

Our readers will remember we gave an account at the time of the killing of Jonathan Snider and his son Hamilton, on the 17th of April at the hands of a party of Revenue officials who had visited Snider's house for the purpose of arresting Hamilton Snider for the killing of the killing being the result of a general fight between two of the Revenue officials and the Sniders and a party of friends who were with them in the house at the time.

Saturday, May 19, 1877. J. B. WILSON, Editor & Proprietor.

"Free from the dotting scruples that enter our free-born reason."

A Confederate Celebration.

Reminiscences of the Lost Cause.—The Thirtieth Anniversary of the Battle of Newmarket, Va.—Breckenridge's Victory over Sigel. [Special dispatch to the N. Y. Herald.] NEWMARKET, Va., May 15.—To-day, the thirtieth anniversary of the battle of Newmarket, was bright and beautiful, and a grand display of arms, leading to the town, through Long excursion trains over the Baltimore and Ohio Valley roads brought hundreds from Winchester, Staunton and all intermediate places for a hundred miles along the Valley of Virginia. By 11 o'clock several thousand people had gathered on the old battle ground near the famous Massanutten Gap.

SUICIDE OF A ROANOKE MAN.

Let the State of Virginia last, and the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. John W. Johnson who lives near Salem, Mr. Samuel W. Jeter, son of the late Ira Jeter, committed suicide by taking strychnine. He is said that he had been drinking for some time, and was also, peculiarly embarrassed, which caused him to become very despondent. He is said to have written his sister his intention of killing himself several weeks ago, but she advised him against it. A note, dated May 4, addressed to Mr. Johnson's daughter, was found after his death, in which he said he was tired of life; that he was out of business and had no friends. Before taking the fatal dose, he blacked his boots, dressed himself in his best clothes, put on his kid gloves, and hid down upon his bed in his room. When found he was in the last agonies of death. Mr. Jeter was one time in good circumstances, and for many years carried on the drug business in Salem, and was highly respected. He was buried in Salem on Friday evening.—Danville News.

THE PROCESSION.

A long procession was headed by a remnant of the Twelfth Virginia cavalry, Col. Grant's. The military organizations, comprising battalions of Volunteer infantry and artillery from Staunton and Harrisonburg, and remnants of the Tenth and Eighth Virginia Confederate artillery. On reaching the stand, thirteen gun were fired by the Staunton artillery, and among the several brass bands present, was the famous "Stonewall Band," which led off Jackson through his memorable campaign. The exercises closed by prayer by Rev. H. B. Hankel. A beautiful memorial service commemorating the battle and victory, written by Professor Joseph Solyards, and read by Judge Calvert, was well received, after which General John of Eshel's, Staunton, who commanded with distinguished gallantry the left wing of Breckenridge's army at Newmarket, delivered an admirable history of the life and character of General Breckenridge, defeated 10,000 Federals under General Sigel.

AN OPEN AIR COLLATION.

The crowd then partook of a plentiful collation, which was served up in the open air, the artillery fired 100 rounds, and the immense concourse of citizens departed quietly, amid the greatest good feeling of all parties.

Maj. Engelhard and Gov. Vance.

We publish below, says the Wilmington Review, a very interesting communication from Maj. Joseph A. Engelhard Secretary of State relative to that part of the New York Herald editorial which speaks of himself and Gov. Vance, and our remarks thereon. It is just as we asserted; there are no differences between Maj. Engelhard and Gov. Vance, but, on the contrary, a warm personal friendship, which has existed uninterrupted for many years, the correspondent to the contrary notwithstanding. The following is Maj. Engelhard's communication:—

RALEIGH, N. C., May 12, 1877. MY GOOD FRIEND:—I assure you that my thanks are due you for the kind and most partial manner in which you refer to me and my service in your issue of the 8th inst. The good opinion of the people of Wilmington is especially dear to me, for among its citizens, and as one devoted many years of my life in at least a zealous and faithful endeavor to advance their interests. All evidences of appreciation upon their part are very grateful to me, and in this instance it is not less highly prized, coming as it does from one associated with me during the greater portion of the time in very pleasant and pleasant personal and business relations. You are correct in the belief that differences and jealousies which are said to exist between Gov. Vance and myself exist only in the prolific brain of the Herald correspondent. A friendship begun in 1850, at Chapel Hill, and maintained uninterrupted since, has only been interrupted by the close and confidential official relations which have existed between the Governor and myself. I feel that no little of the favor with which I met during my canvass and at the polls, was due to my defence of him against the malicious slanders of his political enemies and to the enthusiasm which his name and canvass created. I am confident it are greatly indebted for the credit which you accord me, and the substantial majorities which the entire people received. Since our induction into office, I have seen nothing of Gov. Vance's administration to cause me to regret the position I look in regard to him in the canvass, but very much to increase my regard for him and confidence in him. We are doing great things for the duties he has performed, and I trust, with a due regard for the important interests which the people have entrusted to us. I know that our friendly relations will not be disturbed by the reckless speculations of newspaper correspondents. I am quite sure I have no ambition to greatly, or in any inconsistent with the regard in which I hold Governor Vance, and, certainly none that will make me proud of the precedence which the people of North Carolina so flatteringly repose in me at the polls in the recent election. Very truly yours, JOSEPH A. ENGELHARD.

WORTH KNOWING.—One pound of green coppers, costing seven cents, dissolved in one quart of water, and poured down a water closet will effectually concentrate and destroy the foulest smells. On board ships and steamboats, and hotels and other public places, there is nothing so good to purify the air; simple green coppers, dissolved thoroughly in anything that will hold water, will render a hospital, or other places for the sick, free from unpleasant smells. In fish markets, slaughter-houses, sinks, and wherever there are offensive putrid gases, dissolve coppers and sprinkle it about, and in a few days the smell will pass away. TO REMOVE STAINS.—A dime's worth of salts of lemon, dissolved in a pint of cold water, will remove all ordinary stains from white clothing, also from black or colored. Care must be taken to rinse thoroughly in several waters as soon as the stains are removed. It may require two or three applications to complete the erasure. This is also a very useful article for the toilet, to remove stains from the hands or from the nails.

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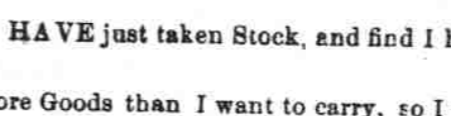
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OBSERVATIONS.

Becher shocks the maternal instinct of the country with the assertion that "Children are little animals; little foxes, little bears, little wolves, little pigs."

There are lying looks as well as lying words, dissembling smiles, deceiving signs, and cunning looks as well as cunning words.

We want an impartial historian to write the history of the United States. No citizen of this country can perform this task truthfully, and, therefore, our historian must be a foreigner.—Knowlton's Tribune, Dem.

Doting, intelligent parents put the childhood of their offspring in care of an ignorant servant and then wonder why the children have "bad notions" and "no fire in their brains."

A lady residing in Maryland is said to have received a letter last week which was mailed in 1840. The agony of that woman is undon when it has been at this time past its comprehension.

The Two Sniders with Rev. Mrs. Partridge that just before parson "Little unpleasantness" had taken place here seen around the moon, slightly shooting stars permeated the night, the disk of the moon was covered with black spots of ink, and comets swept the horizon with their operative tales. Everybody said that it portended war, and sure enough war did come.

First Son of Albion. I am surprised in this news from Hampton that it shows the superiority of honor of our country. Second S. of A.—"Why, they can't pay their army. Did you ever hear the like? To speak of it as a shame is absurd. You know; but I think that the pay of such a distinguished man should be in arrears. We blame the State, but if these Hammonds had the tools to them, they would have done it."

IT IS SPIRITUALISM.

Wonderful Tricks of the Magician Heller.

[From the New York Clipper.]

One of the tricks of the Magician Heller, in this city is described as follows: In the centre of the stage stood a cabinet composed of four iron rods, having a platform about four feet above the stage and a closely covered top, from which on all sides hung heavy black curtains, red outside and blue inside. The curtains were raised, and they were raised the spectators could see through the cabinet on all sides. A lighted candle was placed directly upon the platform mentioned, so as to show there were no plates of glass or mirrors used, and Mr. Heller walked round the cabinet and his figure could be seen at all times distinctly. Another trick which was performed, was to raise the cabinet and the drapery and the back of the stage, to show that there was no connection with the space back of it and the cabinet. Miss Heller clad in a blouse and trousers of blue flannel, walked up the stage, and placing her hands behind her, Mr. Heller tied them together with a piece of red tape, making five or six knots. She was then assisted into the cabinet, and the curtains were allowed to fall on all sides. The instant they had done so, numerous hands and arms protruded through various apertures in the curtains. At one time four hands were seen in an open space to the left, one immediately above the top, another to the right, and three—topping, one black and one red one, in an aperture lower down. Upon the curtains being raised Miss Heller was seen standing alone in the cabinet, and with her hands apparently as securely tied as when she entered it. Mr. Heller next produced a large sack of white cloth, which he allowed the spectators to examine, and then one of them tied the sack securely at its mouth with a piece of white tape. The curtains of the cabinet having been lowered, the sack was placed under them in the cabinet, and instantly Miss Heller's voice was heard saying that she was in side and sack. The drapery being raised, a sack containing a human figure was the only thing visible. The curtain fell again, and Mr. Heller commanded the goblins to remove Miss Heller from the sack. Her voice was at once heard saying: "They are taking my clothes off," and out dropped from the cabinet a blouse, belt, and trousers of blue flannel like those worn by Miss Heller. Her figure, as she was in a presentable condition, and having been informed that she was still inside of the sack, the curtains were raised, and the tied sack containing a human being was the only thing visible. Mr. Heller then produced a long red sash, which he tied around the neck of the sack, and the tied sack was raised, and the tied sack containing a human figure was the only thing visible. Mr. Heller then produced a long red sash, which he tied around the neck of the sack, and the tied sack was raised, and the tied sack containing a human figure was the only thing visible. Mr. Heller then produced a long red sash, which he tied around the neck of the sack, and the tied sack was raised, and the tied sack containing a human figure was the only thing visible. Mr. Heller then produced a long red sash, which he tied around the neck of the sack, and the tied sack was raised, and the tied sack containing a human figure was the only thing visible.

The Democrats of Chester county, South Carolina, have succeeded in electing Gen. Walker to the Senate and two other Democrats to the House by a very large majority. If we are not mistaken this makes a tie in the Senate, with Lieut Gov Simpson to give the deciding vote. The House already has a good and strong working majority.

The election of Willard as Chief Justice of South Carolina, seems to have been endorsed by the Democrats with a singular unanimity. It is true that he was not a native of the State, but his recent decisions in the late exciting campaign led the people to believe that he was an honest, upright man. He has their full confidence, is a man of learning and will no doubt, reflect honor upon the position to which he was chosen.

A gentleman has just died in Paris, who owed most of his celebrity to the quaint manner in which he managed to disambarrass himself of his creditors. No sooner was the spirit of impurity that he was unburied into a room hung around with a variety of mirrors, some convex, some concave, etc., than one of the unfortunate creditors beheld himself with a head as flat as a powder, in another his features were nearly as sharp as a knife, in a third he looked the usual heads and in a fourth he was upside down. Here he had the prospect of a clown, there a miser and a visage of an undertaker. On one side of the room he saw himself all head and no body; on the other side it seemed as if a dwarf had put on the boots of a giant. No applicant, however pressing, was known to resist this chamber of horrors for more than a quarter of an hour.—N. Y. Sun.

Give no entertainment to the beginnings, the first emotions and secret whisperings of the spirit of impurity. For if you totally suppress it, it dies; if you permit the furnace to breathe, the smoke and flame of any vent, it will rage to the consumption of the whole. The cockatrice is soonest crushed in the shell, but if it grows, it turns to a serpent, and if a dragon, and a devil.