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

INFLEXIBLE RULES. We cannot notice anonymous communications. In all cases we require the writer's name and address, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Mr William Cullen Bryant was 84 years old last Saturday. Diamonds are worth \$10,000 a pound. Take a pound? Morton's estate is worth \$50,000. He leaves a wife and three sons.

The Raleigh Observer calls attention to a matter of very grave importance, to-wit: a conflict between the laws of the United States and those of North Carolina in regard to the time of holding our next Congressional election, arising from an oversight of the last Legislature. The general statute of the act of the Assembly of March 12th, 1877, chapter 275, contains the following:

Section 1. On the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November, 1880, and every four years thereafter, an election shall be held in the several election precincts in each county for the following officers: First, Governor, and on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November aforesaid, and every two years thereafter an election shall be held for members of Congress in the several districts.

Thus it will be seen that no provision is made for the election of Congressmen in 1878, and in consequence, we go back to the previous Battle's Revision, chapter 22, section 2, which provides as follows in relation to this matter:

The election shall be held at the same places as are prescribed for holding elections for members of the General Assembly, on the first Tuesday in August, immediately preceding the termination of each Congress, &c.

Next we have the act of the Assembly of February 14th, 1874, chapter 132, providing as follows:

Section 1. There shall be an election held for the following officers on the first Thursday of August, in the year 1874, and every two years thereafter: Members of the General Assembly. * * * And also for members of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress for their respective districts.

Turning next to the act of the Assembly of the 22nd of March, 1875, chapter 237, we find a special statute containing the following:

Section 1. That there shall be an election held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1876, for the following officers, to-wit: members of the General Assembly. * * * * *

And also for members of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress for their respective districts. "It is plain from the above, therefore, it seems to us, that if held in accordance with the law of North Carolina, our next election for members of Congress must be held on the first Thursday in August, 1878."

Yet upon this subject the United States Revised Statutes, section 2, provides as follows:

The Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1876, is established as the day in each of the States and Territories of the United States for the election of representatives and delegates to the Forty-fifth Congress; and the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in every second year thereafter, is established as the day for the election, in each of the States and Territories, of representatives and delegates to the Congress commencing on the 4th day of March next thereafter.

The Observer, commenting upon the quotations just given, says: "It is clear from the above statement of the case that the State law fixes the first Thursday in August as the day of election, and that the federal law fixes Tuesday next after the first Monday in November as the day, and we find ourselves therefore in the unfortunate predicament of being required by the State law to hold the election for members of Congress in August, when we are required by the federal law to hold it in November. Of course the federal law must control in fixing the day of election, but it has no operation in prescribing the necessary machinery for holding that election, and there is no provision elsewhere made for carrying the federal law into execution."

One thing is certain, the election cannot be held on any other day than that prescribed by Congress, without putting in peril the entire representation from this State, a contingency that we cannot contemplate without the most serious alarm and the gravest apprehension."

Our contemporary concludes, as we think rightly, that the only way out of the difficulty is for the Governor to call the Legislature together in extra session to so amend our law on this subject as to make it conform with that of the United States. The necessity for this is to be regretted, but it seems to be the only alternative.

A MONSTROUS IDEA. The Statesville Landmark states that the notorious Ed Ray, an ex-revenue official who is well remembered by the public as the murderer of old man Snider, a peaceable and respectable citizen of Ashe county, was arraigned in Wilkes Superior Court last week for an assault with intent to commit a rape upon a twelve year old girl in Watauga county, and that he filed an affidavit and was allowed by Judge Cloud to move the case to the United States District Court upon the ground that he was an officer of the United States government at the time the offence is alleged to have been committed.

There is surely some mistake about this. It cannot be that Judge Cloud would be a party to such a scheme to rob justice of its victims. We do not believe that he would do this even if he were not lawyer enough to know that such ground is untenable. The Supreme Court, while going, as we conceive, altogether farther than the law allows or the ends of justice admit in the protection of revenue officers against the penalty provided for the guilty, only went so far as to say that the right of removal existed in cases where the officers are alleged to have committed offences "under color of their offices." The language of Judge Read's opinion upon this point was distinct and unmistakable. Judge Cloud could not have misunderstood it. To

say that a revolve officer is not answerable to the State courts for a crime against the State and into which the element of official duties did not enter at all, would be to lay down a proposition which could receive nothing but ridicule from men of even the most imperfect legal knowledge.

We look for a speedy denial of the statement contained in the Landmark. If it goes uncontradicted then we will know that a new epoch has been marked in the administration of justice in North Carolina.

A Scandalous Speech.

From whose mouth was it that this irreverent and shocking travesty of prayer proceeded? "Great is the bottle, On, rum jug, we bow before thee to worship. We pray that thou wilt destroy all those that do not bow before thee and put them out of office. And this we ask in the name of Schiedam schnapps and lager beer and old rye whiskey. Amen and amen." [Laughter.]

Did it come from the mouth of a reckless infidel, to whom prayer is mere gibberish? Did it come from the mouth of a drunken sot, when his tongue was thick and his reason reeled? Did it come from the mouth of a babbling, brainless fool, who knew nothing of the decencies of language, or the proprieties of sense? Did it come from the mouth of a devil, or of one from the mouth of the pulpit, through the mouth of a preacher, who would resent the imputation of being an infidel, or a drunkard, or a fool, or an imp. It came from the unanctified mouth of the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage of the Brooklyn Tabernacle and of the Presbyterian denomination. It was uttered in his own church last Friday evening, as part of a scandalous, slanderous, horrible discourse, which was greeted by his hearers, according to the Herald report, with uproarious laughter and applause. Will not the elders of his Tabernacle, or the Presbytery to which he belongs, or the Synod of which it is a part, or the General Assembly of his denomination, take this man's tongue, so that he shall hereafter be prevented from descending the pulpit and disgracing the religion by which he makes his money?—New York Sun, 5th.

THE FOREST-KILPATRICK DUEL.—The sketch of Gen. Forrest in the New York World makes the following reference to the duel with General Kilpatrick that did not come off: "Summer before last, when General Judson Kilpatrick was canvassing Indiana for the Republicans, he spoke of General Forrest in such a way that the latter challenged him to fight a duel. As soon as the challenge was sent Forrest wrote to General Beardsley, of Kentucky, to meet him in case his invitation was accepted—which it did not doubt for a moment, he would call upon Duke to be his second. The letter further said that in the necessary arrangements he would like General Duke to insist that the duel should be fought on horseback with sabres, as that was the proper mode for two cavalrymen to meet. Gen. Duke at once engaged for his principal a steed for the encounter—a horse recommended by his owner as able to go over a church steeple if necessary—and awaited Gen. Kilpatrick's reply. Kilpatrick, however, declined to fight, on the ground that he and Forrest "did not move in the same social sphere." Had this duel taken place, it doubtless would have been conducted in a style delightfully dramatic.

MARRIED ON THE SPOT.—The Ocean (N. Y.) Record relates the following: "I'd marry any girl in the room that will have me," said a half tipsy young fellow. "I'll take you," said a fresh, clear-eyed young girl of seventeen. And in half an hour the two were married and being congratulated by their friends, they actually consummated their union only a few weeks ago in the near vicinity of Franklinville, in this county. The occasion was a country dance, the participants were a farmer's son and a farmer's daughter, neither of whom had exchanged a word with the other until the above scene occurred. The young fellow had been drinking and thought he would say something "smart" and astonish the girls with his audacity. The girl, however, had heard that he was a "good fellow," and being moved by that spirit which "will not take a dare if death come," took him at his word. They are now living with the young fellow's parents, and are studying each other's character at their leisure."

This tremendous piece of information comes from the New York Home Journal: "There may be circumstances when a gentleman may lift his hat to a passing lady, even though he cannot bow to her. She may be offended with him, and yet he may respect and feel kindly to her. He may deserve her disregard, and it is permitted him to express his continued reverence by uncovering his head in her presence; but he has no right to look at her as she passes him. He must drop his eyes." It is just such a case as the above that is doing more than anything else to destroy the germ of true politeness. Any man who is a gentleman, need not be told by the Home Journal, how he shall deport himself upon meeting a lady, or as to whether or not he shall bow. The instinct of a true gentleman is his guide. If he has been on a drunk, or slandered the fair one, we would suggest that "he must drop his eyes as she passes him."—Greenville (S. C.) News.

DEEPENING THE FRENCH BROAD.—The United States engineer corps have commenced their work of deepening the French Broad River near Brevard, N. C., and the officer in charge of the work states that the appropriation made by Congress will be sufficient to enable them to render this river navigable as far as Henderson, N. C. By the time this is accomplished the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad will be completed as far as Henderson, and an easy connection can be made between the line of steamers and the railroad at that point.—Charlotte News and Courier.

A SAD CASE.—Two weeks since, Mr. Henry Stikeleather, a thrifty and energetic farmer of Alexander county, came to this place to attend the "Coke's circus," with a large amount of money in his possession. He was enticed into the "side show" by sharpers and swindled out of every cent he had in his possession and all he could borrow from his friends. Soon after the loss of his money he became very much depressed in spirits. He is now a raving maniac in the Alexander county jail.

A tramp arrived here a few days ago from the West gives his experience in a dead-heading trip over the Union Pacific. He says that he reached Green river on the Jarrett & Palmer train, by climbing on the roof of a coach. He says that between Cheyenne to Sherman he rather enjoyed the ride, but that between Sherman and Green river his experience was one never to be forgotten. The rapid movement of the train and the rocking of the coach forced him to wind his arms and legs around a stove-pipe and hang on for dear life. His hat blew off early in the ordeal, and after the train left this city he was discovered by the engineer, who began throwing a heavy shower of cinders; but so rapid was the movement of the train that the heaviest ones merely cut through his clothes like bullets, while the lighter sparks rained above him. His coat-tails flapped so hard that he realized he must part with them, but he dared not loosen a hand to tuck them under him, and they were soon torn off to blow away. Although he managed to keep his face behind the pipe nearly all the time, he was frequently struck in the face by flying cinders, which he caught in his eyes. Green River his face and neck were badly cut and scratched. So great was the poor tramp's fear of being thrown off and killed that this, added to the terrible strain of hanging to the pipe by main strength for so long a distance, and the intense suffering from the wounds inflicted by the cinders, caused his hair to turn gray, and when he climbed down at Green River he looked a man who had seen fifty instead of twenty-two summers.—Cheyenne Leader.

A "BAD MAN" AT A SOCIAL GATHERING IN THE BLACK HILLS.—When the exciting moment of "gents to the right" was announced his colossal cowhides smote the floor like the stamps of a quartz mill. When the welcome sound of "balance to the right" ran through the crowded hall our pilgrim entered one long hoop-ee, and shouldering his fair partner absorbed a tumbler of burning fluid. "Partners for a quadrille." Our hero sprang upon the floor and extemporized a breakdown. "Dog on my melt. I am the tiger of the wood. Come here, gal, let's have some more tarantle juice." "All set," shouted the floor manager. "Scrape them cat's inards and let's cod-fish around." In the excitement of the hour, our hero, who had been unfortunately collided with our pilgrim, and explanations were of no avail. "I am bad," shouted our hero, "let me at him, let me chew his mane; I'm a coyote. Let go my harness; I'm a yellow-tailed wolf; let me pick his eyes out; I'm a woolly horse hard to curry, hoop-ee; I'm an elephant. I'm—just then he trod on a favored cord of burnt twine, who passed out of the room, leaving our hero, who sat down in a violent upon the floor. As he arose, blowing the ruby fluid from his nasal promontory, he reiterated, "I'm an elephant, but my hide's tore."—Black Hills Pioneer.

Hilliard Morgan, convicted of burglary, and Stephen Dudan, convicted of burglary with intent to commit rape, have been sentenced to be hanged at Goldsboro on the 21st of December, having recently been convicted in Wayne Superior Court of the crimes for which they are to suffer the extreme penalty of the law. So says the Messenger.

The "Bone and Sinew" Of our country have often—especially about election time—been made the subject of jestation, but those used parts of the human structure become too visible in consequence of leanness, they can scarcely be called graceful. The eye delights not to "swallow" and "eat" the energy of man or woman. Moreover, extreme emaciation is a sign of imperfect digestion and consequent poverty of the blood. Both these evils are remedied by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which render digestion and assimilation certain, in consequence of which the blood acquires richness and the body substance. Thus are the hollow paces filled up and the organs rounded off. Through the cure of Bronchitis, Sore Throat, indigestion and promoter of physical well being the body rapidly gains in vigor, color returns to the hollow cheek, the appetite improves, nervous symptoms vanish, and a faithful impetus is given to every vital function.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC. New York, October 1st, 1877. I have devoted twenty years of patient study to the liver and its relations to the human body, in search of a remedy which would restore it, when diseased, to its normal condition. The result of that labor has been the discovery of a powerful medicine, TUTT'S LIVER PILLS. Their popularity has become so extended and the demand so great as to induce unscrupulous parties to counterfeit them, thereby robbing me of the reward, and the afflicted of their virtues.

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