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The Federal Court is now in session at Raleigh. Additional interest will be lent to it next week by the presence of Chief Justice Waite.

Mr. Bristow, the newly appointed Secretary of the Treasury, brings to the office which he was chosen, "a spotless reputation:" so it is said.—Then, he will show among the Radicals about the Capital, as "a white dove dropping with crows."

The troubles in Arkansas are not yet ended. Governor Baxter is hot after the Brooks men. Martial law still exists. Gov. Baxter refuses to sign the amnesty act. The Brooks men ought to be severely punished. Their crime was a montrous one.

Congress has passed a bill to suppress the bringing to this country of Italian children. This a good law. The little black-eyed fiddlers and harpists who make music for us on the streets, are in a vast majority of cases, subjected to great hardships and cruel despotism. The most of these are sold by their parents in Italy to hard-heated taskmasters who control them in this country.

The Washington *Republican* says the presence of the Mormon Delegate Cannon upon the floor of Congress is "a blot upon our civilization." How about the presence of Honest John Patterson upon the floor of the Senate, and Beast Butler on the floor of the House? It is no dishonor, perhaps, in the eyes of the Republican Organ, that well-known thieves should occupy honorable seats in the halls of Congress.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Much is said now-a-days about compulsory education. There are men who wish the law to say to the parents of a child, "you shall send your child to school." The rights of parents are o be quietly set aside.

Well, education is a very good thing. Every boy and girl in the land ought to be taught at least to read and write and "do sums." But freedom is something. The father should be at liberty to do whatever he thinks best for his offspring. It is not compatible with freedom for a government to force children to school. It is an abrogation of the rights of parents.

The example of Germany is held up to Americans. There laws for compulsory education exist. No doubt, there is advantage in it. But the idea belongs to despotic governments. It is inconsistent with the principles of American liberty. In Germany, and other monarchical governments, a citizen is valued only as he is useful to the State. All our laws are framed for the good of the people—the individuals—not for the glory of the government. The one is an overgrowth of centralism—Monarchism—Depotism, whichever it may be called: the other is born of Democracy.

The Radicals of the United States would give us a centralized government—strong in practice as well as in theory. The Democrats should resist all such tendencies. Civil rights bills and compulsory education will do for monarchical governments, and despotisms, but not for Republics.

AN EXCELLENT NOMINATION.

That of Hon. John Kerr, to be Judge of the Seventh Judicial District. The nomination was made by the Conservative Convention at Graham, on the 3rd inst. It was a unanimous nomination, made by acclamation. This speaks as to his popularity.

Mr. Kerr is in every way worthy the high and responsible office which he seeks. He is talented; learned in the law; virtuous; possessed of perfect integrity of character, and an unblemished record. He will make a guod judge. Our Conservative friends of that district acted wisely in selecting him for the judgeship.

As a compliment to the patriotism of Mr. Kerr, the honor was most richly merited. He has rendered valuable services to North Carolina, in the Legislative halls, upon the bench, on the floors of Congress, and on the stump before the people in important political campaigns. There are few, if any, public men in North Carolina who have been more patriotic.

His election is, we believe, regarded a certainity. He is very popular, and will call out the full Conservative strength of the counties in his district, and that is victory. With the exception of a few dissatisfied men the party in this district is a unit. We wish we could say as much of every judicial district in the State.

It is so important that the Conservatives should beat the Republicans in the coming contest. And it is so easy to do it, if we will. Our party has the power to control the political destines of this State. So assert this power, and make Conservatism triumphant all over the land, but one thing is needed; that is—*Unity of Action.*

The Conservatives of the Seventh Judicial District will go to the polls in August, in an unbroken phalanx, and victory will perch upon their banners. In view of the grand principles involved in the approaching election, personal feelings and spites should be buried out of sight. It is little for a man to do, to sacrifice his private dislikes, and even surrender his private judgment for the sake of the preservation of the life of the party which can save the State from the grasp of the Republicans. For once, let all hands join in achieving a glorious triumph for the Democratic-Conservative party of North Carolina. The prosperity of the State, and of each individual in the State, is largely dependent upon it.

The Reformed Presbyterian Synod, now in session at Philadelphia, has led off in a new and important movement. It has adopted a series of resolutions to the effect that the Constitutional recognition of Jesus Christ, the mediator between God and man, as the divine head and Ruler of Nations, is an indispensable duty of the various governments of the earth. We pretend to be a christian people. In every town, village, and city in the United States: the heaven-ward pointing spires attest our faith, and our hope. The National Legislature is opened with prayer. God is recognized by the people of the United States, as the Almighty Ruler of Mankind; why should HE not be recognized in the Constitution of the United States?

SENATOR BROWNLOW ON THE CIVIL-RIGHTS BILL.—The Knoxville *Herald* publishes a second letter—this is dated June 1st—from Mr BROWNLOW against the civil-rights bill. It scores a Yankee preacher named BARTLETT who favors the bill. We give an extract or two from BROWNLOW'S letter:

Yes! Mr. Bartlett, you can rally the miscegenation brigade and the white dodging politicians who agree with you, that the poor white people have no rights, and I will meet you with honest laborers and poor men whos rights are outraged and trampled upon by this abomination.

The passage of this civil-rights bill will destroy free schools as it ought to do, for it is better to have no schools at all than such as are arbitrarily dictated under this bill. The mere threat to pass it is the greatest insult and outrage which has ever been attempted upon the honest, hard-working people of small property, or no property at all.

I do not believe that the personal freedom of all the white people of the South, and all their rights of self-government, should be sacrificed to accomodate a few thousand insolent negroes, or to gratify the caprices of negro-worshipping white men and selfish politicians.

The thousands of women in every Southern State, who, though the widows of rebels, are in no way responsible for the war, are told, "Your children shall not go to school unless you are subjected to the humiliation of seeing them educated with your former slaves." The manhood of the country ought to rise up against the petty persecution.

The mixed-school bill might appropriately be termed, "A bill for the encouragement of riot and chaos in the Southern States, and for the humiliation of the widows and the oppression of the orphans of the South."

Why Weston Failed.

When Weston, the pedestrian, was guaranteed the needed support, he went into training, not according to pugalistic rules, but merely kept regular hours, ate nutritious food, avoided all spirituous and malt liquors, gave up the use of tobacco and walked a stated number of miles every day. After the first 114 miles, Weston was put to bed without any attention being given to the state of his feet. It is to this that he attributes his failure. For be said that after he rose the next morning his feet and legs felt numb and in poor condition, and the blood did not seem to circulate freely again during the entire walk. He still felt sure that he could accomplish the 500 miles within the alotted time, and imparted his feelings to his friends. Many of them backed their opinions with their money and suffered heavy losses in consequence. Weston had calculated to accomplish eighth-five miles before midnight on Tuesday. Had he done this there would have been only three hundred miles to walk in the four days succeeding, but he only made fifty-five miles. On Wednesday, during an intermission, some spirits was poured into his shoes to stimulate the sluggish circulation of the blood in his feet. This softened the inner sole of his shoe, and while he walked it worked itself into a roll under the middle of his foot. After a time he began to feel much pain. He stopped, and on taking off his shoe, it was found that the thick skin on the sole of his foot had become lapped over, making a bad blister. When he started again he limped badly, and he did not take a step afterwards until the end that was not apainful one. On Thursday, liniments were applied and his feet soaked in salt water, but every step was like treading upon coals of fire. On Friday he was stiff and foot sore at the start but afterwards his spirits rose and he made very fair time. At midnight he had accomplished only 365 miles, and it was beyond human possibility to complete 235 miles in the remaining twenty-four hours. Sunday afternoon Weston felt very well, with the exception of his foot, which was very sore. He slept soundly, and arose soon after noon. His receipts for the week exceed $8,000, which will leave him after his expenses are paid, a net gain of $5,000.

A Bohemian of Old.

The business of running after news is not not of recent creation. it is as ancient as the invention of journalism; the old Bohemian was a Frenchman called Renandet.

The most eminent runner after news was named Mathiew Donzelot, otherwise called the "Pavement Sinker." In the morning, before leaving his room, the wide-awake Donzelot consulted the skies, and a barometer which adorned his Mansard; then he took his cane and writing case, saying: "Rain! Some will slip to-day under carriage wheels, and be crushed to death." Or else: "Stormy weather! We shall have to record some cases of mentol alienation or of hydrophobia." Or finally: "Gloomy! cloudy! Fine weather for spleen. Let us make war on suicides!"

There was a riot one day on Pantheon place. Donzelot sat down amid a hail of stones, pen in hand, to note down the events. One of his friends, happening to be present said: "What are you doing here, sir? Run! fly!"

Donzelot, without listening to him drew his watch, and continued to write down minute for minute, the phases and evolutions of the riot.

"Are you not going to run?" cried anew his friend.

"God forbid; but since you are going yourself, oblige me by handing this to *my* journal; you will tell them that I remain on the spot to send the continuation."

An hour after, the disorder was at its height; the authorities and insurgents had come to blows. The National Guard fired, and our Bohemian was struck by a ball. A surgeon has tened to him.

"You are wounded?" said he.

"Yes," replied Donzelot, "and severely, too, for I cannot write."

"Write," abruptly said the surgeon: "think of your wound!"

"Don't be in a hurry," replied Donzelot. "Each one to his business; mine is to relate events. You will replace me. Here, write at the bottom this postscript:

"Twenty minutes past 3 p. m. In consequence of the discharge of musketry by the troops, three men were wounded and one killed."

"Who is the dead man?" asked the surgeon.

"Myself," replied Donzelot, and he expired.

QUEEN VICTORIA IN A HUFF.—A London letter on that "wretched quarrel about precedence," says that the Queen has gone off to Balmoral, leaving her Imperial guest, the Emperor of Russia, in London. She is suffering from one her periodical attacks of what Dr. Disraeli calls "mental disability," and that it has been caused mainly by chagrin in being compelled to yield. It is amusing to observe the zeal with which the English people take up the Queen's side in this little family quarrel, and insist that the Grand Duchess has been "honored," by introduced into "our royal family." The result, however, is that the Court Journal has been compelled to announce that hereafter the young lady shall be styled "her royal and imperial highness the Grand Duchess of Russia," and that "she shall take precedence immediately after the Princess of Wales." This concession has been gall and wormwood to the Queen and to her daughters, and the mortification arising therefrom is the real cause of the present illness of her Majesty and of her sudden flight to Scotland.

ANOTHER RICHMOND IN THE FIELD. The *Landmark* is the name of a new paper that will appear in Statesville on the 15th of June. Jno. B. Hussey, Esq., formerly the talented and accomplished editor of the Piedmont *Press*, is the editor, and Hussey & Mallord are the publishers. Its prospectus now before us, says:

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WATAUGA FOR ROBBINS.—Watauga county has had a convention and instructed her delegates to the Congressional District Convention to vote for Hon W M Robbins for Congress as their *first* and only choice. This is good, but we have no doubt that a large majority of the counties will vote for Maj Robbins and that he will get the nomination by a big Majority. If Maj Robbins does not deserve the unanimous endorsement of the people of this District for the faithful and able manner he has discharged the duties of Congressman to the people of not only this District and State, but the whole South, then we have never had a representative that did. He has made a most industrious, zealous and able representative, and she should be sent back to Congress by a largely increased majority.—*Salisbury Watchman.*

CONGRESSIONAL CAIN.—In the absence of R H Cain, Congressman at large for South Carolina, to make answer to the charge of perjury and libel made against him by the State, the Court of General Sessions yesterday ordered rules to issue, returnable on the first day of the next term of the court, to compel him to show cause why the bonds given for his appearance for trial should not be forfeited to the State.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

The Japanese Government has issued peremptory orders for the return within two months of all Japanese students abroad. The number of these students now in Europe and America is about 550. They are recalled on ecomomical grounds, to save the costs of their maintenance to the Government.

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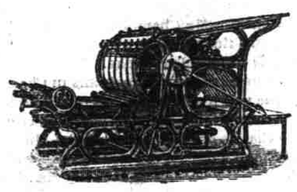

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