

DAILY OBSERVER.

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Halt—Unload.

We reported on Tuesday, the latest utterances from the White House; there seems now to be no doubt of their truth. They are curt, comprehensive and full of portentous import; the more because they were spoken to the leaders of the Republican party. "I begin to think" said Grant, "it is time for the Republican party to unload. There has been too much dead weight carried by it. The success of our arms during the rebellion and the confidence that the Republican party was strong enough to hold up any burden, have imposed all the disaffection in the Gulf States on the administration. I am tired of this nonsense. Let Louisiana take care of herself as Texas will have to do. I don't want any quarrel about Mississippi State matters to be referred to me. This nursing of monstrosities has nearly exhausted the life of the party. I am done with them, and they will have to take care of themselves."

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To Morton, coachman of the party, and his Congressional followers in the Senate and House; to scallawags and carpet baggers and their negro dupes in the South; to partisans and corruptionists generally, whether North or South, these are the unpleasantest words that ever blotted paper. To men who love country more than party—to patriots of all sections, they are full of comfort and hope. But it is in the South especially, that these decisive words will inspire new life.

The old North State will "shake the poppies from her brow," and spring forth with renewed vigor to repair the ravages of the war; her thirty thousand majority of white voters, will move like an avalanche against plunderers, and overwhelm them in all her borders.

Louisiana, Mississippi and the old Palmetto, no longer driven by bayonets, will right the good ship of State; peace between the races will be restored, and public thieves be sent to the penitentiary. The South will govern itself, and show there is life in the old land yet.

Grant means to cut loose and let monstrosities nurse themselves! Here is a change of base, greater than when he moved on Richmond and Petersburg combined—he will fight it out on that line?

The adjustment of the public debt is still before the Senate. Senator Merrimon, says the Sentinel, spoke at length. He was opposed to the repudiation of the old debt—it was sacred. As to the special tax debt the courts will hold it just and constitutional. He was for postponing the consideration of the question until it was ascertained what the courts would do. He was opposed to Senator Worth's plan of recognizing now the old debt. He was for standing still and waiting. He will never by vote or act recognize the special tax bonds. It was the most stupendous crime ever committed against the liberties of a people.

The Sentinel speaks of this effort as one of the ablest of the session.

Mr. Kingsbury has again withdrawn from the Associate Editorship of the Raleigh Sentinel. He expects, however, for the present to be connected with the Sentinel in other ways. After awhile—possibly in a few weeks—he hopes to either edit a weekly paper at Henderson, Granville county, or a new daily paper in Raleigh. Of this, the public will be duly informed.

Two editorial chairs are now vacant at the capital.

Grant has signed the Salary Bill. This does not surprise the public in the least.

The Wilmington Journal learns that a little girl about three years old, the daughter of a citizen of that city, some two months ago, while playing with a one cent nickel, placed the same in her mouth, and accidentally swallowed it. Medical aid was immediately called, but all efforts to relieve her of it proved fruitless. The child suffered excruciating pain in the region of the breast, continually, and was unable to eat anything except in the shape of soup, gruel, &c. The little girl's life was despaired of. A few days since, however, in a severe fit of coughing, the nickel was dislodged and vomited, to the relief of the child and the great delight of its parents.

The Patriot says that W. E. Edwards has discovered a deposit of remarkable polishing material near Greensboro. It is white and pulverizes like chalk.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Peace now prevails all over Mexico.

The President has approved the salary bill.

Secretary Robeson is sick with a very bad cold.

The President has signed a bill relieving the political disabilities of Wm. Steele, of Texas.

A strong shock of earthquake was experienced at Chalchihuito, Mexico, on the 15th inst.

A terrible gas explosion occurred on Wednesday afternoon in Remington, Vt., by which ten persons are known to have been killed.

Shadd, colored, has been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Mississippi Legislature. There are numerous aspirants for Ames' unexpired term.

William Pinckney Whyte, at present the Democratic Governor of Maryland, was on Tuesday elected to the United States Senate, in place of Hamilton, whose term of office expires March 4th, 1875.

Governor Allen, of Ohio, has been obliged, owing to the palsied condition of his hands, to ask the Legislature to pass a law allowing him to use a stamp instead of writing his signature upon official documents.

Washburne, American Minister to France, on Monday presented ex-President Thiers with a medal in behalf of the French residents of Philadelphia. Washburne and Thiers interchanged handsome compliments to their respective countries.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

[Condensed from the Raleigh News.]

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21, 1874.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, Lieut. Gov. Brogden in the Chair. Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Merrimon, Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis, the former Speaker of the House of Representatives, was invited to a seat in the Senate, and was escorted to the body of the House by Messrs. Merrimon, Dunham and Troy.

On motion of Mr. Price, the bill concerning the election of judicial officers, was made the special order for Friday next at 12 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At 11 1/2 o'clock the bill to make uniform the rate of interest in the State was taken up, read and considered. The provisions of the bill, and amendment proposed by the Committee, is to equalize the rate of interest between banks and private individuals to 8 per cent.

Mr. Merrimon argued in favor of the original bill, which is strictly a usury law, without modification.

Mr. Morehead, of Rockingham, opposed the bill.

The bill and amendments passed its final reading. (As we propose to publish the bill in full, the provisions of the amendments are intentionally not mentioned in this report.)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Speaker Robinson called the House to order at 10:30 a. m. Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Paschall, from the Select Committee in regard to the effect of the Constitutional amendment in reference to biennial sessions of the General Assembly upon the present session, submitted a report giving the opinion of the Attorney General that it was his opinion that the operation of the Constitutional amendment was entirely prospective, and did not at all effect the present session. The report was placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Bennett, a bill to amend chapter 105, Battle's Revisal. Referred.

By Mr. Turner, a bill regulating the fees of Justices of the Peace and Constables. Referred.

By Mr. Blythe, a bill directing the Secretary of State to furnish the copies of laws concerning public roads to overseers. Referred.

By Mr. Gudger, a bill to amend section 35, chapter 196, laws of 1871-'72. Referred.

By Mr. Godfrey, a bill to amend chapter 28, private laws of 1868-'69. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell, the resolution raising a Joint Select Committee, five on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate, to investigate the expenditures of the Insane Asylum, was taken up and adopted.

The resolution raising a Committee to inquire as to the time of the meeting of the next General Assembly, was taken up and adopted.

The bill to amend chapter 169, laws of 1869-'70, was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Craig, indefinitely postponed.

The bill to exempt \$600 worth of property from taxation, was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Reid moved to indefinitely postpone.

After a long debate the motion to indefinitely postpone was put to a vote and rejected.

After some amendment and another long debate, Mr. Brown, of Davidson, moved to table. The yeas and nays were called and the motion to table prevailed by a vote of yeas 69, nays 35.

The bill to amend section 76, chap. 17, Battle's Revisal, was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Watson, laid on the table.

The bill to lay off and establish the new county of Centre, was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Costner, laid on the table.

[The new county was proposed to be formed out of portions of Burke, Lincoln, Rutherford and Cleaveland.]

The bill to amend, chapter 175, laws of 1868-'69, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill in relation to the fees of witnesses in courts of Justices of the Peace, was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Watson, laid on the table.

By Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, a bill to amend section 53 C. C. P.—Referred.

The bill to incorporate the town of Taylorsville, Alexander county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Adjourned.

STATE NEWS.

The Mayor of Raleigh is sick.

Greensboro has filled her ice-houses this winter.

Congressman Thomas, of the Second District, is reported severely ill at Washington.

Cuthbert, of the New York Herald, has gone to Mt. Airy to write up the Siamese Twins.

John B. Milliard, of Rutherford county, says he killed 148 squirrels last year.

The little girls of Greensboro gave a festival one night last week for charitable purposes, and netted by it \$72.15.

The Greensboro Patriot learns that Judge Pearson contemplates moving to that place.

According to the Raleigh News a Yaddin county lady recently gave birth to four children—two boys and two girls. How that father must feel!

Mr. Eugene Morehead, who was recently married to Miss Lathrop, of Savannah, Ga., has reached his home in Greensboro with his bride, as we see from the Patriot.

The hog cholera is prevailing in New Hanover county. Maj. Charles McClammy recently lost over 100 fine hogs. Other farmers have suffered severely.

When a negro was put into the guard house at Magnolia last week, his friends broke down the door and let him out, and then he cussed around again as big as ever.

Magnolia young men have organized a debating society, and solicited orders from those desiring to have hard questions settled.

Milton Chronicle: There was a negro man in town last week who measured six feet six inches in his stocking feet! That is tall enough to pull the speckled hen from her lofty roost.

Cleveland Banner: Fuller Surratt, col., who was confined in jail, at this place a short time ago for freezing Miles Chambers, col., to death, was taken before Judge George W. Logan, on Wednesday, under a writ of habeas corpus, and released.

The Wilmington Star learns that it is proposed to charter a company with a capital of \$20,000 for the erection of a cotton mill on Hitchcock Creek, within one mile of Rockingham, Richmond county.

On Wednesday evening at 8 1/2 o'clock, C. W. Ledgerton, Esq., of Richmond, Virginia, was united in marriage to Miss Jennie L. Adams, of Greensboro, in the Presbyterian Church of the latter place.

Wilmington Journal: the residence of Mrs. Mitchell, on Dawson street, between Second and Third, was entered last night and robbed of a gold watch valued at \$160, a gold chain valued at \$55, a pistol and \$15 in currency.

The Greensboro New North State says: On Saturday night about one o'clock, Mr. F. Strobel, a gentleman somewhat advanced in life, in attempting to pass down a stairway in his house fell, and his head came in contact with some object near the entrance door, which fractured his skull and caused his death in a few moments. He was of the Catholic faith, and Rev. Father Hands, from Charlotte, attended his burial, which took place yesterday at 11 o'clock, a. m. at the Presbyterian Cemetery.

The Rutherford Record says: Evelyn Milliard, living near this place, is in distress. Her daughter has been missing since last Tuesday, 13th inst., and she fears has been persuaded off by a colored man named Lee Stroud. Rumor has it that they have gone to Greenville, S. C., perhaps to marry. The girl's name is Louisa. She is about 4 feet high, fair skin, blue eyes, and sandy hair. Any information in regard to the whereabouts of Louisa will be thankfully received by her mother. Address her at this place.

The Wilmington Star tells of a colored boy in that city named Robert Richardson, who had placed a ball in a rifle, and finding the ball too large, tried to get it out by melting. He took the stock off and placed the ball in the fire, holding his hand over the muzzle as if to catch the ball when it came out. It did come out with a rush, the ball passing clear through the boy's hand, lacerating it fearfully and rendering necessary the amputation of one of his fingers.

Delicate Little Amenities of Chicago Journalists.

The Chicago Times commenced lately at the editor of the Tribune in this wise:

"A stunted Bohemian, who suddenly acquired wealth from pilfering in whisky slums, became its manager, and he has never been able to rise to the dignity or responsibility of his new position. He is still the petty clerk of a whisky committee essaying the role of a great journalist. He is still the same stunted creature, whose intellectual development was limited to the emotions of a dog-fight, and which development he utilizes in the attempt to manage a newspaper. Without social standing of any kind whatever, despised by the meanest intellect with which he is brought in contact, a blunderer at every step of his career as a journalist, repeatedly branded in public as a mendacious knave and a dirty dog—what is there about him that should afford anything but failure?"

The Tribune responded with the following:

"The editor of the Times is now an old man, enfeebled in mind, body and estate. He gives very little attention to the inaccuracies of his newspaper, and spends most of his time puttering over his pennies. But a corps of athletic young blackguards have collected about him, having nearly as great a proficiency as he himself enjoyed twenty years ago, and they are fast becoming as complete social outcasts as he himself has been these twenty years. In the way of attacking some virtuous woman, reviling the wife or daughter of a respectable citizen, putting a cloud on the reputation of some orphan, or any light job of that sort, they are very nearly up to his standard. If the Times ever praised anybody who had not been guilty of some crime, it was probably done for a consideration."

THE CUSHING LETTER.—There is something mysterious and tantalizing about the letter alleged to have been written to President Davis by Caleb Cushing, introducing one Mr. Roane. Several versions of the same have been given to the world, and the hint has been made that the whole correspondence was a fabrication—the work of enmity on the mind of prejudice and malice. But why did not Mr. Cushing attempt to explain? and who should he for a patched up falsehood, consent to be robbed of an honor so distinguished? The New Orleans Picayune, of Friday, says:

"Mr. Jefferson Davis, being asked to relate the circumstances connected with the Cushing letter, told the gentleman who questioned him on subject, that he had no recollection of such a letter; that he did not remember receiving any letter from Mr. Cushing at the time referred to, and that he had no knowledge of the person in whose behalf the letter purports to have been written. This is a strange fact, as the incident is one which would be likely to impress itself on a memory so tenacious as that of Mr. Davis."

The whole matter surely is a mystery equal to any in all Wilkie Collins' romances.—Petersburg Index and Appeal.

A Savannah paper says: The powerful acting of the greatest tragedians is too much for the sensibilities of some people. For instance, at the theatre in this city, on last Saturday night, as the curtain fell upon the interview between Hamlet and his mother, one of the most touching episodes of that play, a young lady in the front row leaned over to her escort and remarked: "Do you think Bella Jones is looking as well she did last season?" Could anything be more innocent and childlike?

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