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April 10.

Editor and Poet.

[Chicago Tribune.]

'Twas a man wrapped in an ample cloak,
Poetic in his mien,
That went into the office of
An English magazine.

He gave unto the editor
A paper closely writ:
"I would unto your judgment, sir,
A poemlet submit;
Pray read it carefully and say
What that you think of it."

Slowly the editor read it through;
On his brow an angry flush
There came, as he soliloquized
About "hogwash," "rot" and "slush."

And he gave back the manuscript
Unto the bard, and said:
"That ballad is the very worst
That I have ever read.

"If I such trash as that should dare
Print in my magazine,
Then men would call me a three-ply ass—
And they would be right, I ween.

"So, sirrah, take thee a stout sawhorse,
Thereto a bucksaw good;
Thy poesy it is n. g.,
Thy line is sawing wood."

When that the poet heard these words
He 'gun to fume and fidget,
And he said unto the editor,
"Thou art a howling idjet."

"Read o'er that ballad again, sirrah,
Read o'er that ballad again,
And then thy candid opinion give—
My name is Alfred Ten——."

"The heaven you say!" cried the editor,
Astonished; then he said,
"That poem is the finest thing
That I have ever read.

"It shall appear this very month,"
And, kneeling on the ground,
He gave the Laureate a check
For £1,100.

OBSERVATIONS.

James Gordon Bennett's winnings on Parole are reported at $130,000.

The English journals are filled with sad prophecies of coming revolution.

"And on her lover's arm she leant,
And round her waist she felt it fold,"
And down the dusty street they went
Where soda and ice-cream are sold.
—*Courier-Journal.*

The youngest theatrical manager in the world is Charles Matthews, who manages Haverly's theatre in Chicago. He has not attained his majority, but has been connected with theatres in different capacities since boyhood.

The following appears in a Boston paper: "Wanted—A reliable coachman; must not be under 60 years of age; a lame, one-eyed homely man preferred. Must be a good careful driver. A wife and children no objection. No young bachelor need apply."

You never can calculate on women. A Berlin prima donna refused to sing recently because there was too much dust in the house. And in California a prima donna recently declined to sing because there was not enough "dust" in the house.

No matter what the West Virginia laws say, we presume that church festivals will be running "double turn" (as they remark in the mills) whenever four thousand per cent. can be made on strawberries and sky-blue milk.—*Wheeling Sunday Leader.*

Miss Mary Anderson is a doomed girl. The moment she allowed the world to know that she had $80,000 ahead it became simply a question as to what masculine institution she should endow. There is no escape. An actress with $80,000 has to forswear lap-dogs and poodles and keep a husband.

A philosopher says: "Have you enemies? Go on and mind them not." That's a capital plan, especially if the enemy is larger, and is patiently waiting behind the fence with a big club to discuss the matter with you. Better yet—Go around.—*Waterloo Observer.*

A young woman who had never learned the gentle art of cookery, being desirous of impressing her husband with her knowledge and diligence, manages to have the kitchen door ajar on the day after their return from the bridal trip, and just as her lord comes in from the office exclaims loudly: "Hurry up, Eliza, do! Haven't you washed the lettuce yet? Here, give it to me; where's the soap?"

Grief that kills is very rare, but a Frenchman named Count, residing in Paterson, N. J., died the other day, and death was shown before a coroner's jury to have been caused by thrombosis, or coagulation of the blood, which the physicians thought was the direct result of excessive grief. The deceased had just lost a child to whom he was deeply attached.

VIRGINIA ITEMS.

Capt. Daniel S. Cherry, a prominent citizen of Norfolk, died Friday last.

The painting of the scenery of the new theatre at Staunton, has been awarded to Goerge Welsh, of Baltimore.

The Lexington Presbytery has licensed Rev. James R. Smith, a son of Gen. Francis Smith, of the Virginia Military Institute, to preach.

The freights on the Virginia Midland Railroad have increased considerably of late, and the entire capacity of the road is taxed to accommodate the business.

The sales of tobacco stamps at Richmond, Thursday, aggregated $200,000; at Lynchburg, $181,000; at Danville, $100,000. From Lynchburg over 1,000,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco were shipped Thursday.

Kenny, the colored man sent to the Virginia penitentiary for marrying a white woman, has signed the necessary papers for an application for a writ of habeas corpus, upon the advice of the United States district attorney. The ground for the application is that the conviction of the parties in the State court is illegal, and that they, having been declared under the sanction of the laws of the United States to be lawfully man and wife in the District of Columbia, the marriage is valid everywhere; and that under the recent amendment to the constitution of the United States, the act of the Legislature of Virginia forbidding the intermarriage of a colored man and a white woman, and vice versa, is unconstitutional and void.

SOUTH CAROLINA ITEMS.

Sneak thieves are driving a lively business in Charleston.

The child of a colored preacher, by the name of Burns, was burned to death near Acton last Friday morning.

Hon. Jefferson Davis has written an exceedingly graceful letter, declining, with thanks and regrets, an invitation to attend the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Columbia on the 13th.

A correspondent in Walterborough, describing the recent cyclone there, cited, as a remarkable instance, that "a sheep was found lying in the road, with every particle of wool taken from it as cleanly as a razor could have done it."

Dismissed the Service for a Canard.

LONDON, May 6.—Sub-lieut. Coyte, of the Royal Navy, arrested early last month in Cork on suspicion of being the author of the hoax about a pirate ship off Fastnet light, Ireland, alongside of its capture on the 16th of January last, has been convicted of the offence and dismissed the service. This was the story that sent the gunboat Goshawk to sea on a fruitless chase. Sub-lieut. Coyte was serving on board the Goshawk at the time.

On Broadway, New York, the great thoroughfare, a prominent feature of even that famous street convenient to all places of interest, and noted for its luxurious appointments—is situated the Grand Central Hotel, which is, now kept on both plans the American at $2.50 to $3.00, and the European at $1.00 and upwards, per day. An elegant Restaurant, at moderate prices, is conducted by the Grand Central.

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STATE NEWS.

United States Court in session in Wilmington.

They are making counterfeit money in Johnston county.

The Wilmington *Sun* announces that a man in that town has invented a machine to lick stamps for use in post-offices.

Dossey Battle, Esq., editor of the Tarboro *Southerner*, has been invited to deliver the memorial address at Goldsboro, and has accepted the invitation.

Dr. J. C. Walker, superintendent of health, Dr. T. F. Wood, secretary of the State board of health, and Dr. W. G. Curtis, quarantine physician, left the port of Wilmington for Atlanta on Monday, to attend the convention of the American Medical Association.

Wilmington *Sun*: The widow of Allen Denton, colored, gave a festival at the City Hall, one night last week, for the purpose of raising funds to erect a monument over her husband's grave. A number of relatives and intimate acquaintances attended, yet the affair was not sufficiently appreciated by outsiders to make it a success.

The Goldsboro *Messenger* states that Jesse Davis has been re-sentenced to be hung at Smithfield, Johnston county, on the 18th of June. This was a case of rape committed by a colored man on a white woman, removed from Franklin county, which was tried at the last term of Johnston court. The case was carried to the Supreme Court, the judgment below being affirmed.

The Goldsboro *Messenger* says: From Tuesday night, April 29th, to Friday night, May 2d, the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad shipped from this place 2,225 boxes of early peas, and also 871 boxes received from points on the Atlantic road, making a total of 3,096 boxes shipped by that road during the three days mentioned. In addition to this, we learn that about 1,200 boxes were carried by the Norfolk steamers from Newbern to Norfolk. This gives the reader some idea of the extent of the trucking business in this section of the State. Only 88 boxes of peas were shipped by express from this place since our last issue, of which 56 went to New York, 13 to Philadelphia, and 19 to Washington.

A Letter from Gen. Sherman

[Charleston News and Courier.]

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE U. S.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2, 1879.

To the Editor of the News and Courier: Either you, or some personal friend unknown to me, has sent me a copy of your paper of April 28, containing the notice of the death of the Hon. James Simons, with your editorial notice of his life and character.

I am pleased to realize that in his lifetime he construed me as one of his admirers and friends, and now that he has gone from earth I beg to be construed as uniting with you in mourning his death, and pointing to his many virtues as worthy the imitation of the growing generation.

My acquaintance with him began in 1842, and has been kept up by letters and personal intercourse ever since. He always seemed to me the type of an accomplished gentleman, handsome in person, dignified in manners, and classical in letters and conversation. His death is not only a loss to the community in which he passed his whole life, but to the country at large; for I have reason to believe that his thoughts and feelings were not limited to Charleston Neck, but reached the uttermost boundaries of this great country and the whole world.

As you well describe, he inherited a name associated with the events which brought forth a new nation, maintained its honor and dignity to the end, and has left a family to prolong it to the end of time.

I beg you will convey to his widow and children the knowledge that I, in common with many who reside beyond the boundaries of his State, knew Gen. Simons, respected him, yea, loved him as strangers to his household might, and will ever rejoice to hear of new honors gained by those to whom he consigned so fair a fame.

With respect, yours truly,
W. T. SHERMAN.

The Mess Which One Editor Made in Trying to Kill Another.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 5.—Last evening about 8 o'clock, Geo. C. Harding, editor of the *Herald*, entered the residence of Calvin A. Light, editor of the *Democrat*, and attempted to shoot the latter because of certain publications in the *Democrat*. Light grasped the pistol, getting his finger under the hammer, thereby preventing an explosion, and held on until assistance came, when Harding was arrested. He remained in custody until an early hour this morning, when he gave bail. At twenty minutes after 8 o'clock this morning he entered Light's office and fired at him several times, missing Light, but hitting an employee named Gerhard Liznio, inflicting a serious wound. Mr. Harding is now in jail awaiting the result of that wound. Another employee of Mr. Light's, named Richard Walders, jumped out of a second story window, during the firing, breaking both ankles.

Latest Vegetable Market.

At New York, on the 2nd inst., new Southern potatoes were unsettled, and only large stock has much call, and were at $5@6 per bbl. Fine Bermuda potatoes sell fairly at $7.50 per bbl., but poor lots rule much lower. Green peas were a shade easier, and Savannah were quoted at 50c. to $1 per crate; North Carolinas were at $3.50 to $4 per half bbl. Aspargus in light supply and rather firmer; Southern were at $2.50 to $4 per dozen. String beans $1.50 to $2.75 per crate. Cucumbers, Southern $3 to $5 per crate. Cabbages, Southern $1.50 to $3.50 per bbl. A circular says that new Florida potatoes are small, and prices consequently low. String beans allowed to remain on the bush too long are old and tough; they should be young and tender to command full prices. Cucumbers, Florida white spine are at $8@9 per box. Tomatoes, new Florida $8@9 per box; Bermudas, six quart boxes, $1.75. Squashes $2@2.50 per box. Strawberries were decidedly higher. The steamer lots were worthless, and receipts by express not proving large, holders were enabled to obtain 60@65c for anything fine. The first crate of North Carolina stock came in and brought 75c per quart.

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Our present banking system is a vast improvement on that of twenty years ago, as every one must admit who remembers the trouble we had with wild cat money. Any man who is so bilious as to deny this should take a dose of Mott's Liver Pills, and recover his normal biliary condition as soon as possible.

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In the early part of every season there is a natural desire to know what are the newest, latest and most fashionable styles, and also who are recognized as standard authority in the fashionable world. Our relations to, and dealings with the public, and the general standing of our house, will assure all intelligent readers that the information given below is authentic, reliable and correct.

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Our Neck Wear assortment is almost unlimited in devices of shades and styles, but boasts particularly upon the very recent introduction of the University Scarf. Unique and very elegant.

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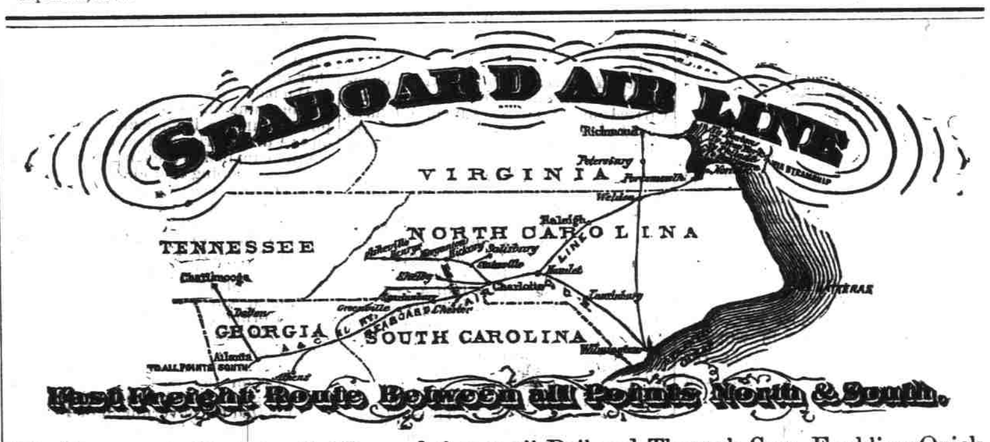

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