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THE FIFTH DISTRICT JUDGESHIP.

There is current a little story in connection with the recent filling of the vacant judgeship of the fifth district, that is interesting to say no more of it. It was set on foot by the Raleigh correspondent of the New York Times, and is to this effect: That upon the announcement of Judge Kerr's death Gov. Jarvis at once tendered the appointment to Hon. John Manning, of Chairman, to whom also, will be remembered, he tendered the appointment of Secretary of State upon the death of Maj. Engelhard. Mr. Manning, according to the correspondent, accepted the tendered judgeship, but "added a postscript to his letter of acceptance, in which he said that if the cause of justice and the success of the Jarvis administration could be better subserved by the appointment of some other person, he would relieve Gov. Jarvis from the tender made to him. Strange to say," continues the correspondent, "upon reflection, Gov. Jarvis thought the cause of justice and his fight for the nomination next year could be better subserved by not appointing Mr. Manning, and on Wednesday last John A. Gilmer was appointed judge."

All this is several days old and, "considering the source," we had not been disposed to pay much attention to it until now we find the statements here made endorsed in substance by the editor of the Wilmington Review. Copying the letter from which we quote above, the paper last mentioned adds: "Now, we happen to know that the correspondent has fit the case very nearly. We were in Pittsboro at the time and saw the offer made by Gov. Jarvis to Mr. Manning. It was in the shape of a personal communication, was quite lengthy, and made a direct offer of the place to Mr. Manning. It was accepted by the latter, in positive terms, but towards the conclusion of his letter that gentleman told Gov. Jarvis that if he could strengthen himself more by appointing some one else, then to make no hesitation in doing so. Still, it is an open secret that Mr. Manning did not suppose for one moment that his magnanimous renunciation would be counted in—but it is true that Gov. Jarvis tendered the office to Mr. Manning with one hand, that he withdrew it with the other, and that there has been a promotion with an increase of salary, for one of Mr. Manning's sons at the State House. And we do not believe that Mr. Manning has taken the matter to heart at all, or that he has cavilled at Gov. Jarvis's action, a satisfactory explanation having been received by him from His Excellency."

Still, the only feature of the entire affair which looks bad or ugly, is that Gov. Jarvis make this judicial appointment with a view to a prospective personal or political influence. There is nothing criminal in all this, but that it looks odd must be confessed. However, we have no doubt that Gov. Jarvis acted in the matter with perfectly pure motives, and that his explanation, should he see fit to make one—as of course he will not—would be entirely satisfactory to all parties interested.

MOONSHINE AND EALSHEED.

The following, dated Washington, September 17, is floating around among the newspapers in the guise of an associated press dispatch: "Stanly county, North Carolina, is the worst county in that State for illicit distilling. The woods are full of 'moonshiners,' who are armed, and have a habit of making it decidedly unpleasant for any revenue officer who may attempt to put down free whiskey and plenty of it. A week or two since a drummer from Charlotte put in an appearance in the county. The 'moonshiners' captured him for a revenue officer, and were about to swing him up despite his explanations that he was only a drummer. They had seen revenue officers disguised as drummers before, they said. They were finally convinced, however, that their prisoner was what he represented himself to be and allowed him to depart. He left the county. Of late the 'moonshiners' have become very defiant and open in the prosecution of their illegal business. Collector Young, whose district includes this county has been in the city several days. He has urged Commissioner Baum to give him the necessary force to make a thorough raid of the county and clean out the illicit distillers. Mr. Baum has consented, and the collector will organize a fight against them which will put a stop to the business, if by any means that result can be effected."

REPEALS THE INTERVIEW.

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We did not succeed from Great Britain to any. The people are crowding each other over there. Republicans who had this morning 100 grams will be compelled to confess that one time, at least, secession was the proper thing.

THE SPIRIT OF FRATERNIZATION.

We hear much still of fraternization, and many theories are advanced as to how it shall be accomplished. Reunions of soldiers of both armies is one of the means which has been put into practical operation as a means of effecting "the restoration of the era of good feeling," and it is interesting to note the success of the undertaking. How Gen. Sherman received the advances made to him by the people of Salisbury is well known to our readers. We now copy from the Washington Republican, one of the leading organs, its views upon the letter of the general of the armies. Concluding an article upon this subject it says: "His letter is mainly and courteous, and may be studied with profit by those sentimental gushers who are ready to shake hands across the bloody chasm and cast into oblivion a recollection of what it cost in life and treasure to save this Nation from a cruel and bloody rebellion to take its life. Nothing could be plainer than this language. There is no ambiguity here; no mincing of terms; no dodging the main question. The Republican means that it is not yet prepared to shake hands across the bloody chasm and to bury the memories of the war out of sight. It wants no fraternization, and it has the candor to say so. This adds one more to the many rebuffs which the South has received in its overtures for the re-establishment of friendly relations, and how much longer will we continue to subject ourselves to them? How much longer will it be before we learn to sit quietly down at home, attend to our own business, vote the Democratic ticket as heretofore, behave ourselves and let 'fraternization' take care of itself? We are disgusted. We are tired of this thing of trying to make friends with a parcel of people who spit upon us every time we put ourselves within their reach."

THE PRESIDENT ON THE STUMP.

Since the beginning of his present tour President Hayes has made two notable speeches, one of these at Youngstown, Ohio, Wednesday, the other at Detroit, Michigan, Thursday. The speech at Detroit is addressed to material matters and in some of its features is highly commendable; it deals somewhat largely with financial matters, endorsing Secretary Sherman's policy, and expressing the opinion that the era of prosperity has commenced. Good advice is given individuals and to corporations concerning the matter of debt. Dr. Franklin's advice "Pay as you go," being enjoined upon all. The President's speech at Youngstown, the occasion being the re-union of his old regiment, was of a political character. It was sectional in the extreme and entirely inconsistent with the conciliatory utterances which marked the beginning of his administration. He argues to show that the war is not yet ended and the Republicans must save the Union from its enemies. He mourns over the lawlessness of the South and inveighs against the doctrine of State's rights which he either thinks or affects to think is one with that of secession. He treats State's rights as a purely Southern question, forgetful of the fact that it has been vindicated by the Supreme Court, of the United States, and throughout makes a determined though not a frank, an able nor an ingenious Republican campaign speech. It is unworthy of him because of the office which he holds, and will go far towards bringing the distinguished office of President into the same degree of contempt that its occupant already enjoyed.

STATE'S RIGHTS FROM CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.

The Washington Post shows that the most emphatic and comprehensive declaration of State's rights which has been uttered during the State campaigns of this year has been quoted from an opinion of a Republican Supreme Court, which opinion was prepared and delivered by Chief Justice Chase in these words: "The perpetuity and indissolubility of the Union by no means implies the loss of distinct and individual existence, or the right of self-government by the States. Under the articles of confederation each State retained its sovereignty, freedom and independence, and every power, jurisdiction and right not expressly delegated to the United States."

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HAVE WE FEVER AMONG US?

Alleged Death from This Cause at Warrenton, N. C. NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A special from Norfolk, Va., says: "Mrs. Jane Y. Christmas, the only daughter of the celebrated Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, of New Orleans, died yesterday morning at Warrenton, N. C., it is said of yellow fever. She came from New Orleans about two weeks ago and brought the disease with her. She leaves three children. Mrs. Gaines was with her."

FROM THE FEVER FIELDS.

WHAT THE PLAGUE IS DOING.

Unchanged at Memphis—Help from Chicago and the Sea—How Much Money is Yet Needed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Mr. Langstaff, in his appeal for funds for the work of the Howards at Memphis, says: "The amount required to provide those living in the camps who cannot return to their homes until the epidemic ceases will not be less than \$100,000. The amount required to continue the work of the association cannot be definitely estimated. We believe that about \$50,000 will be needed."

MEMPHIS, Sept. 19.—10 a. m.—No new cases of yellow fever and but one death is reported this morning. The Howard association have telegraphed to Concordia, Miss., asking if assistance is needed.

Noon.—Not a single new case has yet been reported to the board of health today. Three deaths have occurred since last evening. Willie Zidel, a boy in the Western Union Telegraph office, David Bacon and Orange Reed, the two last colored. The weather is clear and pleasant.

1 p. m.—Eight new cases have been reported to the board of health—Agnes South, Oswald Longfield, J. D. Brien, Mary E. Chambers, Millie Chambers, William Ryan, Catherine Ryan and Mollie Davis, the last named colored. J. W. Preston, chairman of the committee on Chicago telegrams, telegraphs the Howards to draw for another \$10,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—On the trip from Liverpool to New York of the steamship City of Chester, of the Inman line, a panic and riotation entertainment was given to the cabin passengers at which \$100 were collected for the benefit of the Memphis fever sufferers.

THE ENGLISH LABOR SITUATION.

Strikes Multiplying, Mills Closing, Operatives Idling and a Panicky Feeling Universal.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The labor troubles are increasing. The Bedford new mills at Leigh have closed, and seven hundred operatives are idle. The Preston Spinning and Manufacturing Company running 45,000 spindles and 750 looms, have commenced to run on the short time system. There is a general cessation of a settlement of the present strike. At Moseley the number of strikers is increasing daily, and by the end of this week it is expected that with two exceptions, even mills in the district will be closed. The operatives of Hyde will meet shortly to discuss the reduction of wages and decide whether there shall be a stoppage of the mills throughout the whole district. But a panic has been created in Glassby by the announcement that the Sommers mill, employing three thousand hands, will shortly be closed. Wood Bros' mills, employing an equal number of hands, are about to start running on short time. As Glassby is entirely dependent upon the cotton trade all classes of the community express the gravest concern regarding the condition of affairs. It is not thought that the operatives of Oldham will resist the reduction at wages.

"IN THE SADDLE."

Gen. Pope Fights 100 Indians Five Hours.

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The Only Safe Thing.

Philadelphia Times. A young man in Brooklyn got drunk some time ago, and while in that reckless condition he got married, or, rather, as he explains it, a young woman had herself married to him. Of course, just as soon as he recovered his senses he was surprised and indignant at what had taken place. He hasn't the slightest idea how it came about, and as he doesn't particularly fancy the girl who was picked out by somebody on another to be his wife he is around the courts suing for a divorce. The probability that he will succeed in getting one will tend to interfere with the development of this kind of marriages. There is a popular supposition that no young man in his right mind gets married in a hurry, and the temptation on the part of young women to administer some sort of a stimulant, under the action of which the important ceremony can be performed, is very great. But if young husbands who are captured in this way are going to make a fuss about it just the moment they come to themselves again some way will have to be devised which will keep them in a condition of insensibility all the time. That is the only safe thing.

A Duel Pending Between Prominent South Carolinians.

COLUMBIA, Sept. 18.—The preliminaries for a hostile meeting between two prominent citizens of Sumter, both members of the House of Representatives, were arranged yesterday. The principals were arrested and placed under bonds at his home in that county last night. The other, with his second, passed Columbia today on his way to Sand Springs, where the parties are Col. J. J. Dargatz and Maj. Jos. H. Earle.

Death of Daniel Drew.

New York, Sept. 19.—Daniel Drew, familiarly known on "the street" as "Duke Daniel," died suddenly last night at his residence in this city at the age of 82 years. He had dined at the Grand Central Hotel with a friend the evening and on returning home complained of feeling unwell. He went to bed but woke up and came down to the parlor. Finding he expired about 10.45. The physician who was sent for pronounced the cause of death to be an apoplectic attack.

ENGLAND'S ENEMIES.

And How She is Getting Along with Them—Cetewayo Secured and Zululand Being Evacuated.

LONDON, September 19.—A dispatch to the Times, dated Capetown, September 2nd, says: "Operations against Chiloane and the line of the Orange River have been resumed. Sir Garnet Wolseley goes to Transvaal on the 5th inst., when all the troops will be withdrawn from Zululand, except a small column engaged in pacifying the Northwest. Two British residents remain in North and South Zululand."

The Times's Durban correspondent reports that Cetewayo will be placed on board the gunboat Forester, at Durban, which leaves with sealed orders. "Intelligence has been received here of a terrible outbreak at Herat. The troops have revolted and murdered civil and military authorities."

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LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Viceroy of India telegraphs as follows: "I have notified the Ameer of Afghanistan that a strong British force will march speedily on Kabul to his relief, and that he must use all his resources to cooperate and facilitate the march through his country."

PERSONAL.

Mr. Christian K. Ross, father of the ill-fated Charlie, paid a visit to Superintendent Walling, of New York, on Tuesday, Mr. Ross's faith in his son's existence is unshaken, although the only glimmer in the mystery of the boy's disappearance was the shooting of his supposed abductors at Bay Ridge, December 14, 1874.

A London correspondent claims to have it "on the best authority" that the husband of the famous beauty, Mrs. Langtry, has commenced proceedings for divorce, and that the Prince of Wales is set down as a co-respondent. It is rumored in Washington that Mrs. Justice Stephen J. Field became, during her summer trip in Canada, a convert to the Catholic Church. Whitelaw Reid is said to be engaged to Miss Huntington, a daughter of C. P. Huntington, the president of the Central Pacific Railroad.

A committee of the Georgia Legislature has been appointed to examine into the large fees paid Gen. Robt. Toombs in State cases. Denis Kearney writes to workingmen in Buffalo, N. Y., that he will visit them shortly. Gov. Colquhoun preached twice last Sunday in the M. E. church at Rome, Ga.

No one can ever hope to be of much use to himself or his fellow men, while suffering from the disease of rheumatism. Let me tell you of a remedy which carries off, by means of increased activity of the kidneys—important channels for blood purification—the acid element to which pathologists the most eminent attribute the painful symptoms—a theory completely borne out by urinary analysis. The name of this remedy is Hostetter's, a preparation likewise celebrated as a remedy for constipation, indigestion, catarrh of the blood with the bile—stomachic, and is highly recommended as a medicinal stimulant by distinguished physicians and analysts who pronounce it to be eminently pure and very beneficial. The press also endorses it.

High Speculations. A brakeman on a Western railroad placed \$50 in a combination, which turned a profit of 3 1/2 per cent, equal to \$167.50 per one hundred shares, netting a profit of \$193.75, in addition to the \$50 he invested. A conductor made \$1,146.24 in two combinations. The superintendent of an Eastern railway made \$1,211.13 in three combinations. Others have also made large profits. This system of stock speculation considers the interests of thousands into one whole, dividing the profits pro rata every thirty days. The combinations handled with the best skill and experience, attain great success in the stock market. From \$25 to \$100,000 can thus be invested with vast advantage. The new explanatory circular, with "bearing rules for success," mailed by Messrs. Lawrence & Co., Bankers, 57 Exchange Place, New York City. sept19 eodw

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