

The Charlotte Observer.

CHAS. R. JONES, Editor and Proprietor

"Free from the doing cranes that fetter our free-born souls."

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1879.

CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPON.

With every fresh tragedy the newspapers give their readers, fresh hints on the enormity of the crime of carrying concealed deadly weapons, and the recent occurrence in Atlanta has caused another re-opening of the journalistic batteries against the evil indicated. In this case, however, the text has been selected without any reference to its appropriateness to the sermon which one of Jo. Turner's "old editorial," which had a new caption over it each day, but a caption which never bore any relation to the subject-matter of the editorial itself. In point of fact, the habitual carrying of concealed deadly weapons is a fact which did not enter at all into the Alston killing in Atlanta. It has been shown that Col. Alston never carried a pistol. The inference is that the same fact applies to his slayer, since he bought the pistol with which to do the killing, after he had conceived the murder, and Alston had no weapon when the difficulty began, and only secured one after it became evident to his mind that he was being bloody work to be done.

The habitual carrying of concealed deadly weapons is a cowardly practice and one which sometimes produces murder and bloodshed when it might otherwise be avoided, but the argument is one which does not apply in this case. Besides, as to the main question—the carrying of weapons—specifically and the law can regulate this matter in a much better way than by the enactment of a statute prohibiting the carrying of pistols. When society frowns with the proper severity upon the cowardly bully who goes to and fro in the earth continually seeking brawls, with a revolver strapped around his waist, and when human life begins to command a higher price in the courts than it does now—that is to say when murder begins to be paid for by the life of the murderer—then will the carrying of weapons stop, and stop more summarily than it will in the meantime. What this country needs is not so much the taking away of pistols from its citizens as the sure and speedy punishment of these citizens for any improper use made of them.

A law, such as that which has been put upon our own statute-books, is of no value anyway, since in the nature of things it can never be enforced, and its only effect will be to give a wider latitude and a greater measure of protection to the swaggering desperado who will carry a revolver, law or no law.

A PARADOX OF HIS PLACE.

We are at a loss to understand how a lot of men, individually of extraordinary intellect, can form an aggregation of hopeless idiocy. Yet the careful reader of the North Carolina newspapers of today must see that this is the case with regard to the Legislature which has just adjourned. Many of the newspaper pronounce it an entire failure; they declare that it did nothing except what it ought not to have done, and that from first to last it made an ass of itself continually. While there is a good deal of unanimity on this subject, it is with still more unanimity that we observe that the Legislature, as an aggregate, was a gabbling, chattering, drivelling idiot. It is evident to our mind that there is something wrong about this; what it is we do not undertake to say. It may be that the legislators as individuals are not "able and efficient" as they are represented to be; or it may be that the Legislature was not such a scurvy body as it is represented to have been. There must be some explanation of the glaring paradox above noted, but exactly what it is we leave to wiser heads to determine.

BACON AND APPLES FOR THE MOUNTAINS.—The Spartanburg (S. C.) Herald, of yesterday, says:

Twenty thousand pounds of bacon and a lot of apples were shipped up the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad last week. How railroads do turn things round! Spartanburg used to get her supplies of bacon and apples from the mountains but now our merchants supply the mountaineers.

What a commentary! If this is not carrying coals to Newcastle what is it? And if our western railroads, when completed, are to carry bacon and apples into the mountains what will there be for them to carry out? This little paragraph is the wettest of wet blankets on the idea of western development. We have been told all the while that if facilities for transportation were only afforded the western counties, they would astonish the world by the magnitude of their shipments of products, apples, &c. Instead of this we have thus early in the period of its development the spectacle of the outside world feeding this west, which we had been told would feed it.

It is stated in a special to the Louisville Courier-Journal that four-fifths of the Alabama, Tennessee and North Carolina delegations voted for the nomination of Randall for speaker. It is not known exactly who of our representatives supported Randall and who Blackburn.

The North Carolina allies seekers have met their Waterloo at Washington this week. One was defeated for postmaster of the House, another for secretary of the Senate and a third for sergeant-at-arms of the same body.

THE SOUTH AS AN ELEMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT.

REMARKING upon Mr. Blackburn's graceful retreat when he saw that he had been defeated for the Speakership of the House, and commenting upon his speech to make the nomination of Mr. Randall unanimous, that thoughtful and conservative journal, the Philadelphia Times, says:

That was a manly deliverance from one smarting under defeat in a contest of exceptional bitterness, and it presents in the attitude of a conservative and patriotic legislator. He will have ample opportunity to assert his fidelity to his professions on the floor of the House, as the leader of those who are esteemed as likely to make a needless issue with the President, and he can thus prove to the South that he is not a man who leads the South in the support of the President, and who regards the tranquility and prosperity of the country as paramount to the interests of party, will not be among the distracted statesmen of the future.

He may not be distressed in the future, but the past furnishes no warrant for the prediction.

PROSPERITY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Mr. Martin V. Calvin, of Georgia, who it seems has been traveling rather extensively over this State, concludes a long letter, written from Raleigh to the Augusta Chronicle and Constitutionalist, as follows:

No man, with his eyes open, and himself open to conviction, can go to and fro in this State without being convinced that the people are rapidly gaining lost ground. Month by month, North Carolinians, who practice frugality, are becoming more and more prosperous. There are, of course, croakers, ever singing the same dolorous song. Certainly. There have been men and women of that class when the world was founded; there will be men and women of that class when the world is going to pieces. Oh! I know that the times are hard, that many are cast down, and I delight in the return of prosperity, and in holding all such up to view in the hope that others may be encouraged to press forward.

THE SENATE COMMITTEES AND THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATORS.—The North Carolina Senators fared remarkably well in the making up of the committees. Mr. Ransom was made chairman of the committee on railroads and was placed also on the committees on commerce, printing and libraries; Mr. Vance was made chairman of the committee on enrolled bills, and in addition was assigned to the committees on privileges and elections, military affairs and the District of Columbia. It is to be observed that Messrs. Vance, of North Carolina, and Vest, of Missouri, are the only new Senators who were given the chairmanships of any of the committees.

STATE NEWS.

Shelby's new Methodist church is near completion.

Cleveland farmers have begun planting cotton.

Revival going on in the Baptist church of Shelby.

They say thirty babies were born in Hickory during February.

A graduate of Floral College has consented to write its history.

Mr. J. T. Darlington has loved himself in as associate editor of the Winston-Salem Journal.

Prof. Land, principal of the State normal school, has been lectured in Lumberton Tuesday night.

Mr. Newberry, of Wilmington, has three acres of tulip-trees every year, says the Review.

Durham is to have another large brick warehouse. It is to be built by Capt. E. J. Parish.

Mr. B. S. Worthen, of Shelby, has lost his eye-sight and has gone to Philadelphia, says the Aurora, to consult an oculist.

A little daughter of Mr. Hugh Pinkston, of Ashe county, accidentally cut off one of her toes and cut two others very badly, says the Wadesboro Herald.

The Governor has appointed Julius A. Bonitz, of Goldsboro, a commissioner of the asylum for the colored insane vice O. G. Parsley, Jr., resigned.

The Ore Knob Copper Mining Company, of Ashe county, subscribe \$100,000 to the Allegheny Railroad. The company has a capital of \$3,000,000 and can afford to pay 100,000 for a railroad outfit.

The Aurora says one James Mauney, living two miles east of Shelby, on the 14th inst., overpowered and outraged Eliza Williams, and before the officers could reach him he escaped into South Carolina.

The Shelby Aurora says a young man living near Double Shoals Factory, Cleveland county, named Martin, had his leg broken one day last week in a smash-up caused by a team of mules running away with a wagon.

Whitington Sun: What will they do to him Friday night? They are going to burn a fire and let the dogs to fighting. Everything is arranged and one man is feeding his dog on fresh beef, so as to have him in good fighting trim. \$50 a side is the stakes.

"Cousin Annie Barnes" got thirty subscribers in Lumberton, and the editor of the Reformation complains that on the same day, he, the prophet, had the ill-luck to be born in his own home, got one bushel of potatoes, one hazz and \$1 in cash!

An infant of Catherine Finch, of High Point, was dead under suspicious circumstances a few days ago. The coroner's jury's verdict was death by violence at the hands of unknown parties. The child's mother has departed. All this from the Greensboro Patriot.

Capt. Fred A. Olds, ordnance officer on Adjutant-General Jones' staff and for some time past city editor of the Raleigh News, has been made a member of the position and become special State agent for the State Life and a number of fire insurance companies.

A special to the Asheville Journal from Hendersonville, dated 14th, says: Cannons have been firing at the head of the Spartanburg and Asheville railroad all day. The laying of iron in the direction of this place commenced at 8 o'clock this morning. In two or three weeks the iron horse will snort in Hendersonville.

Wadesboro Herald: Mr. W. H. Spauld of the firm of Stafford, Adams & Spauld of Rockingham, left this place last Wednesday for parts unknown, carrying with him between \$500 and \$1,000 of the firm's money. It seems that Spauld had been out with a lot of horses belonging to the firm; he had sold them, and had the money. One of the firm hinted to him that there would be a settlement when they got back home, and that he (Spauld) would likely be released from the firm. Thinking he would fall in debt, he made sure of the money he had.

CONGRESS'S EXTRA SESSION

RATHER A DULL THIRD DAY.

No Senate Proceedings of Interest—Important House Caucus—Who are to be the Senate's Officers.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—SENATE.—After prayer by the chaplain and the reading of the journal by the secretary, Wallace moved that the Senate adjourn. He withdrew the motion at the request of Anthony, who moved that when the Senate adjourns adjourn to Monday. This was disagreed to, and the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.—After the reading of the journal McMahon, of Ohio, called up the petition of certain citizens of Cincinnati in relation to the election of Butterworth and Young, of Ohio. The debate which followed was principally confined to discussion of the respectability of the memorialists. A resolution was adopted referring the matter to a select committee of seven members, with leave to sit during recess, &c., and directing said committee to inquire into the operation of the superior's law in Cincinnati at the last election.

The House then, at 1 o'clock adjourned, and a Democratic caucus was announced to take place immediately.

THE SENATE'S OFFICERS.

The caucus of Democratic Senators this morning nominated Col. John C. Burch, of Tennessee, to be secretary of the Senate. The result was reached on the fifth ballot, when Burch received 24 votes; Hays, of Wisconsin, 13; ex-Congressman Stenger, of Pennsylvania, 1; ex-Congressman Franklin, of Missouri, 1. Burch received 19 votes on the first and second ballots and thus came within two votes of the nomination, there being 40 Senators present at the caucus. The caucus will re-assemble and ballot for the remaining officers after the Senate adjourns this afternoon. The complete vote on the first ballot was: Burch, 24; Hays, 13; ex-Senator Dennison, 6; Franklin, 2; Stenger, 1; ex-Congressman Waddell, of North Carolina, 3; Professor McMahon, of West Virginia, 2; Purcell, of New York, 1; total 40. The only Democratic Senators absent were Gen. Gordon, who is ill, and Gen. Hampton, who has not yet arrived from South Carolina.

LATER.—R. J. Bright, of Indiana, was nominated for sergeant-at-arms of the Senate on the third ballot in the Democratic caucus.

Bright's principal competitor was L. Q. Washington, of Virginia. Francis E. Shober, of North Carolina, was elected chief clerk on the first ballot; H. B. Peyton, of North Carolina, elected secretary clerk on the third ballot. The nominees were: A. C. Buell, of Missouri; M. W. Barr, of the District of Columbia; and W. G. Brown, of Ohio.

Rev. Joseph G. Bullock, of Alexandria, Va., was nominated chaplain.

HOUSE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

A caucus of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives was held to-day for the purpose of considering the order of business and the measures to be taken during the present extra session of Congress. The sentiment of the caucus, as far as developed, favored confining the business to the pending appropriation bills. There was no dissent whatever to the adoption of the provisions similar to these heretofore attached to these bills, namely: The prohibition of troops at polls on election days; the repeal of the jurors' test oath, and the employment of supervisors of elections. The question whether such provisions should be attached to the appropriation bills is embodied in independent bills, together with the order of business, was referred to a committee of eleven, to be appointed by the chair, who will confer with the caucus committee of nine of the Senate and report to an adjourned meeting of the caucus.

An Attack Upon the Jesuits in France.

LONDON, March 20.—The preface of M. Jules Ferry's education bill, brought forward in the chamber of deputies, states that according to the statistics, law foreigners are not allowed to teach in France, and declares that the same exclusion should apply to an order essentially foreign by character, in its doctrines, nature and aims, and its status. The Paris correspondent of the Times remarks that this passage of course refers to the Jesuits, who have 27 colleges in France, with 348 teachers. Twenty other communities, having 61 establishments and 1,200 teachers, are so unrecognized by the State and they will consequently be deprived by the bill of the right of teaching. It is presumed that if the bill passes the disqualified orders will transfer their establishments to countries where they are recognized by law. But there will be a bitter struggle before the clause becomes a law.

Brutal Shooting of Two Theatrical Men.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—A special dispatch to the Times from Marshall, Texas, says that last night, after the Ward & Barrymore combination had finished playing, the company went to the depot, to take a train. Maurice Barrymore and J. C. Porter, a female attaché of the combination, were in a lunch-room when Jas. Currie, a detective, entered and made slighting remarks about the lady, to which exception was taken by Porter. Currie drew a pistol and shot Porter in the abdomen, inflicting a mortal wound. Currie then turned the gun on Barrymore, who fled, but was shot in the back by Currie. Currie was placed in jail.

A Running Match on Tapis.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Saturday evening running match is to take place between Little Simpson, one of Lowell's trainers, who has a ten mile record of 57 minutes 20 seconds; Norman Taylor, of Vermont, whose record for ten miles is 58 minutes 0 seconds, and for 20 miles 2 hours 3 minutes 30 seconds; and Joseph Owen, of Fredericksburg, Va., whose best ten mile record is 58 minutes 46 seconds. The first man is to run 10 miles and the others 20 miles.

Another African Explorer Safe Home.

LISBON, March 20.—Pinto, the Portuguese explorer, who has arrived at Praia, telegraphed to the Portuguese government as follows: "In concluding my journey across Africa I struggled with hunger, thirst, natives, floods and drought. I have saved all my papers, twenty geographical charts, many topographical maps, three volumes of notes, meteorological studies, drawings and a diary of my complete exploration of upper Seambesi, with its seventy-two cataracts."

The Burmese Preparing for War.

CALCUTTA, March 20.—Intelligence published here from Burmah, states that the King is constructing fortified camps and making other warlike preparations. The King also, it is asserted, has summoned the Burmese residents of Rangoon to return to their own country, threatening to have their estates confiscated in case of non-compliance. This conflict, with official news received yesterday.

New remedies and old ones under new names are being sold to the people, by the cure of Cough Syrup still takes the lead for the cure of Coughs, &c.

VIRGINIA VARIETIES.

Election Judges Indicted—Efforts to Get a Jury in Pointexter's Case—Sale of Monticello.

LYNCHBURG, March 20.—The following additional county judges were indicted this afternoon: Parrish, of Appomattox, Hill, of Buckingham, and Bayley, of Plymouth.

RICHMOND, March 20.—The Hustings Court was engaged for several hours to-day in an effort to make up a jury in the case of Jno. E. Pointexter, charged with the murder of Curtis. Only one juror was obtained out of one hundred talesmen.

Monticello, the residence of Thomas Jefferson, was sold to-day in partition between the heirs of the late Commodore John P. Parry, to Jefferson M. Levy, the principal heir, for \$10,050.

Rhode Island Democratic Nominations.

PROVIDENCE, March 20.—The Democratic State convention made the following nominations for State officers: Governor, Thos. W. Segar, of Westerly; Lieutenant Governor, J. D. Bailey; Attorney-General, Chas. H. Page.

A Denial from the Erie Railroad.

NEW YORK, March 20.—President Jewett, of the Erie Railroad, denies the rumors, said to have originated in London, that the company is applying or proposing to apply for a new loan.

The Piedmont Mining and Banking Company of North Carolina, having been granted a charter by the General Assembly, give notice that books of subscription to the capital stock of said company will be opened in New York, and at Greensboro, Concord, High Point, and Charlotte, N. C., on the 16th of April next.

The Raleigh News states, a few days ago, that there had been another slide in Mud Cut, on the Western North Carolina Railroad, covering up part of a construction train. Maj. Wilson, the president, has been telegraphed Gov. Jarvis that there is not a word of truth in the report, but that cars are running through Mud Cut and Moore's Cut, a mile beyond, and will be at Swananoa gap in ten days.

Raleigh Observer: Walter Moore, a revenue officer, is charged in a warrant issued by Justice M. J. Fry, of Moore county, with being an accessory before the fact to the killing of W. Seawell by N. B. Taylor a few days since. The warrant was served on Moore Monday and he was taken into custody. Application was made to Judge Dillard for a writ of habeas corpus, and the writ will be made returnable before him at the Supreme Court room on Monday next.

Although many papers endeavoring to rush other similar remedies into the market by advertisements, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup takes the lead and the druggists are selling more than ever before. Price 25c.

War and Gold.

A hotel was based on gold prices. In order to accommodate both classes of travelers, the Grand Central Hotel, on Broadway, New York, is now public notice is given that the hotel and the European at \$1.00, and upwards, per day. An elegant restaurant, at moderate prices, is conducted by the hotel.

Our Australian Trade.

Since the establishment of the Pacific line of steamers, the trade between the United States and Australia has been wonderfully increased. It is now a regular article of export to that country, and one of their staple commodities.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a single vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, he has made it his duty to make known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using in German, French or English. Sent by mail by enclosing stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherman, 140 Powers' Block, Rochester, New York, Oct. 4th.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORT.

MARCH 20, 1879.

PRODUCE.

CINCINNATI—Flour steady and unchanged; family 5.50c-5.60c; extra 5.70c-5.80c; superfine 5.90c-6.00c. Corn in good demand at 35c-36c. Oats in good demand at 27c-28c. In fair demand at 25c-26c. Hops in good demand at 10c-11c. Sugar in good demand at 12c-13c. Coffee in good demand at 15c-16c. Rice in good demand at 10c-11c. Beans in good demand at 8c-9c. Peas in good demand at 7c-8c. Lentils in good demand at 6c-7c. Potatoes in good demand at 4c-5c. Apples in good demand at 3c-4c. Oranges in good demand at 2c-3c. Lemons in good demand at 1c-2c. Citrus fruit in good demand at 1c-2c. Miscellaneous produce in good demand at 1c-2c.

COTTON.

NEW YORK—Steady; middling 10c; low 9c; high 11c. BALTIMORE—Steady; middling 10c; low 9c; high 11c. PHILADELPHIA—Steady; middling 10c; low 9c; high 11c. PITTSBURGH—Steady; middling 10c; low 9c; high 11c. RICHMOND—Steady; middling 10c; low 9c; high 11c. WASHINGTON—Steady; middling 10c; low 9c; high 11c. YORK—Steady; middling 10c; low 9c; high 11c.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Futures closed steady. Sales 5,000 bushels. March 10.00c; April 10.10c; May 10.20c; June 10.30c; July 10.40c; August 10.50c; September 10.60c; October 10.70c; November 10.80c; December 10.90c.

WHEAT.

NEW YORK—Wheat closed steady. Sales 10,000 bushels. March 10.00c; April 10.10c; May 10.20c; June 10.30c; July 10.40c; August 10.50c; September 10.60c; October 10.70c; November 10.80c; December 10.90c.

RYE.

NEW YORK—Rye closed steady. Sales 5,000 bushels. March 10.00c; April 10.10c; May 10.20c; June 10.30c; July 10.40c; August 10.50c; September 10.60c; October 10.70c; November 10.80c; December 10.90c.

BARLEY.

NEW YORK—Barley closed steady. Sales 5,000 bushels. March 10.00c; April 10.10c; May 10.20c; June 10.30c; July 10.40c; August 10.50c; September 10.60c; October 10.70c; November 10.80c; December 10.90c.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money 1.07. Exchange 4.86 1/2. Government bonds. New York's 1.04 1/2. State bonds dull.

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER, CHARLOTTE, March 21, 1879.

The market yesterday closed quiet and steady, as follows:

Good middling	9 1/2
Middling	9 1/4
Strict low middling	9 1/4
Low middling	9 1/4
Low grades	7 1/2

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET.

MARCH 18, 1879.

CORRECTED DAILY.

CORN, per bushel	55c-60c
WHEAT, per bushel	95c-100c
RYE, per bushel	50c-55c
BARLEY, per bushel	40c-45c
HAMS, N. C. hog round	80c
HAMS, N. C. hog round	12c
BULK MEATS	60c-65c
CHEESE, N. C. sides	15c-16c
COFFEE, Prime Rio	12 1/2c
COFFEE, Good	12 1/2c
STRAW, Sugar-house	25
MOLASSES, Cuba	35c-40c
CUBA, per barrel	35c-40c
SALT, Liverpool fine	1.00c-2.00c
STARCH, White	95c-100c
YELL, Yellow	95c-100c
POTATOES, Sweet	35c-40c
IRISH, Sweet	35c-40c
BUTTER, North Carolina	12 1/2c
EGGS, per dozen	8c-10c
FLOR, Family	3.00c-3.50c
Super	2.50c-3.00c

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March 21, 1879.

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We call attention of dealers to this celebrated Whiskey, well known in Northern and Southern markets. It is smooth, pleasant to the taste, and perfectly free from adulterations. Read certificate of analysis, and see for yourself.

Having made a chemical examination of a sample of Washington Rye Whiskey, selected by myself from the stock of Messrs. Lathrop & Leigh, I am enabled to pronounce it to be a strictly pure article in all respects, suitable for medicinal or otherwise.

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