

THE WESTERN INSANE ASYLUM.

We are not in the habit of making a fuss about things that cannot be helped, no odds how unfortunate we may consider them to be; and in reviewing the Governor's recent admirable message it was in a merely incidental manner that we gave expression to our opinion as to the wisdom of having located the Western Insane Asylum at a point other than Raleigh, saying that it was a mistake, and a still greater mistake that the work should have been planned upon a style of so much magnificence. This brought the Blue Ridge Blade up standing, "Would it not be well," it inquires, "if THE OBSERVER would couple a reason along with so positive a statement?" Oh! well, we had not proposed to discuss the question in extenso, but if the Blade wants our reasons we can give them briefly: If the Legislature had located this institution upon the grounds of the mother asylum at Raleigh, it could have saved the money—big money, too—which it paid for the site. Then, by building a wing to the mother asylum they would have obviated the necessity for all the out-buildings which must be put up at Morganton. Naturally it is cheaper to build a wing to a house than to put up an independent building, and lastly we object to so poor a State putting up so magnificent a structure. It is like a man buying a silk hat while his pants are worn out at the basement and his intestines are clamoring for the staff of life. Since the Blade quotes Gov. Vance on us we will quote him on it: Gov. Vance says this Western Insane Asylum, when completed, will not be surpassed in grandeur by any similar institution in the United States. Now we are too poor to support public buildings superior or equal to those of New York, Massachusetts, Illinois, or the States which are out of debt. All of our objection turns upon this very point, "The Governor," the Blade says, "is a great man with THE OBSERVER people and" the Governor says so and so. Suppose he does? Truly THE OBSERVER does think the Governor just a little the biggest man in this State, but it doesn't pin its faith to him in all things and notwithstanding its partiality to him it still claims the right to dissent from his opinions just the same as it does from those of other people. Concluding, the Blade says: North Carolina is poor we know, but poverty does not hurt her half so much as the distrust on the part of her people of all who are in authority from constable to Governor. Here it is again. Our amiable contemporary forgets. Last summer THE OBSERVER, in a special article, was especially laudatory of Gov. Vance. A Virginia paper, in an editorial clearly leveled at this paper and that particular article, declared that the press of North Carolina was more lavish in its praises of its public men than the press of any other State in the Union. THE OBSERVER then came up and agreed with a paper which berated us for doing the very thing which this self-same Blade now accuses us of not doing. It seems a hard matter for THE OBSERVER to keep on the good side of its amiable contemporary.

But the Western Insane Asylum is located for good and all; the Governor is just as good as United States Senator, and—*cut bono?* Why may we all not be happy?

WINDOW'S RESOLUTION.—It is being made warm for Senator Window in certain quarters on account of his recent bill in the Senate to provide for the emigration of the negroes from their present homes in the South to other States, Territories or countries, as they may elect. That is a very pithy comment which the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald makes upon the Senator and his bill, as copied on our outside this morning. The boot is now on the other leg. It is the Senator's own ox which is now being gored. The ballot in the hand of the Southern black has proved a veritable boomerang. But no number of bills or resolutions can ameliorate the fate which the Republican party has brought upon its own self.

LETTERS OF CREDIT.—The Raleigh News says: "Intelligent and well-edited newspapers, regardless of politics, are strong letters of credit to any country or people. For that reason we regret the suspension of the Asheville Pioneer." The News is quite right. The Pioneer was a good paper, and we are sorry that it had to knock under. To have a lively, good-humored Radical paper sloshing around adds to the general interest, anyway.

EXTRA SESSION PROBABLE.—It is said that the probabilities of an extra session of Congress are increasing almost daily. The Democrats will insist upon the passage of several strong partisan measures, which will probably be inserted as amendments to some of the most important appropriation bills, and then if the Republicans refuse to sanction their proposition, they will fall to pass the bills in question, thus compelling the President to call an extra session.

Those who were made so mad by the recently published interview with Senator Jones by "Gath," will be interested to hear that the Senator denies the interview in toto, and declares that he has never spoken otherwise than kindly of the South. "Gath" is so Hercules a liar—so muscular a man in iniquity—that in this instance we are inclined to credit the Senator.

The Republicans of the Illinois Legislature have nominated Gen. John A. Logan for the United States Senate over Oglesby, Farwell and all of them. The nomination is tantamount to an election. Logan is a very bad lot; but probably not quite so bad as Oglesby. At best it was a "chance" among spilt fish.

THE NORTHERN SETTLERS' CONVENTION.

The press has had much to say concerning the recent convention in this city of Northern men who have settled in the South since the war. The opponents of the Petersburg Index are pointed, and convey a good idea of the general sentiment: "But all honest people throughout the country, if any such have ever had any misgivings on the subject, will perceive from the action of the Charlotte convention that respectable Northerners are courteously and respectfully received in the South; that the rights of all classes are fully respected, and that the stories of Ku-klux ball-hoarding or of social ostracism, are the mere fabrications of adventurers and thieves, of the lowest grade of carpet-bag rascality. We congratulate the gentlemen who composed the convention on the success of their work, which cannot fail of the happiest effect on the sentiments and opinions of the better class of Northern people." And in copying this we seize the occasion to remind the people of the primary conventions to be held in the several counties of the Southern States on the 15th of February, preparatory to the grand general convention to be held in Charlotte on the 4th of July next.

There is something a little mirth-provoking in the idea of the people of Asheville sending to the General Assembly a petition against the running of trains on Sunday. It has not been generally supposed in the past that Asheville was seriously annoyed by this particular species of iniquity.

Gov. Hampton is to take a trip to Florida. It has been suggested and arranged by Col. J. B. Palmer, and the trip will be made in an easy and elegant car fitted up with a special view to the Governor's comfort.

FOREIGN BRIEF ITEMS. LONDON, January 20.—Six cotton mills at Preston, running 183,144 spindles, have given notice of a reduction of wages from five to ten per cent. EDINBURGH, January 20.—The trial of the directors of the City of Glasgow Bank is proceeding to-day. The prisoners are charged with fraud, theft and embezzlement. The court room is densely crowded. TIRNOVA, January 20.—The Assembly of Bulgarian notables, which was to have met at this place on the 18th inst., to elect a prince, has been postponed to the 25th or 27th. The delegates now here think Prince Alexander of Battenburg will be elected as ruler of Bulgaria.

American Hebrew Congregation Meeting of the Executive Committee. CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—The executive board of the Union American Hebrew congregation convened here yesterday. Fifteen congregations have joined the Union in the last six months. It was resolved that the board of delegates on civil and religious rights be instructed to take into consideration the feasibility of active co-operation with sister societies in Europe for the purpose of encouraging agriculture among the Jews and the settlement in this country of such as are willing to devote themselves to that pursuit on lands in the West and South. The report of the secretary of the board of governors was read. The next meeting will be held in New York, July 7th, 1878.

Arrest of Desperate Moonshiners. CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—A dispatch from Elizabethtown, Ky., says: "The revenue raiders under Capt. Adler, returned last night bringing seven moonshiners, most dangerous characters. They were captured on Otter Creek, Laclede county, and had long defied the authorities. The officers attacked their still house Saturday night, capturing four men. They found two stills in operation and destroyed the material. These parties have long been the terror of the country, and boldly defied the officers."

Murder and Probable Lynching in Virginia. RICHMOND, Va., January 20.—John N. Lacey, of New Kent county, was murdered Friday night, near Tunstall's station, on the York & York River Railroad. Two negroes and a boy were arrested. The boy stated that the negroes committed the crime, which they afterwards confessed. An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to lynch the negroes, who are in custody at Fellsville. The indications are that another attempt will be made to-night.

An Election Judge Sentenced. BALTIMORE, January 20.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day, Judge Bond presiding, Wm. Robinson, judge of election in the fourteenth ward, at the late congressional election, pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with having assaulted and hindered a deputy United States marshal while in the discharge of his duty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and suffer one month's imprisonment in the city jail.

More Crazy Assassins. LONDON, Jan. 20.—A dispatch from Candahar, 10th January, says: "Major St. John, of the British army, was fired upon in the streets by a fanatical native, but was unharmed. The man was arrested. A Lieutenant of royal artillery was severely, and two other persons belonging to the British force in Candahar slightly, stabbed by a religious zealot who will be hanged to-morrow."

A Philadelphia Fire. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—A fire at the woolen mills of Jno. Brown & Sons, Eighth and Taskers streets, destroyed everything, leaving only the bare walls. The loss on the building and machinery is a quarter of a million, covered by insurance.

Sparks from the Wires. Capt. George Prince, an old resident of Bath, Me., has been arrested on the charge of obtaining a large amount of money from the pension office on fictitious names which, it is alleged, has been going on for years. Nicholas Jacoby, who was shot on the streets of Pittsburgh, Pa., while accompanying his wife home early last Thursday morning, died Sunday. He made a dying declaration and stated that Frank Small, a former lover of his wife, was the murderer.

A theory completely borne out by a remedy for constipation, which causes constipation of the blood with the bile—and a certain means of relieving the same, is a nervous ailment. It is, perhaps, the most tonic means of relieving the same, and is recommended by distinguished physicians and analysts. It is so innocuous pure and very beneficial. It is so innocuous pure and very beneficial.

STATE NEWS.

W. H. Lyons, of Raleigh, has made an assignment. The Leonard Grover combination is to appear in Wilmington soon. Large numbers of counterfeit half and Mexican dollars are in circulation about Wilson.

Hon. Geo. Davis, of Wilmington, appeared before the Supreme Court past week, for the first time since the war. In the Senate there are 31 farmers, 11 lawyers, 1 mechanic, 2 doctors, 3 merchants and 2 ministers. A party of half dozen Germans are in eastern North Carolina, prospecting for a suitable location for a colony.

A Wilmington man twisted the tail of a steer to make it go. It went. The man will be limping for a month yet. A white man was killed in Snow Hill, Greene county, last week, by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of a negro.

Mr. Levy Dawson, of Pitt county, had a dispute last week with a negro named Robt. Waters, in which Mr. Dawson shot and killed the negro. Another woman named Minerva Knowles, Union county, shut her children up in the house, and went off. Result: one of them burned to death.

The dwelling house of Mr. E. S. Harkness, at Stout's, on the Carolina Central Railroad, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 16th. E. E. Burns has been elected president of the First National bank of Wilmington; Jas. Dawson, vice-president, and A. K. Walker, cashier, for the ensuing year.

The Raleigh Observer learns that 21 new students have just joined the University, swelling the matriculates since the beginning of the collegiate year to 188. Several others are known to be coming. The Monroe Enquirer learns that the unoccupied houses on the James Benford place, nine miles north of that town, on the lawyers' row, were burned down on the night of the 4th instant, by an incendiary's torch.

New York correspondent Raleigh Observer: Julius A. Gray, Esq., cashier of the Greensboro National Bank, is here, making arrangements to secure an additional amount of currency for his bank, that it may extend its accommodations. A revenue raid on the Union and Anson line last week resulted in the capture of a quantity of "moonshine" and the arrest of several persons. These, however, had to be abandoned on account of the smallness of the revenue force.

It is noticed in the quotations of North Carolina bonds in the New York stock market last Thursday, that the special tax bonds, class 1, were bid off at 36, and class 2, at 2c. North Carolina Railroad, January and July, and April and October, sell for 85c. The colored laundress, Nora Dargan, who has some twenty-five or thirty patrons in the place, gave to them an excellent repast on Saturday night last, which was very much enjoyed by those who partook of the substantial and dainty dishes served there then.

Polkton Arrives: As an extra train turned the curve at Polkton, on Sunday a man and woman were discovered on the trestle just ahead. The man hearing the train ran and succeeded in getting off, leaving the woman, who lay down near one of the "stringers" and thus saved her life. The parties were white.

Wilmington Sun (on a high strain): On Tuesday evening last, the records of matrimony, according to the beautiful ritual of the Methodist church, were united by Rev. E. A. Yates, of the First Street M. E. church, assisted by the Rev. C. M. Payne, of the Second Presbyterian church, between Mr. Harry Hill and Miss Laura Bowden, at the residence of the bride's mother, corner of Fourth and Princess streets.

Singular accident reported by the Wilson Advance: On last Monday evening while one Dave Bynum, col., was twenty-five or thirty patrons in the place, he was carelessly handling an old pistol, and accidentally discharged the same, the ball passing through the right hand and lodging in the left hand of another negro named Jerry Barnes, who was standing near by, and inflicted a very severe wound.

Petersburg correspondence Richmond Dispatch, 18th: Lieutenant Peterson of the police corps, this morning arrested a white man who gave his name as T. M. Smoot, of Davis county, N. C., charged with having a stolen horse in his possession. The man, who is charged with having stolen the animal last night from the stables of C. C. Abrams, in Charles City county. The horse is the property of Major Taanor, and is a fine animal.

In an item headed "Josiah Turner after George W. Swenson," the Raleigh Observer, of Sunday, says: "We learned yesterday evening that Swenson had been issued by Whitaker, J. P., for George W. Swenson and others for a conspiracy to defraud the State of \$80,000 coupons on special tax bonds. The 'others' embraces Milton S. Littlefield, of course."

The Raleigh News says another new treasure of the great natural museum of Raleigh is a hand of native silk, spun by the hands of Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, of Iron Station, Lincoln county. It is pure white and is said by experts to be unsurpassed in texture. The culture of the silk worm is one of the things which the department will strive to foster, and they greet this first specimen of the product with particular pleasure.

Concord Star: A peculiar circumstance occurred with the late W. G. Fowler, the night before he was knocked down and robbed in Moore'sville. He was robbed on Tuesday night, and on the Monday night previous, he dreamed that some one met him at or near the very spot he was afterwards robbed and that they threw a rope around his neck, and choking him, demanded money. He asked them how much they wanted, and they asked for \$5, which he gave them.

Death Warrants and Commitments in Pennsylvania. HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—The governor will issue to-day warrants for the executions of Alexander B. Sayre, of Philadelphia, and Ezekiel Shafer, of Philadelphia county, who were convicted of the murder of a woman. The executions will take place sixty days hence. The governor has also signed the commutation of the death sentence on Blaisius Pistorius to imprisonment for life.

Easy Attainable by the Splanatic. Yes, although they may despair of relief, it is attainable by the Splanatic, a remedy which carries off by means of increased vitality the disease, increases the force of blood, purifies the system, and to which is attributed the most eminent attribute the painful symptoms of a theory completely borne out by a remedy for constipation, which causes constipation of the blood with the bile—and a certain means of relieving the same, is a nervous ailment. It is, perhaps, the most tonic means of relieving the same, and is recommended by distinguished physicians and analysts. It is so innocuous pure and very beneficial. It is so innocuous pure and very beneficial.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF BLUE MONDAY.

Bill for Uniform Currency—A Cipher Revolution in the House—A Bill to Secure Equal Representation—Democratic Caucus on Edmunds' Bill.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—SENATE.—Conkling and Kernan presented a preamble and resolution of the New York Legislature, opposing the passage of the bill to reorganize the army, or at least of that portion of the bill relating to the ordnance department of United States arsenals and ordnance stores. Laid on the table, the bill having been reported to the Senate.

Mr. Cockrell introduced a bill to provide a uniform national currency; to retire the notes of national banks and prohibit their incorporation and their issue of notes; to utilize silver and silver coin and provide for the re-issue of coin and bullion certificates; to provide for the redemption or payment of the bonds of the United States and issue of notes bearing a lower rate of interest, and provide for the expansion and contraction of paper currency to meet the business interests of the country. Tabled at the request of Mr. Cockrell, who desires to speak in favor of the measure.

Mr. Morgan presented a series of resolutions expressive of the views of the Democratic Senators upon the constitutional amendments, as agreed upon in caucus this morning, which were laid on the table for the present.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the patent laws. HOUSE.—The House is occupied in reference of bills introduced under the call of States.

A resolution referring to the question of the electoral frauds will be reported to-morrow. Its reading was called for this morning, and the resolutions and telegrams in cipher have been published, indicating that attempts were made after the presidential election of 1876 to influence by money or other fraudulent methods the votes of electors and the action of the canvassing officers in Florida, South Carolina and Oregon. It therefore directs the committee on investigation of election frauds to inquire into the same, and into any other matter connected with such election, which, in its judgment, may be proper, and to report to send for persons and papers, and to report at any time; also appropriating \$10,000 for the purpose of defraying expenses.

The House passed the bill providing for the settlement of outstanding claims against the District of Columbia. Mr. Springer introduced a bill to secure to the people of every State equal and just representation. He presented in connection with the bill a statement showing that there would have been elected at the last November election from the South, 34 Republicans instead of 6, and a Republican gain of 28, while in the North, there would have been a like gain in the North; that the general result would have been the same, but the Republican minorities at the South and the Democratic minorities at the North would have been equally represented in Congress, and that for millions of colored population could control the election of 22 members in the following States: Alabama, 3; Arkansas, 1; Georgia, 3; Louisiana, 2; Mississippi, 2; North Carolina, 3; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 2; and Virginia, 2.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAUCUS. The Democratic Senators held a caucus this morning to consider what course to pursue on the resolution of Senator Edmunds now pending in the Senate in relation to the enforcement of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, and to protect all citizens in the exercise of all the rights secured by the laws passed for that purpose, etc. The Democratic Senators agreed upon a substitute for the above named resolution to be offered when it shall be taken up for consideration in the Senate. While in this substitute they claim the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution to be of binding force and validity, they regard Senator Edmunds' resolution as proposing legislative action in conflict with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, particularly in the Cruikshank case, regarding those amendments, and they quote from dicta of the court to sustain the ground which will be taken in the substitute—that the United States have no citizens distinctively their own; that the constitution does not confer the right to vote on any one, but simply confers the privilege of freedom from any discrimination on account of race, color or previous condition, and that the regulation of suffrage belongs exclusively to the several States.

COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS. The meeting of the Senate privileges and elections committee, which was called for the purpose of acting on the Corbin-Butler contest to-day, did not take place, there being less than a quorum present. None of the Democratic members of the committee were present on account of the party caucus on Edmunds' resolution.

Revenue Seizures. NOTICE OF SEIZURE. U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE. Collector's Office, 6th District North Carolina, Statesville, N. C., December 20th, 1878. Seized for violation of United States Internal Revenue Laws, on Saturday, December 27th, 78: 3 mules and 1 wagon and harness, one barrel of whiskey, the property of W. F. Burns.

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