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**TUESDAY July 14th, 1891**

**HONORABLE H. A. GILLIAM DEAD.**  
TARBORO, N. C., July 9.—Judge Henry A. Gilliam, one of our most esteemed citizens, passed away at noon to-day. He had been very feeble for a long time, and his mental faculties had become much impaired. His disease was softening of the brain. He lived a long life of usefulness and his death is greatly deplored. He was seventy-six years of age.

**BATH.**  
Few towns in this State retain the look of a hundred years, and none are more calculated to make the visitor feel that he lives in a past century than the antique little town of Bath. When the feet of the traveler's horse first touch the bridge before the town and he looks towards the mouth of the little bay on which it is situated into the broad Pamlico beyond, his eye rests on the very spot where Leach anchored his dreaded ships, when under the black flag, he laid the country around under contribution. There on a little peninsula near the streak which divides the bay from the river—tradition says—that noted pirate buried his plundered wealth. There time and again, idle men who hope for wealth without toil have dug without success.

But let us not delay here, but follow the visitor through the silent streets, overhung by houses seventy years old, thin moss-covered roofs covered with ivy, in which the little sparrows chirp merrily with little fear of interruption from below.

A flock of pigeons are seen sailing gracefully about the tops of the tall elms, the motion of their wings sending sweet music down into the quiet street. The visitor stops his horse in front of an antique old house and is soon welcomed by the proprietor into the sitting room, resembling that of an old English inn, with its high mantle and huge fire place, where our ancestors sat in colonial days. We next see the visitor approaching a modest old edifice, which bears last century's inscription over its door, and with pride his attendant admits him to the brick floor of North Carolina's oldest church. There over the pulpit hangs the old sounding board, which has echoed the voices of centuries. Here the pious people met, and with their united prayers implored God to help the struggling patriots in their fight for liberty. Here they offered thanks for that liberty, and with steady zeal each simple mannered inhabitant joined in hymns of praise. Here in the corner we see the visitor stooping to read the inscription on some dingy stone, on which many now dead and forgotten have gazed.

Having left the old church he is next seen standing on a steep precipice overlooking the bay, recalling history in connection with the objects he sees. The sun sank behind the Western horizon, leaving a dark blue hue on the water, broken here and there by little spots of white, as the fish chanced to break. These were all lost in the darkness of night and old Bath slept as in the colonial days, to awake to pursue the same quiet routine.

**A YOUNG TRAVELER.**  
**SOUTHERN FORESTS.**  
As Northern forests have yearly become more and more depleted, the question of a future supply for the thousand and one building and manufacturing purposes would be serious but for the fact that in the "Sunny South" lie unbroken forests of unbroken timber that have scarcely felt the axe. Thousands of acres of it are near navigable streams and skirted by numerous railways, thus furnishing quick, cheap and easy highways to the markets. The resources of the South are but faintly understood as yet, even by her own people. The future of a section possessing such

enormous deposits of iron and coal, topped by luxuriant forests of great economic value, cannot be overestimated and is not easily comprehended.  
Although in certain sections some of the trees were cut away in ante-bellum days to supply charcoal furnaces, over a quarter of a century has passed since even the second growth of the forests have echoed to the ring of an axe. The varieties are walnut, white oak, chestnut oak, black hickory, poplar, ash, maple, red oak, gum, chestnut, birch and hemlock. These forests are a promising field for the Northern lumberman whose limits are becoming circumscribed. All kinds of wood-working factories could be established with profit; material would be cheaper because so near at hand in the North. These considerations will weigh heavily in favor of persuading capital to seek this field for safe and profitable investment.

**DIED A MISER'S DEATH.**  
SAN JOSE, CAL., July 5.—Professor Herman Kottinger, at one time a famous violinist and an erudite educator on the Pacific coast, died to-day in a mean little shanty at No. 44 Colfax street. Although worth hundreds of thousands of dollars and with \$2,000 in gold coin hidden in the bed-clothes beneath him, he would not spend a cent for medicine, and for a week he had absolutely starved.

He was ninety years old and came here sixty years ago with a Stradivarius violin that he had often refused a fortune for. This violin and his writings of books speedily made him famous.

He was author of a number of works and poems, an elementary history of the world and numerous text book, on free thought.

The old man's violin, when found, in his right arm, clasped to his breast, while his left hand was buried beneath the soiled bed linen and clutched the gold treasure, the hoarding of which cost him his life.

When the news of the old man's death was made known two fierce bulldogs that he kept in his yard had to be killed before the Coroner could get in the house. The dead miser's relatives are now overrunning the place, despite the efforts of the police and with hammer, axe and spade are ransacking the house high and low and also digging up the garden in search of buried treasure.

"Although the old miser possessed many houses and lots, thus for not a deed to one of them has been found, nor anything excepting his violin, books and the \$2,000 in gold in his bed. Twelve years ago Kottinger drove his wife and children away because, he said, they were costing him too much money to feed and clothe there.

**THE ITATA MAY GO FREE.**  
The decision of Judge Ross in the United States District Court at San Diego yesterday dismissing the libel against the schooner Robert and Minnie, which vessel supplied arms to the Itata, was a great surprise to the officials in Washington. It was generally believed that the case against her was much stronger than that which could be made by Judge Ross in his decision, it is felt that his action will cause a failure of the original libel lodged against the Chilean vessel, although she may still be held on some technical charge connected with her escape while under legal detention. This outcome would be a severe disappointment to the State and Navy Department officials, after an expenditure, direct and indirect, in the chase of the Itata, that is estimated to run up closely in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

There is one occasion upon which lynch law is absolutely justifiable. It is the only form of justice that can be meted out to the fool who shouts "Fire!" in a crowded building.—N. Y. Com Advertiser

**THE STATUE OF STONEWALL JACKSON**  
LEXINGTON, Va., July 7.—The statue of Stonewall Jackson, to be unveiled here July 21st, was finished today. In the morning it will be photographed, after which it will be screened from view. Hundreds of admirers went to view it this evening.

**WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING.**  
The Boston Journal admits that unless the Republicans nominate a strong candidate against him, Gov. Russell will be re-elected by the Massachusetts Democrats. And a dozen strong candidates have declined the honor.—N. Y. Advertiser.

If McKinley should happen to be defeated in Ohio it would drive the dismayed Republicans into the Blaine camp. On the contrary, if McKinley should pull through he would be a stumbling block in the way of both Harrison and Blaine. Much depends on the cast of the die this year in the Buckeye State.—Phil. Record-Dem.

Now is the time for the Republican brethren to rally around Mr. Quay. He is beset in his own State by members of his own party who charge him with corruption. Does President Harrison believe that Mr. Q. is a wicked man?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The harvest prospects of Russia, from whose granaries Europe draws large supplies of wheat, have grown much worse. Yet in the face of threatened scarcity the Protectionist Governments of Germany, France and Italy persist in maintaining their barbarous Corn Laws.—Phil Record.

How fortunate for Harrison that Blaine is not likely to be able to accept the next Republican nomination for President of the United States. We make this remark because in the Iowa Republican State Convention of Wednesday the mention of Blaine's name called forth a unanimous applause. Harrison will be nominated. Will Harrison be content to run just to be defeated? If not he would do well to get out of the way of the Democratic nominee.—Richmond Dispatch.

Secretary Foster says the Farmers' Alliance movement is "a spasmodic eruption." That was probably Mr. Loggall's impression when the Alliance once spasmodically ejected him from public life. But, spasmodic or not, the movement for the present is a factor of consequence in American politics, and the politician or statesman who lightly overlooks it must reckon with it in the end.—N. Y. World.

Secretary Foster, after many experiments, has succeeded in inventing a form of monthly statement that shows an apparent balance in the Treasury and avoids calling attention to the increase of indebtedness during the month. The change is made at this time, of course, for a very obvious purpose, but it is not in itself objectionable. Provided that all items are correctly stated and are in no way juggled with, the arrangement of them is not of the first importance.—Phil Times.

**NEW RAILROAD PROJECT.**  
We have taken occasion to make mention of the road referred to in our columns before. We think that it is worth the while of our people to make some efforts to induce the building of this road to or near our town. We take the following from the Philadelphia Public Ledger:

A meeting of the friends of the recently projected Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad Company was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the Carolina Construction Company, No. 212 South Third street. The purpose of the meeting was to hear ex-Governor and ex-Minister to Brazil Thomas J. Jarvis of North Carolina, on the country through which the new road will pass.

There were present John C. McNaughton, A. S. Cadwallader, H. W. Littlefield, S. H. Wallace, J. H. Mendenhall, Major John Runk, the chief engineer, and F. L. Pitman, the assistant engineer, of the road; Joseph E. Thropp, Walter Brown, Dr. R. E. Diefenderfer, W. H. Weimer, W. D. Pender and others.

Mr. McNaughton presided and introduced ex-Governor Jarvis. After a pleasant reference to his visit to this city a few years ago with the Governors of the original 13 States, Mr. Jarvis proceeded to describe the country through

which the new railroad is to pass. It will run between the road of the Atlantic Coast line and the coast, and will shorten the distance between Charleston and Philadelphia 170 miles. The virgin forests and fertile trucking sections through which it will pass were described.

Mr. Jarvis said that he believed that, properly located and built, the road would pay from the time 130 miles were completed. It could be equipped for \$12,000 a mile. The steady growth and increasing prosperity of the South were mentioned, especially North Carolina. The road will cut through the rich pine lumber section of North Carolina forests that have never been touched.

Speaking of the rich trucking district of Newbern, Mr. Jarvis said that when 130 miles had been built the road would connect with 175 miles of independent roads, that at present have no outlet, except such as the Atlantic Coast line chose to give. The balance of the developments of the country along the route of the road were discussed. In many parts the line is practically out of the territory of the Atlantic Coast line, and will not antagonize it to a great extent.

Mr. Jarvis closed by speaking of the earning capacity of the Atlantic Coast line. It pays the interest on its bonded debt and 15 per cent. on its stock, and also has a fund out of which it builds branch roads. Its stock is not on the market.

**CONFERENCE GOSSIP.**

The writer overheard some chat at the district conference at Aurora some days ago between a visitor and a resident.

The visitor said to resident: "This is my first visit to your thriving little town. I had never dreamed that it was the place it is. I had heard much of it through the 'Progress', but thought it somewhat puffed. I have taken the trouble to investigate the business of the town and I find that the people are all full of push, but there is one thing I do not understand and I want you to explain it. In looking around I find that Mr. Alex. Hadfield seems to be doing the largest business of the place. I don't know that he has a much larger stock than some others, but he is having the trade of the town and I want to know why this is."

Resident replies in an undertone: "Well, I can tell you why it is; he is a popular young man brim full of business; he buys for the cash and sells for the cash at knock-down prices and the people are finding this out, so you see he is selling the trade. He is the coming merchant of Aurora."

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JESSE M. MESSICK  
Ex'r John R. Messick  
This 26th May, 1891.