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Free from the daily scribbles that clutter our front pages.

ANOTHER CALL FOR TROOPS.

Public attention has been suddenly turned from Louisiana to South Carolina. The little thief Moses has called for troops. A part of his province has become unruly; he says he is powerless to enforce his orders; his colored militia can't be relied upon.

When the Georgetown trouble occurred, Moses proposed to quell the disturbance. He called for his militia: only thirteen privates responded to the call. Moses was disheartened. He didn't think his militia will fight. He colored troops will not fight nobly. They followed the example of their commander-in-chief.

The stern front shown by the bold and determined white men of Edgefield, have given the Executive Rogues another scare. But, it has all put on. It may be that under this show of light, a deeply wrought partisan purpose is hid.

That the races are hostile to each other in Edgefield, seems apparent. Both sides are organized and armed. Conflicts between individuals have occurred, and general outbreaks have been imminent; but by means of troops has been inaugurated - no uprising like the Penn revolution; and no necessity for Federal interference.

On the 22d inst., this gubernatorial Rogues, after the manner of "the great Ulysses," issued his proclamation commanding all armed bodies of men in Edgefield county to disperse in three days, or incur a Governor's mighty wrath. The men did not disperse; they quietly disobeyed the order. Hence, the call for troops.

In the meantime, however, the whites and blacks held a peace conference in the Edgefield Court House. A committee composed of individuals of both races, amicably settled all differences; and the peace of the county was restored.

Grant refuses to send the troops asked for. This is sensible, and indicates that the President has not lost all reason in his dealings with the South. The trouble in Edgefield is of a nature that may be dealt with by the local State authorities. From all that we can learn, the white men are acting purely on the defensive. The negro militia have been drilling incessantly; they have committed many acts disturbing the public peace; the white men did nothing worse than arm and organize to defend their homes and resist the aggressions of the darkies.

ODD-FELLOWSHIP IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The order of Independent Odd Fellowship is one which has made great strides in this State since the termination of the late war. Previous to and during the revolution it had comprised scarcely more than a handful, and the war, with its destruction of life and the upheaval which it caused in society, of course had the effect to deplete the ranks of the order in no small degree.

Notwithstanding the progress which Odd Fellowship has made in North Carolina in the past few years, the order is perhaps weaker still than in any other State in the Union of corresponding size and population. At this time there are 40 lodges in this State, with a membership of 1,500. The first lodge was organized about 80 years ago. When it is remembered that there are 500,000 Odd Fellows in the United States, it will be seen that our State has not near her proportion.

This may be accounted for partly by the fact of the indisposition of North Carolinians as a class to join secret societies of any kind; this indisposition is one of their leading characteristics. Another reason may be that no persistent, decided efforts have ever been made to extend the membership among our rural population and among the people of the smaller towns and villages. Hence it is that we find by very far the larger portion of the Odd Fellows of North Carolina in our cities and larger towns.

The order in this State, numbers among its members some of the most learned and accomplished gentlemen, all the professions, of which we as a State can boast. Its representation in the Grand Lodge, which was in session last week in Atlanta, was an admirable one. By the representatives which the State Grand Lodge sends to its superior Lodge, we may form a very definite idea of the general character for intelligence of the Odd Fellows of North Carolina.

While the order is as yet weak in North Carolina, it is composed of excellent material and comprises many bright members, who have its interest deeply at heart and are jealous of its good name. A fresh impetus has lately been given the order in this State, and its popularity is now advancing rapidly. In point of membership, it is now behind the Masonic order; but there is everything to encourage the belief that, ere many years, it will come up to, and take rank alongside even this most venerable and respected brotherhood.

The retirement of Post Master General Cresswell from office, was unexpected. Men do not resign high and lucrative offices without very urgent reasons. It has come to light, that Cresswell has been guilty of enormous postal frauds; has been acting in collusion with a set of King-Contractors for mail routes, &c., and has squandered millions of dollars, wrong from an outraged people. That the Post Master General of the United States should turn up a Government Rogue, is disgraceful. It does seem as if there is something in the Radicalism that makes a man a thief in spite of his self.

A Tennessee paper tells us that the Rev. Dr. West, lately of Danville, Ky., avers that the Rev. Dr. Swing, of Chicago, is simply a pantheistic Arian of the Eutychian type, a monotheist, a monotheist, and does not preach the Apangasmal Brilliance of Godhead's glory, but is a Macedonian. And all the newspapers intimate in plain language, that Dr. West must be a fool of the most sublime type. And maybe they are right.

An enthusiastic hunter ran a fox from Fort Mill, S. C., to a considerable distance North of Charlotte and around it, but didn't catch him - Charlotte Observer.

It makes no particular difference, except to the fox, whether he caught him or not. As a sportsman, we are bound to praise the man. He is a fox hunter in a fox hunter. He can produce a revolution; if he will only come down here with his hounds and undertake that sort of a chase around our beloved capital. He would scare the State Government out of its boots, and put the aliens to flight. But the President would re-instate the dynasty, and we should have a fresh allotment of troops to keep the country quiet. Upon reflection, perhaps the great fox-chaser of the Old World, better not pursue his sport on the Congress near the sacred grounds of slaves.

STATE NEWS.

There are seventy-five newspapers in North Carolina. The Silver Herald Band will appear in a uniform, costing \$700.

The Jefferson (Anne county) Messenger man has been presented with a cucumber three feet six and a half inches in length. "How is that for a cucumber?"

Miss Finley Nye and Mark Patrick of Ashe county, went out snaking a few days ago and succeeded in killing twenty-three rattlesnakes in a few minutes and it was not a good day for snakes either.

One of the best of the "Wilmington Star" was riding along the street about dark and unknown person threw a rock at him and struck him on the lower part of the neck with such force as to nearly dismount him. So says the Reporter.

The residence of Mr. C. H. Flanner, of Wilmington, was fired by an incendiary about 6 o'clock Friday morning. The flames were discovered before they had made much headway, and extinguished before they had done much damage. No clue to the criminal. The above from the Reporter.

Wilmington Star. A member of a dry goods firm which did business in this city before the war, found a drop letter in his postoffice yesterday, addressed to the now defunct firm, which, upon being opened, was found to contain fifty cents in currency, which the writer went on to state was due by him or he before the war for articles obtained at their establishment.

Salisbury Watchman. The newly discovered Gold Mine of Messrs. Roark & Crowell has proved to be very rich. This far they have only been able to prospect and test its value, but they are making arrangements to put up machinery for getting out the precious metal. From all accounts it is the richest mine discovered in this section for a long time, and there have been many valuable ones found.

Raleigh Sentinel. Walter Thompson is actively canvassing in Orange county for the Orphan Asylum, at Oxford. He will extend the help of his operations beyond Orange as soon as he has thoroughly canvassed that county and made it contribute \$1,000. Recently at a Grange dinner or barbecue at Hughes Factory in Orange, \$100 was contributed. The two trustees at Danville have pledged Mr. Thompson the proceeds of a sale of land in the Asylum. Pace of Danville, also promised Mr. Thompson the proceeds of a day's sale. Walter Thompson is a liberal with himself, and will make every stone heavy man divide with orphan children.

The Wilmington Star says the commissioners who were appointed to investigate the affairs of the Freedmen's Bank, after three months of delving into its rottenness, have at last been obliged to announce that, "how-ever much it may be regretted, it is insolvent and unable to pay its depositors and other creditors." This is poor consolation for the creditors. They do not even get the satisfaction of an assurance that the commissioners will fasten the responsibility upon the proper parties in the Washington firm who stole the money of the poor colored people of Wilmington and other cities and towns throughout the South and West.

To the Retail Trade.

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From Messrs. Englehard & Saunders, Editors and Proprietors of THE WILMINGTON STAR, N.C. Dec. 26, 1874.

From S. Mc Gill, M.D. The PLAIN PAIN EXPELLER is a most valuable and safe remedy.

From R. W. Rayne, of the Firm of Bartlett & Rayne, 48 Canal Street, New Orleans, January 20, 1874.

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