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CHAS. R. JONES, Editor & Proprietor. W. F. AVERY, Associate Editor. Sunday, March 21, 1875.

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OBSERVATIONS. Judge McKean has put Brigham Young in jail for contempt of court, thus getting the Mormon market with cross knives.

Hon. Benj. H. Hill has been asked, and has consented to deliver the oration for the Memorial Association of Atlanta, on decoration day. Who is to deliver the oration in Charlotte?

It is said that the abolition city of Chicago will probably bring the first test case before the United States Supreme Court, involving the constitutionality of the Civil Rights Bill.

If George Washington himself had only been cross-examined by Judge Fullerton, before he died, we have no doubt it would have turned out that he really lied about that cherry tree affair.

John Mitchell, about whom so much has been written of late, we are informed by cable telegram, is dead. His death has doubtless been hastened by the worry and excitement of his election to Parliament and the refusal of that body to admit him.

Mr. Charlotte Oskervee, is it of your own knowledge that you remark of "Buncombe's icy mountains and Craven's coral strand?" "Morning Star." We make it point out to our alternative and correlative quotations or rather imitations.

The Denver (Colorado) Tribune says "the Democratic State Treasurer of North Carolina is in danger of being removed on account of his irregular method of managing the State finances. The State Treasurer of North Carolina is not a Democrat and from present indications there is no likelihood of his being removed.

The total number of Granges in the United States is reported as 22,577. This number has nothing to do with the husbandry part of the organization, but when it is remembered that the whole number of Ceres is 22,577 too, this grange business is likely to prove a serious matter.

So far as newspaper sentiment indicates anything, the Hon. M. G. Ferris of Indiana has the best prospect of being Speaker of the next House of Representatives. The Hon. Fernando Wood has no supporters, and the advocates of the Hon. S. C. Cox are afraid that his joking propensities have spoiled his chances.

The following is one of the sweet little ditties of the western spelling-school: O, lead my infant feet to walk into the spelling-school. Let other children sneer and laugh at autographic rule.

But me that better way will lead till perfectly. So may I shun the path that leads to where Josh Billings fell.

Let's see. Wasn't it just 1919 years ago this month that Mr. Brutus stabbed Mr. Julius Cæsar? "Boston Post." Our recollection of the event is some what dim, but we think he died. According to Midshipman Farr's friend's arithmetic it is about time for the thing to happen again.

"Clear of the old time was guilty of the egregious folly of coquetting with a crown. Our Cesar pockets every one that is offered him and goes on his way rejoicing.

The Senate has passed the bill changing the time of holding the State elections for 1876 from August to November, the same time of holding the Presidential election. Under a Congressional enactment all the States are required to hold their Congressional election in November. It is thought the bill will pass the House. We hope the bill will pass the House. It will be one of the best laws the General Assembly has enacted.

Says a Richmond correspondent of the Norfolk "Landmark": "It may be an item of interest to you and your readers to know that Governor Kemper has received a letter from Barcelona, Spain, in which the admiral of great and good 'Stignevally' Jackson, in England, have caused a bronze statue, heretofore to be made, and offer it to the State of Virginia on the simple condition that the State prepare a pedestal in some suitable place for its reception. The statue is spoken of as a masterpiece of art and a splendid likeness, and in every respect worthy of the generous donors. The Governor will communicate with the Legislature today or to-morrow, and will ask an appropriation of about \$5,000 to meet the expense of erecting the pedestal, etc. The statue will be erected in the Capitol Park, and I think in the main avenue east of the Capitol building.

Our brother Thompson (with a P) of the Columbus Union-Herald is in distress. He called the members of the South Carolina Legislature "snakes," "scorpions," and "L. K. stirred up by L. K. to 'howls of anguish and despair.' The Legislature got awfully mad about it and the Phoenix says the members "poured broadside after broadside into the Union-Herald's venom, and actually called the editor 'Jim' for short." Thompson was arrested and brought before the bar of the House for contempt. The Phoenix says "Jim" looked as meek and innocent as a lamb. The House at last acquiesced and an elephant on their hands, they don't know what to do with him. We anxiously await the issue. If we were in Thompson's place we might forgive the arrest, etc., but to be called "Jim" for short is too bad. He ought to communicate with the Speaker and challenge every member in the body to mortal combat. "Jim" for short, why it's perfectly horrible.

WHO SHALL COMPOSE THE CONVENTION?

It is settled that we are to have a Convention, and the only question before the people is of what sort of material it shall be composed. We do not mean any reflection on the legislative bodies that have assembled at our State Capital since the war, when we say that they have been inferior to those prior to the war. There have been good and capable men in every Legislature since 1865, but the average has not been as good. This is easily accounted for. Filling positions of honor is a luxury which few thoroughly qualified men can afford since the war. They cannot leave their business. Another reason is that the standard of legislative qualifications has been so lowered by the election of negroes and incompetent white men that it is hardly considered an honor to be a member of a legislative body of this State now.

At every election of members for ten years past, a few competent candidates would present themselves before the people, but the majority were totally unfit for such positions. It has thus happened that a lot of vain inexperienced and incompetent politicians, regardless of party, have controlled legislation in this State. It is generally conceded that to shoe a horse, plain a plank, write a warrant, preach a sermon or cure a cold, a man should have some experience or knowledge of the business, but not so, now-a-days, with law-making. Why it seems to be the general impression that to make laws is as easy as whitening tooth-picks—that it requires no experience, information or ability, but just comes as natural to a man as eating or sleeping. And when incompetency has hammered away at law making a session or two, it commences to plume itself and aspires to Congress and the gubernatorial chair.

This Convention will be the most important body that has assembled in Raleigh since the war. Let us then see to it that it is composed of the very best material in the land. We have plenty of honest and capable men—men who are like Cæsar's wife, above reproach—whose names have never been mentioned in connection with rings. Let us call upon these men to come to the front and take no refusal from them. Let us lay aside our petty prejudices and take into consideration only honesty and capability in selecting our representatives: Tom, Dick and Harry, may be very clever fellows and kind neighbors, but may make very poor law-makers. Let us, if the Republicans are willing, take this convention matter out of politics. If the largely Republican counties like New Hanover, will be liberal and agree to give the Democrats a representative, then let us share the honors with the Republicans, and when we find a competent Republican in a Democratic county, let the Democrats give him their united support. We hope to see this convention composed of such men as the Hon. William A. Graham, Hon. W. T. Dortch, Hon. Montford McGhee, Hon. Abram Venable, Hon. B. S. Gaither, Hon. Burton Craig, Hon. F. E. Shober, Col. David Coleman, John F. Hoke, Lock McCorkle, Edmund Jones, Columbus Mills, Capt. Plato Durham, Capt. James L. Robinson, Col. R. L. Patterson, Hon. Thos. Ruffin, and a dozen whom we could name in Mecklenburg county. This is not a political matter, and the people of North Carolina have it in their power to make this Convention the ablest body that ever assembled at Raleigh since North Carolina has been a State.

AN OFFENSIVE TOPIC.

Referring to a paragraph in the Asheville Citizen expressing the hope and belief that the Hon. Z. B. Vance would be our next Governor. The Raleigh Topic, edited by the late business manager of that journalistic non-descript, the Crescent, takes occasion to say: "Mistaken, friend Furman; the people expect nothing of the kind. Gen. Wm. R. Cox, of Wake, is the Gen. People's next choice for Governor. He has never allowed his friends to urge his claims before nominating conventions, and the result has been that gentlemen, who either openly opposed the cause of the South, or occupied 'shady' positions during the war, have received the honors and emoluments. The ex-confederates, who did the fighting then, and who do most of the voting can not stand this sort of thing any longer, and they will not. You can send Mr. Vance to the United States Senate, if you will, to be the jester of that august body, but he can't play harlequin in the State capital any more."

If Gen. Cox really desires the nomination for Governor, he is making poor headway by allowing the boys about Raleigh who feed upon the Merrimon pap to assail Gov. Vance, and we trust it is done without his knowledge or consent. The august Augustus is in office drawing his five thousand dollars a year, and we think he and his mutual admiration squad about Raleigh might let poor lawyer Vance pursue his profession in peace. One thing is very certain, if this "harlequin" had been in that "august body," the Senate of the United States, he would never have spoken, six hours with only one Senator for an audience, and that Senator his colleague who remained through courtesy and had to ask him to stop. These politicians and journalists who assail Gov. Vance, as well as the august Senator in whose interest it is done, may be likened to Confederate money, they represent nothing on God's green earth now. In contrast to the Topic's opinion of Gov. Vance's abilities, we quote from the Norfolk Landmark, edited by that poet and scholar, Capt. James Barron Hope. Our readers can consider the sources

and judge of the conflicting opinions ad valorem. The Landmark says of the Governor:

"He is not only full of the most charming humor and a great 'stump speaker,' but that he has a lofty range of thought and a wider range of cultivation than those who do not know his powers and attainments have been disposed to attribute to him."

BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The bill establishing a branch Lunatic Asylum at Morganton, has passed both Houses of the General Assembly, and is now a fixed fact. This is just as it should be. This plan of locating all the eleemosynary institutions of the State at the Capitol, where provisions and fuel are high, is a great mistake any way. The energy and liberality of the Morganton people as shown in their efforts to secure the Episcopal Cottage and Branch Asylum speaks well for the future of the old town, and these, together with its many natural advantages, it is hoped will give the town a fresh start on the road to prosperity. Much credit for Morganton having won in the contest, is due to the untiring efforts of Col. S. McD. Tate, representative from Burke, in the House, and Capt. J. C. Mills in the Senate.

GRACIOUS ACQUISITION.

Our brilliant contemporary, the Wilmington Star, hitherto the most earnest and zealous opponent of Convention among the journals of the State, bows to the will of a majority of the party in the following graceful and commendable style.

"The same devotion to Conservative principles and the general welfare which inspired our opposition to this measure heretofore now leads us to urge the election of sound, able and discriminating gentlemen to seats in the Convention. The framing of Constitutional law is not a partisan work, but it behooves the Democratic Conservative people to prevent a wary and energetic Radical party from controlling the action of the body, thus turning what would redound to the great good of the State to its everlasting detriment and shame. Let the Conservative party see to it that a majority of delegates holding Conservative views is returned, and all will be well. Otherwise the election in August will prove a rallying point for the now discomfited Republican hosts, and throw a damper on our Democratic friends at the North in the great Presidential election next year."

STATE NEWS.

They are killing mad dogs up in Cleveland county.

Ball Mountain was thought to be a little fussy last Sunday.

Tarboro has shipped 85,000 bales of cotton this season.

And now the Salisbury Intelligencer steps up and holds out for public inspection, a copper cent bearing date 1874.

Mr. G. M. Green, Treasurer of Cleveland county, fell off of a fence and broke one of his wrists, on Wednesday last.

A steer hitched to a cart, both standing in the street, butted a man down and then deliberately drew the cart over him. All in Tarboro.

Mrs. Jemina Setzer, lives 6 miles from Lenoir, Caldwell county. She is first cousin to the pioneer, Daniel Boone, and is now 90 years. Thus moths the Piedmont Press.

We learn from the Citizen that "the Rev. John Coffin Nazro, Imperial Theocrat of New York, the First Great Theocratic Candidate for Chief Magistrate of the U. S. N. A. was to have lectured in Asheville on Thursday evening, and to have told "how to upset Grant, and get a President with a divine and public policy of his own."

Says the Raleigh Sentinel: On the third reading of the Revenue Bill, Mr. Reid of Mecklenburg offered an amendment striking out the twelfth section, schedule B, and in its stead inserting a provision for a double ad valorem tax.

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An Act in Relation to Changing Gauges of Railroads.

The following is the bill which passed both Houses of the Legislature on Monday, in relation to the change of gauge of the North Carolina Railroad:

WHEREAS, by acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina, both the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad and Western North Carolina Railroad were compelled to adopt the gauge of the North Carolina Railroad, 4 feet 8 1/2 inches; and whereas any change of gauge of said North Carolina Railroad would seriously injure the two railroads before mentioned, as well as all other railroads of the same gauge connecting with them; and whereas 4 feet 8 1/2 inches has been adopted generally as the North Carolina gauge; therefore,

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That no railroad now in this State with the gauge of 8 feet 1/2 inches shall change the same, and all railroads heretofore constructed in this State shall have the same gauge, 4 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Sec. 2. The penalty for constructing or changing the gauge of any railroad contrary to the provisions of the preceding section shall be \$50 per day per mile, for every day such railroad is in use, and, in addition thereto, the President and Directors, Secretary and Treasurer, or any officer, servant or employee shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, and imprisoned not less than three nor more than six months; and it shall be the duty of the Governor of this State to cause to be instituted immediately proceedings for the recovery of such penalty and the infliction of such punishment in cases of any violation of this act: Provided, This act shall not apply to any narrow gauge railroad hereafter chartered, or to the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad, the Rauburn Gap Short Line Railroad, the Tennessee River Railroad, or the Georgia and North Carolina Railroad.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

In General Assembly read three times and ratified this 15th of March 1875.

THE SHERIFF OF CAMDEN KILLED.—Information was received in this city last night that Sheriff Place, of Camden had been killed on Wednesday night in an altercation with a policeman named Villapigue. The policeman was carrying off a young man, when the sheriff interfered and drew his pistol. The policeman struck the sheriff on the head with his club, causing his death in a few hours. Charleston News and Courier.

Wilson Advance: A farmer came to town recently and purchased some sweet oil at the drug store, and being asked if there was "nothing else," he laid several packages on the counter, and held up his hand with several strings on the fingers and said: "Let's see! That red string is for a bar of soap; that black rag is for a broom; that blue cord is for the calico; that piece of braid means 4 lbs. of sugar, and this other string is for the sweet oil. No, nothing more."

Only two Speakers of the House of Representatives occupied the chair for a longer term than Mr. Blaine. Henry Clay served through six Congresses, and Andrew Stevenson, of Virginia, through four. Two Speakers served equal terms with Blaine, through three Congresses—Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina, and ex-Vice President Schuyler Colfax.

The Mountain Hotel at Morganton, has been changed to a private boarding house.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Train of Evils.

If weakness of the stomach is allowed to become chronic, the following evils supervene—Digestion is permanently impaired. The blood is very imperfectly nourished, the blood becomes thin and watery, and the bile being unemployed for digestive and evacuating purposes, enters the circulation through the liver, and in its passage into the superficial vessels, giving to the skin and whites of the eyes the saffron tinge indicative of biliousness. Headache, nervousness, pain in the side, palpitations, heartburn, flatulency, and many other harassing symptoms which accompany the internal derangement above described, which, if neglected, is sure to be followed by serious disease, as the rising of the sun by its setting. It is manifest, therefore, that an inability of the stomach to act justly parties to great inconvenience and trouble, but also as wrong in principle and indirectly requiring a double ad valorem tax.

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