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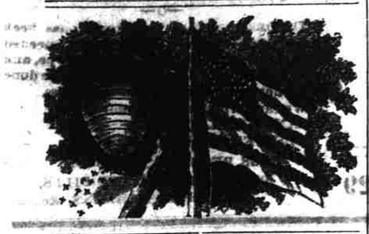

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OBSERVATIONS.

License is the foe of freedom.—Margaret Fuller.

Lem On, a California Chinee, was squeezed by a caving bank.

The widow of the late Ex-President Johnson is dead.

Judge Hopkins of Atlanta, has resigned, and there are now two vacant Judgeships to be filled by Governor Smith and the Senate.

A Boston paper says that Bret Harte "commenced life as a child." Adam as a man.—OBSERVER.

"A Reading, Pa., girl has knit a pair of stockingings from her own hair."—Ex. Isn't that a pretty thin yarn?

"There can be no peace that is not honorable, and there can be no war that is not dishonorable."—Charles Sumner.

Preparations for the approaching carnival at Memphis, Tenn., are alleged to be on a more extensive scale than ever before.

The minister who divides his discourses into too many heads will find it difficult to procure attentive ears for all of them.

That rascal Stowell, the only Republican member of Congress from Virginia, votes against the Amnesty resolution.—Richmond Enquirer.

It is always more or less significant to see a youthful poet standing outside a newspaper office with a bandage about his head.

Every cloud has a silver lining—except Red Cloud. His lining is copper-colored.—Norristown Herald.

When we are alone, we have our thoughts to watch; in the family, our temper; in company, our tongues.

David Crockett's commission to act as Justice of the Peace has just been found in Tennessee.

The San Antonio Herald has come out for Hon. John Hancock for United States Senator from Texas.

"Talk about the extravance in dress of women!" cries Martha Jane, exultingly; "what do you say to Tweed's six-million suit, I'd like to know? He isn't a woman, I guess!"

From Ohio comes news that there will be no decrease in the raising of hogs this year. Of this favorite western fruit there were five and a half millions plucked last year.

A Vermont girl wears a wolf's tail in place of an ostrich feather. This isn't because her father couldn't mortgage his farm and buy her a plume, but because she killed the wolf that once switched that tail at mosquitoes.—Free Press.

There was a hard up man in town the other day trying to sell, as a valuable relic, a three-cent postage stamp which he declared was from one of Paul's letters to the Corinthians.—Courier-Journal.

Gregory, of the Rochester Chronicle, sat down on a darning needle thirteen years ago and even now he always leans up against the door when he makes a call. His memory is just as bright and fresh as if it were only thirty days ago.—Ex.

A pauper inmate of Horsham Workhouse, England, died in the union on Christmas Day from the effects of gluttony. He attracked his Christmas dinner so ravenously that in a few minntes he was choaked.

In a view of Mr. Morrison's inability to make long speeches in consequence of the gunshot wound he received during the war, the Detroit News inquires with refined cruelty, "Why, oh, why don't some patriot snoot the rest of the Congressmen in the lungs? Let no guilty man escape."

Carrollton Democrat: Col. Preston has offered a resolution in the House, at Frankfort, that Kentucky declines to take any part in the Centennial celebration unless universal amnesty is declared by Congress. It would be a mockery to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of American freedom and point to American-born citizens of the most exalted character and intelligence as not free.

"How are you getting on in your new place?" asked a lady of a girl whom she had recommended for a situation. "Very well, thank you," answered the girl. "I am glad to hear it," said the lady, "your employer is a very nice lady, and you cannot do too much for her." "I don't mean to, ma'am," was the innocent reply.

Instead of replanting the "Tree of Liberty," Congress is now planting the deadly upas tree of hate, which will take firm root in this fair land, and, overshadowing all our future, destroy its wholesome brother by its poisonous and pestiferous exhalations.—Richmond Whig.

The report that Theodore Tilton is to settle in Chicago has been widely circulated and believed. When Theodore lectured in this city, and was greeted by an immense audience, he said to himself: "Here is another and a better world, where divorces are obtained without publicity, and no charge before a decree. This is an oasis in my desert pilgrimage. Here will I pitch my tent."

A German philosopher, whose confidence in a friend was grossly betrayed by the latter's conduct in running away with his wife and the contents of his money drawer, was heard consoling himself in this way: "Well, well! So longer a man lives so more he finds by gracious out! I did think dat Jake had py himself some sense; put ven he goes away mit Katharine, I finks he vas noting better as a fool."

THE SPEECH OF THE HON. A. M. WADDELL UPON THE CENTENNIAL APPROPRIATION.

It would be a bitter pill for us to vote one dollar towards the Centennial Appropriation, when the party who controls it, have been so uncompromising in their hatred and malice towards the South, but we accord all purity and magnaminity of motive to a brave Confederate soldier who can. In so doing he may be but "heaping coals of fire upon the enemy's head," and it may turn out to be the wisest course after all. The speech of Mr. Waddell in the House on last Tuesday, was a splendid effort, and it makes North Carolina feel proud that she has such a brave and manly Representative. It was conciliatory in tone, yet free from cringing or apology. It was dignified and generous throughout, and in striking contrast with the mean and pusilanimous efforts of Blaine and Garfield who attempted to fire the Northern heart with anger and hatred towards the long oppressed and downtrodden South—a section of their common country. His speech exhibited a nobility of soul that Radical "hyenas" cannot understand, but it will assuredly crimson with shame the cheek of the the better and more liberal portion of the Northern people. There were times when he arose to the loftiest heights of eloquence and his remarks especially upon the bloody speech of Blaine, were cruel and unmercifully sarcastic. In speaking of the unfortunate discussion of amnesty and the revengeful policy pursued by the administration he drew a well-timed and striking simile. He said: "They would treat that lamentable chapter in American history as Noah's sons had done in the hour of their father's humility: they would avert their looks, and with backward steps, cast the mantle of oblivion over it. They wished the disturbers of the public peace to understand that notwithstanding the spirit exhibited, they were too patriotic and too sincere men to allow that spirit to control them or to serve as an example for them. They wished to maintain the honor and character of the American Union, and they would do it if they were allowed."

The element of Southern soldiers during the late war, of whom he was one, had not been heard upon the Amnesty question. "It had met a storm of hate and persecution as the swan meets the billows—with a breast of down." He closed with an earnest appeal in behalf of that Exposition in which he said the whole American Nation was interested and the National honor at stake.

A CORRECT VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

We regret exceedingly that the Democrats allowed themselves to be drawn away from the real issues, by the ranting and trickery of Radical demagogues. They had the Republican nose upon the grindstone and it was hurting too, and just as they were about to despair of any release, Blaine yelled out fire and murder at the top of his voice and some of the impulsive Democrats let loose the handle and run to see where. Let the Democrats now take lesson and refuse to be diverted by their sinister motives and shrewd cunning, but let them ferret out the crimes and thousand instances of swindling and bad faith of the administration party and lay without mercy the lash of justice upon the theiving officials who have well near bankrupted this country and impoverished their constituents. The Nashville *American* gives a correct view of this piece of jugglery upon the part of Blaine and his party, and truthfully remarks that: "It is not the Duke of Alva, nor the Spanish Inquisition, nor the Noachian deluge, nor the Silurian Epoch, nor the nebular hypothesis, that disturbs the people of this age and country, but the money that has been squandered in the bond job, the *credit mobilier* grab, the crooked whiskey steal, and the innumerable corrupt transactions of the Republican party."

KENTUCKY'S NEW SENATOR.

Advices from Frankfort inform us that the Hon. J. B. Beck has been unanimously nominated by the Democratic caucus to supersede Senator Stevenson in the United States Senate. Such action insures his election as the Democrats are largely in the ascendancy in the Legislature of that State. If the choice of the Senatorship had been left to the Southern States they would chosen Mr. Beck without a moment's hesitation. The South will never forget his herculean labors and untiring watchfulness in her behalf in the dark days when the Radical party sought to impose upon her all the cruelties and horrors of an infamous force bill. A brilliant parliamentarian, a ready debater, a friend of the oppressed, and an uncompromising enemy to tyranny and fraud, he ranks as one of the boldest patriots and wisest statesmen on the American continent. We have no fear that the interests of the Democratic party or the Southern cause will ever suffer in his hands. Let Morton attempt to wave his "bloody shirt," he will tear it into a thousand shreds and scatter the unsightly fragments unto the four winds of heaven. Well done for Kentucky! So say we all!

The *Spartan* says that four negro men attacked another negro at Faulkners Mill, Spartanburg county, on Saturday last, and inflicted a mortal wound by stabbing him in the breast. At last account he was expected to die at an early hour.

OH, SHAME! WHERE IS THY BLUSH?

We thought that the Republicans at the North at least had some respect for decency and a latent desire for honesty, in the character of the men who aspire to lead them. We will soon begin to believe that the whole party North and South is one putrid, reeking mass of venality and corruption. Pause ye patriots of the South and see what name they flaunt at the head of their National Committee. It is the most notoriously unscrupulous political rogue (with the exception of Moses, of S. C.) in the whole of the Southern States. We allude to Spencer of Alabama, who is clamoring for a seat in the United States Senate, which his own party alleges he obtained by open bribery and subornation of perjury! It is useless for us to do more than merely mention the names of other Southern renegades that appear on that illustrious list. With the history of Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, Packard, of Louisiana and Robertson, of South Carolina, we are all familiar. Oh honesty where has't thou fled? Certainly out of the Republican household!

The Wit and Wisdom of Geo. D. Prentice.

With regard to Mr. Prentice's happy thoughts, his biographer says:

Enough of them have kept well, however, to justify the reputation for abundant wit and humor which Mr. Prentice so long enjoyed—enough of them worthy to rank with the best good sayings which are quoted from Hook, and Lamb, and Sidney Smith, and Douglass Jerrold, or others of the famous wits of England. Let me venture to repeat a few, (but it is so easy to miss the best in such a collection, even when one thinks he finds them,) as I happen to turn to them in the volume:

"The editor of the——*Statesman* says more villiany is on foot. We suppose the editor has lost his horse."

"James Ray and George Parr have started a locofoco paper in Maine, called the *Democrat Parr*, in all that pertains to decency, is below zero; and Ray is below Parr."

"Have I changed?" exclaimed Governor P——. We don't know. That depends on whether you were ever an honest man.

"The Washington *Globe* says that such patriotism as Mr. Clay's will not answer. True enough, for it can't be questioned."

"The editor of the——speaks of his lying curled up in bed these cold mornings. This verifies what we said of him some time ago—'he lies like a dog.'"

"The Philedelphia *Ledger* says that Clay, Calhoun and Webster are behind the age. Then the age must be tail foremost."

"A young widow has established a pistol gallery in New Orleans. Her qualifications as a teacher of the art of dueling are of course undoubted; she has killed her man."

"Mr. Wm. Hood was robbed near Corinth, Ala., on the 13th inst. The Corinth paper says the name of the highwayman is unknown, but there is no doubt that he was Robbin' Hood."

"A new Democratic paper in North Carolina is called the Rising Day. It ought to be called the Night, for it is the shadow of the Globe."

"Mr. John Love was recently lost during a passage from Texas to Mexico. We had supposed that no love would ever be lost between those countries."

"The *Globe* says that Mr. Clay is a politician. No doubt about it, but the editor of the *Globe* is a sharper."

"Messrs. Bell & Popp, of the North Carolina *Gazette*, says that 'Prentices are made to serve masters.' Well, Bells were made to be hung, and Topps to be whipped.

Of a more general character, a few witicisms and epigrams may be given:

"Wild rye and wild wheat grow in some regions spontaneously. We believe that wild oats are sown."

"Men are deserters in adversity; when the sun sets, and all is dark, our very shadows refuse to follow us."

"A well known writer says that a fine coat covers a multitude of sins. It is still truer that such coats cover a multitude of sinners.

"When a man's heart ossifies, or turns to bone, he dies at once; but if it petrifies or turns to stone, he invariably lives, too long for any useful purpose."

"What would you do, madam, if you were a gentleman?" Sir, what would you do if you were one?"

"Whatever Mida touched was turned into gold; in these days, touch a man with gold and he'll turn into anything."

Possibly the following extract from a letter in answer to a challenge is the most valuable legacy Mr. Prentice left to posterity, and it will be well for young and old idiots with dueling proclivities to read it attentively.

"I am no believer in the duelling code. I would not call a man to the field unless he had done me such a deadly wrong that I desired to kill him, and I would not obey his call to the field unless I had done him so mortal an injury as to entitle him, in my opinion, to demand an opportunity of taking my like. I have not the least desire to kill you, or to harm a hair of your head, and I am not conscious of having done anything to entitle you to kill me. I do not want your blood on my hands, and I do not want my own upon anybody's. I might yield much to the demands of a strong public sentiment, but there is no public sentiment, nor even any disinterested individual sentiment, that requires me to meet you, or would justify me in so doing.

"I took upon the miserable code, that is said to require two men to go out and shoot at each other for what one of them may consider a violation of etiquette or punctillo in the use of language, with a scorn equal to that which is getting to be felt for it by the whole civilized world of mankind. I am not afraid to express such views in the enlightened capital of Arkansas, or anywhere else. I am not so cowardly as to stand in dread of any imputation on my courage. I have always had courage enough to defend my honor and myself, and I presume I alway shall have.

Your most, etc.,
GEO. D. PRENTICE.

Stephen Young, who was convicted at the last term of the court in Chester of the murder of George Mercer, at Blackstock about Christmas, was sentenced to be hanged on the 28th instant.

Charles Sumner's Description of a Battle at Sea.

The scene changes. Far away on the distant pathway of the ocean two ships approach each other, with white canvass broadly spread to receive the flying gales. They are proudly built. All of human art has been lavished in their graceful proportions and in their well compacted sides, while they look in dimensions like floating happy islands of the sea. A numerous crew, with costly appliances of comfort, live in their secure shelter. Surely these two travelers shall meet in joy and friendship; the flag at the mast-head shall give the signal of fellowship; the happy sailors shall cluster in the rigging, and even on the yard-arms, to look each other in the face, while the exhilarating voices of both crews shall mingle in accents of gladness uncontrollable. It is not so. Not as brothers, not as friends, not as wayfarers of the common ocean, do they come together, but as enemies. The gentle vessels now bristle fiercely with death dealing instruments. On their spacious decks, aloft on all their masts, flashes the deadly musketry. From their sides spout cataracts of flame, amidst the pealing thunder of a fatal artillery. They who had escaped "the dreadful touch of merchant-marring rocks," who had sped on their long and solitary way unharmed by wind or wave, whom the huricane had spared, in whose favor storms and seas had intermitted their immitigable war—now at last fall by the hand of each other.

The same spectacle of horror greets us from both ships. On their decks, reddened with blood, the murderers of St. Bartholomew and of the Sicilian Vespers, with the fires of Smithfield, seem to break forth anew, and to concentrate their rage. Each has now become a swimming Golgotha. At length these vessels, such pageants of the sea, once so stately, so proudly built, but now rudely shattered by cannon balls, with shivered masts and ragged sails, exist only as unmanageable wrecks, weltering on the uncertain waves whose temporary lull of peace is now their only safety. In amazement at this strange, unnatural contest, away from country and home, where there is no country or home to defend, we ask again, wherefore this dismal duel? Again the melancholy but truthful answer promptly comes, that this is the *established* method of determining justice between nations.

Plain Talk from Governor Chamberlain.

In a recently published letter Governor Chamberlain, of South Carolina, speaks thus of the opposition to Moses and Whipper, the recently elected judges whose commissions he has refused to sign:

"Personally I claim no merit for my recent action. I did no more than any right thinking man in my place must have done. But I am deeply grateful for the proofs which every day reach me of the approval of my fellow citizens. The recent judicial elections in the first, second and third circuits cannot be tolerated. They warn us that the hard-earned triumphs of long centuries are again in danger; that we must combine again to turn back the incoming tide of corruption and incompetency, which will, unchecked rise over our whole State."

Tennessee is now hanging her high-toned citizens. A late paper says of Milton McMean, who was hanged at Jackson:

Calmly, silently and sternly he met his awful fate, without a bosom friend near him, almost scoffing at human sympathy, and defying human pity. With a Roman sternness he seemed to conquer death. In a felon's cell the murderer lay, from the springing of the violets in '74 until the wild winds of winter sang their rude lullaby by the cradle of the infant '76; and during all this long and dreary period, shut out from the sweet "wandering airs" of heaven, the golden smile of morning, and gorgeous kaleidescope of the setting sun, he maintained a stoical exterior—an appearance of that indifference to the shock of the bolts of fate which found its most emphatic type in the red warriors of our primeval wilderness.

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Notice.

THE Committees appointed to let out contracts for building the Stock Law Fence, are requested to meet at the Court House in Charlotte on Thursday the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and make report to the chairman. The Township Trustees are requested to meet at the same time and place, to levy the tax to pay for building the fence.
J J PRICE,
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Final Notice.

ON the first day of October instant, F B McDowell, Esq., purchased a half interest in the OBSERVER establishment, and it is absolutely necessary that all outstanding claims due me up to that date be settled either by note or account at once, as I must close up my old books. All claims due me individually, contracted prior to that time, remaining unsettled on the 1st day of December next, without reserve, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.
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