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STATE NEWS.

The Fayetteville *Gazette* has suspended.

George Vernon, of Greensboro, has invented an improved plow clevis.

The wife of Col. John Wilder Atkinson died in Wilmington last Saturday.

There are now thirteen prisoners in Greensboro jail—seven white and six colored.

Nearly six million pounds of smoking tobacco was shipped from Durham last year.

Newbern truck farmers expect to ship green peas north by the 10th of next month.

A negro thief snatched a purse containing $150 from the hands of a widow lady in Raleigh and made his escape.

An organized gang is passing counterfeit coin in Granville. Several of the accused parties have been arrested.

The kitchen of the Shelby hotel narrowly escaped burning last Tuesday, by the roof taking fire from the stove pipe.

Mr. Geo. H. Rights, local editor of the *Sentinel*, and Miss Emma Jones, were married in Winston last Thursday night.

North Carolina 4 per cent bonds continue to advance in the New York market. They are quoted at 71 bid, 75 asked.

A vein, four feet eight inches, has been recently struck in the "Wade" coal mine on Dan River, in Rockingham county.

Greensboro *Patriot:* Within the past week forty-one emigrants, with ten children, left this point for homes in the West.

A little son of Mr. W. C. Stronach, of Raleigh, was seriously injured last Tuesday by a firemen's reel running over his body.

A Durham correspondent of the Greensboro *Patriot* says neither Fowle nor Jarvis are popular in that place as gubernatorial candidates.

The *Dispatch* says a colored woman was terribly burned in Raleigh Tuesday evening, by her clothes accidentally taking fire. No hope of her recovery.

The Raleigh *Observer* says applications for the registration of land continue to be received in great numbers by the agricultural department.

Mr. Hollis Horton, of Wake, was attacked by highwaymen near Raleigh the other day, knocked senseless from his wagon and robbed of $80 in cash.

The trustees of Yadkin College recently purchased five acres of ground southwest of the present college, on which to erect their new college building.

The surveyors are now at work on locating the west or Mt. Airy end of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, and soon hands are to be put to work grading.

Winston *Leader:* It is estimated that nearly two millions of dollars have been paid out to our farmers for "the leaf" since the first of the year. That is the way we do business up here.

The *Farmer and Mechanic* nominates Messrs. Ashe, Kingsbury, Jones, Bailey and Hanes, to draft a memorial to our Senators and Representatives on behalf of the State press, for relief from the heavy tax on publishers.

Durham *Plant:* Messrs. T. A. Yancey & Brother, of Person county, have discovered a very valuable copper mine on their lands. The vein discovered is ten miles northeast of Roxboro and nine miles north of Yancey's store.

Wilmington *Star:* The Governor of Virginia has delivered to the agent of Gov. Jarvis one James Hunter, a fugitive from justice and charged with embezzlement, which is a felony, we believe, according to our laws. Hunter is a negro and belongs to Wake county.

The *Plant* says a colored man, who had sold his tobacco in Durham, last Thursday, was attacked by three negroes while on his way home and robbed of all his money. The same morning an attempt was made to rob a white man, but he escaped.

A convict named Henderson, was shot through the thigh while attempting to escape from the penitentiary in Raleigh Tuesday. He had scaled the stockade and was making good time when shot. The wound is severe but not necessarily dangerous.

Oxford *Free Lance:* A party of capitalists are now making arrangements to start in Oxford at an early day extensive sassafras oil works. This oil is very valuable and is largely used in dyeing silks and in the preparation of liniments, &c.

Pee Dee Herald: "The question has been asked what is the meaning of the word "continential." We say: That which is pertaining to the main land of Europe, especially in distinction from the British Isles." Glad of it—never knew before what "continential" meant.

Raleigh *Observer:* We learned Tuesday from a gentleman of this city that he had just been informed of a horrible occurrence in Chatham county. A negro by the name of Bynum was said to have outraged a small white child, and to have killed her by his brutality. No further particulars of the affair could be gathered.

Greensboro *Patriot:* We are informed that our spoke and handle factories can't supply the demand, and one of them is three months behind in its orders. The handles made in this establishment are entirely to fill European demand. We saw there last week a large pile of spoke timber sawed out and ready for shipment to Russia.

At a meeting of the Liquor Dealers' Association, held in Wilmington last Monday, the *Review* says a resolution was adopted calling on all counties, cities, towns and villages in the State to join in sending delegates to Raleigh on the assembling of the Legislature in March, to place before that body their grievances and demand relief from the heavy taxation imposed upon liquor dealers by the present laws.

The *Observer* of Wednesday says Mr. Fenner Yarborough, after chasing a negro into the store of Kelly, Purefoy & Brewer, of Raleigh, fired a shot at him as he was crouching behind Mr. Brewer, who was setting in his office. Yarborough missed his mark, and the pistol ball, passing through Mr. Brewer's hand, made a painful flesh wound, after which it struck the negro's arm, but was so spent as not to penetrate it.

The *Robesonian* says Miss Caroline Lewis, of Brit's township, was fatally burned last Friday afternoon, under the following circumstances: While on her way to visit a neighbor, she came to where there was a fire in the woods, and some people engaged in trying to extinguish it, she stopped and breaking down a bush assisted, when her clothing ignited. A young man and some young ladies, who were present, tried to extinguish the flames from her clothing, but nothing was accomplished beyond the young man's having his hands frightfully burned. The victim died in terrible agony, two hours after the occurrence.

Winston *Leader:* Never before in the annals of Winston as a tobacco market has there been such a quantity of the weed brought here as there was last week. The oldest tobacco men say they have seen nothing like it before. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, of the past week, were marked by the advent of an immense number of wagons that poured into Winston, freighted with the "bright leaf." The number has been estimated at over 300, and this, too, when there were no special sales, or anything of the kind to induce the farmers to market their crops. The warehouses were full, to their utmost capacity

Ireland's Real Condition.

Philadelphia Times.

Meagre as they are, the advices from Ireland show that the extent of the distress and the consequent danger of death from famine are greater than was imagined in this country a few weeks ago. All the money that has been contributed here and in England would not, if divided per capita, amount to a dollar for each person who is on the brink of starvation. How long will a dollar keep a man alive? The story is told in the statement that in Donegal alone the number of the distressed has increased to sixty-six thousand, and that the increase in the county Mayo in two weeks was nearly seventeen thousand. The *Herald's* Dublin correspondent reports that it is the opinion of competent observers that the worst is to come, although there will be a relaxation of the famine during the two weeks when labor will be employed in sowing the crops. The experience of 1847 teaches that the severest period of the famine will be the last fortnight of May, the whole of June and the first fortnight of July. These considerations must impress the importance of keeping up a steady flow of subscriptions to the several funds which have already reached such respectable proportions. The New York *Herald* has now collected $237,101.77, or, excluding Mr. Bennett's own subscription, an average of over $7,500 a day since it began the work. This is noble, but it is not enough. Let nobody keep his hand in his pocket with the idea that the danger has passed.

Mr. Davis Explains the "Clothes Story."

Letter to Gov. Stone of Mississippi.

The late Mrs. Sarah A. Dorsey, a few days before her death, instructed me to present to her native State, Mississippi, the crayon portrait which accompanies this letter. It was made after a photographic likeness of myself, which was taken in the identical clothes worn when I was captured. Every article I then had on appears in this portraiture, except a pair of large spurs, which were stolen from me after my capture. I had a water-proof "Raglan" and a shawl about my head and shoulders when I left my tent; but on being hailed by a cavalryman who rode a considerable distance before his comrades, I dropped both the Raglan and shawl while advancing on my challenger, and thus appeared before my captors in the exact costume represented in the portrait. Faithfully yours,

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Beauvoir, Aug. 14.

A Scene Not on the Bills.

The police of Louisville raided the Metropolitan theatre on Friday and captured the entire company of performers. The time chosen for the raid was when the troupe were in the midst of a closing sketch or after piece, called "Free Love, or the Oneida Community," which is described as the capstone to the climax of obscenity. Billy Robinson, in the character of a negro, was performing a marriage ceremony, while the scantily draped females were grouped about the stage. The audience took the alarm when the officers appeared and made a rush for the door, while the "bald heads" in the pit fairly climbed upon the backs of the crowd to put space between themselves and the police. Six men and fifteen girls were captured, but most of them procured bail.

Marriage and Divorce.

The statistics relating to divorce in Massachusetts show, in the first place, that while the number of marriages is declining in Massachusetts, the number of divorces is largely increasing. In the eighteen years between 1860 and 1878, notwithstanding there has been a large increase of population within that period, the number of marriages has not kept pace with it, there being 12,404 persons married in the State in 1860 and but 12,893 in 1878, while the number of divorces has increased from 243 in 1860 to 600 in 1878, or from 1 in 51 to 1 in 21.

An Appetite for Cake.

When Burrell Smith, one of the negroes hung at Murfreesboro', Tenn., last Friday, for the murder of Maj. Pugh, was called on by the sheriff to prepare for execution, he declared that he could not die in peace unless he ate a piece of pound cake. This was provided, and Smith disposed of it with a gusto which showed that his appetite for pound cake had not been affected by his awful surroundings. An exhortation and a medley followed. "Father, where will you be when the general roll is called? taking in their sisters and their cousins and their aunts."

Miss Horton's Grievance.

In the celebrated suit of Miss Horton against the son of Senator Morgan, for seduction and breach of promise, several documents of a sensational character were filed in court. From these it appears that the fair plaintiff has written letters to Congressman Shelley charging him with responsibility for her condition, and inviting him to make settlement with her. Mr. Shelley denies the accusation, and Mr. Morgan will use the epistles in question to impeach her character.

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