot on Saturday by Capt. J. C. Mills of Dyartsville, receiving wounds from which he may die at any moment. At a political speaking there some time ago Cowan nearly killed Capt. Mills.

Josiah Stancill, late postmaster of Selma, who in November 1889, was arrested charged with embezzling \$200 which he extracted from various registered letters passing through the office, was tried before the U. S. Court at Raleigh on Saturday and found guilty. His sentence is imprisonment at hard labor for two years.

In a quarrel about a gun between Joe Shields and Tom Carden near Durham on Thursday, the result was that Shields jerked an axe out of Carden's hand which he was whetting and struck him on the head several times, cutting off one ear, breaking his skull and collar bone. As the affair happened on the Orange county line, Shields was taken to Hillsboro jail Saturday to await the result of his bloody work.

Miss Lizzie McMurray, formerly of Durham, but now of Roanoke Va., was wooed by Mr. Lankford, of that city, and had promised to give him her hand on the 3d of December. But a Mr. Thacker had won her heart, and one day when her parents were guarding the only entrance to a house at which all were visiting, Miss Lizzie blacked her face with a burnt cork, borrowed the wrap, apron and bonnet of the colored cook, took a market basket and walked briskly by her watching parents in the porch, met her lover, and the two were soon driven to a pastor's, where "the twain were made one flesh."

Misses Nellie Crumpler and Octavia Wellons, the daughter and step-daughter, respectively, of Mr. Jas. M. Crumpler, of Salem, who left their home two weeks ago, returned safely Tuesday night. They left with \$200 which Miss Wellons drew out of the bank in her own name, and visited New York, Washington and several other cities, till they reached Covington, Ky., when their money gave out. The young ladies cost their parents about \$300, besides a great deal of trouble. The love of adventure and a desire to travel, some times makes girls, as well as boys, do some very foolish things.

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