

The Charlotte Observer.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1880.

STATE NEWS.

Wilmington sports enjoyed a cock fight Monday evening.

Dr. Samuel Langdon, a native and for many years a resident of Wilmington, died recently at Stockton, Cal.

The city authorities of Greensboro have appropriated \$50,000 for resolutions to the centennial celebration of the battle of Guilford Court House.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad is in progress in Fayetteville to-day.

Rev. Dr. Pritchard, president of Wake Forest College, is to speak before the Young Men's Library Association of Wilmington.

The Review says Dr. M. J. DeRosset who, it will be remembered, was indicted about a year ago to remove from New York to San Antonio, Texas, to take charge of a practice in that town, has abandoned Texas and will return to Wilmington, at least temporarily.

Raleigh Observer: John Jackson, white, who is in jail, charged with conspiracy against Mrs. Pearce, on Sunday dangerously wounded with a piece of glass Wm. Fennell, an inmate of the same cell. Fennell is a white lad, and is held on a charge of attempting to rape a very small colored girl.

Wilmington Review: For many years it has been the custom in this Parish at every advent of Easter for the children connected with the Sunday school to gather on the tower of the church at early morn and break fast in some of the rising sun kindles the purpling East.

Raleigh Observer: The joint select committee appointed to ascertain the causes of the failure to sign the school bill, reported that the speakers were in no wise to blame, nor was there any fault in the order officers, but that the failure was attributable to the haste and rush consequent upon the last hours of the session.

THURMAN AND BLAINE.

A Dramatic Scene in the Senate—Mr. Thurman Attacked with Vertigo.

Special to Baltimore Sun.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—A strange scene transpired in the Senate this afternoon—dramatic and unexpected. Senator Thurman, leaning over the floor immediately after the close of the morning hour to make a formal motion in favor of having a speedy settlement of the Geneva award bill, now pending. He had not spoken more than a minute or two when Mr. Blaine came into his place on the floor, and dropping into that peculiar crouching attitude which he always assumes when about to speak, intently followed the words of Mr. Thurman. The Senators observed this, and drew about in their chairs and faced the two Senators. The Senator from Ohio favors a bill which gives the insurance companies indemnity as well as the ship-owners themselves, while the Maine Senator opposes it. The moment Mr. Thurman took his seat Mr. Blaine opened on him with one of his impetuous, taunting criticisms, which serve at the same time to confuse and irritate his opponents. Judge Thurman retorted with much vehemence and some feeling. Then Mr. Blaine replied with increasing vigor, making some adactandum applications of Mr. Thurman's views, which naturally caused that Senator to display some heat. At the close of one of Mr. Blaine's most pointed periods Mr. Thurman sprang to his feet, when suddenly before he had uttered a word in reply, he clasped his hand to his forehead and rubbed it, as in pain; then dipping his fingers into the glass of water on the desk before him he moistened his temples in slow, deliberate touches, then sank back into the chair from which he had risen without uttering a single word. Mr. Eaton, of Connecticut, in some alarm took him by the hand, and Mr. Thurman slowly arose and tottered out into the cloak-room followed by a number of his colleagues, whose countenances showed much concern and sympathy, Mr. Blaine being one of the first who passed over to his aid from the Republican side of the chamber. He said that the attack is a mere spell of vertigo, that Senator Thurman had been subject to it for the last thirty years. He was assisted to a sofa in the cloak-room and was soon surrounded by Senators. Senator Withers, who is a physician, ministered to him with such remedies as were at hand, cold water, &c. While still suffering the Judge requested that a messenger be dispatched to his house to inform his wife that he was not seriously ill. As is usual, exaggerated reports were soon dying over the capitol, and from these spread through the city, to the effect that Judge Thurman had been stricken with paralysis and could not live. Telegrams were sent throughout the country to the same effect. But in about half hour after the attack Mr. Thurman recovered sufficiently to leave the cloak-room and walk to his own committee-room, on the lower floor. Shortly after he proceeded in a carriage to his residence on Fourteenth street, where Dr. Garnett, his family physician, attended him and pronounced him to be in no danger, and that he would probably be able to get out to-morrow.

A Baker's Dozen of Wives.

Clarence E. Davis, the man in custody at Chicago who has thirteen wives claiming him in different sections of the country, is described as small in stature, a lean face, prematurely aged, though only 42, and anything but prepossessing. His hair and side whiskers are scant and gray. He was three years a drummer in the New York tea trade, employed by a firm in Durs street. His cupping for women was interspersed with a hunt for wives, and when arrested he had several additional marriage engagements on hand. His defense, as far as it developed, is that his Canadian wife consented to a union, knowing he had a wife living, and hence their marriage was void; that his reputed wife in Detroit is not his wife, because she had a husband living when she married him, ignoring his wives in the East and Cincinnati, whose cases have not yet been presented in the courts, he claims that Clara Cleveland is his only legal wife. As he has made affidavits to the states concerning his Canadian and Detroit spouses, those women will have him indicted by the grand jury of Cook county on Monday for perjury as well as bigamy. Davis has waived examination in Chicago, and has been committed to await the action of the grand jury in default of \$8,000 bail.

Narrow Escape from Persecution.

A Lancaster (Pa.) business man has had a narrow escape from a persecution similar to that inflicted on the Rev. Dr. Dix. A number of postal cards addressed to various persons were dropped into the box at the Lancaster postoffice in the night. These cards ordered candy and whiskey and hands to be sent to the gentleman's place of business at 6 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. Some leading citizens were also notified at that hour. The postmaster suspected the design, and having received assurance that the cards were forgeries, declined to deliver them.

THE TWO WASHINGTON SCANDALS.

As Viewed by a Lady Correspondent.

There comes a most fearful story from Chicago of the cause of the troubles in the much talked-of-Christy family. It seems that the four drunken sons of the Senator have nearly ruined him financially, and Vice, & the elder, he having fallen in love with his young step-mother, so influenced her that in a moment of weakness she broke her marital vows. It is also stated that, formerly a devoted lover, he fell in his wiliness. It is terrible to think that perhaps she is innocent and has to bear all the cruel reports now in circulation. 'Twas rumored that she attempted suicide one day this week, and the presence of the doctors' vehicles at the door takes away some of the emphatic denials of her friends.

Miss Jessie Raymond and little Tommy Hill left the city a few days since. She told the reporter of a paper where she would not return to Washington until her case was reached on the calendar. The Post pertly remarks that by that time Tommy will be grown and may bear, perhaps, such a striking resemblance to Jno. Sherman of Hannibal Hill, her strongest point in the case. A short time since in the Senate gallery during a speech of Senator Hill's poor little Tommy made an outcry, and with his mother was roughly ousted from the gallery by a policeman. The fair-haired child, however, demonstrated a lover for protection, but the Senator placidly continued his speech notwithstanding the great emotion this naturally occasioned. A most unfortunate feature of the case is the fact that highly respected family have been given unnecessary publicity in the affair. Mrs. Lockwood published a letter to prove that the Senator was not a Joseph, and whilst she did not give the name of the young lady all Washington knew, as she visits the house had been remarked. The family are near relatives of a well known Episcopal divine in this city. The charge was pronounced false by Mr. Hill, but unfortunately, the young lady's father was wearing the ring of the donor was; also mentioning other handsome presents he had given her. Mrs. Hill, with true wife's devotion, has treated the story as utterly untrue, and has been bitterly attacked by the numerous mortifications attending such a scandal. The Senator has tried to be brave and with a goodly smile has joked on the subject, but his blanched face and nervous twitching features show the terrible strain upon his nerves. He is said to have aged ten years; 'tis one thing to sin, and quite another to be caught therein.

A New Use for the Electric Light.

Dr. Siemens, one of the best known electricians and most eminent men of the age, has recently demonstrated a new use for the electric light. He showed that it had a remarkable influence over the processes of vegetation, which have generally been attributed as much to the heat rays as to the light rays of the sun. Dr. Siemens proves, in fact, that plants exposed to the electric light not only grow rapidly, but preserve their natural color as effectively as when in the sunlight. In the presence of the society he placed a vase of budding tulips in the full brightness of an electric lamp, and in forty minutes the buds had expanded into full bloom. Dr. Siemens has been conducting experiments with plants under the electric light for two months. The result so far has been to prove that vegetation kept in absolute dark dies; that in cases where it was exposed either to daylight or to the electric light it thrives equally well. And where, when daylight fell, the electric light succeeded in so keeping the plants in continual light, they grow vigorously and rapidly. The theory that plants, like animals, require a daily period of rest and inaction in order to recuperate after their daily exertions, is hereby materially proved by this discovery, which besides, promises to become useful in many ways. Florists and market gardeners interested in forcing plants and vegetables rapidly to maturity will be able to profit largely by the electric light, especially where the mechanical energy needed to produce it can be derived from cheap and accessible water-power. Dr. Siemens has already suggested that heat radiated from powerful electric arc be used in this way to counteract frost and promote the ripening of fruit in the open air. Many other and important practical results may be expected to flow from this discovery, and it is the province of men like Edison to make these applications.

The Extra Session.

Yesterday the Legislature, which was convened in special session on the 15th day of March, adjourned sine die, after having thoroughly discussed and accepted the proposition of Mr. Best to purchase the Western North Carolina Railroad, and after doing incidentally some other public business, not, however, of much general importance. The great matter which engaged the attention of the members was the Best proposition. Now let us see the result of the extra session. The cost was not great. The mileage was \$5,637.25, and expenses, at \$75 a day for fifteen days, were \$11,250. The entire cost was \$17,287.25. Now what has been raised by this expenditure? Under the law we had to pay to the Western North Carolina Railroad \$72,000 for iron, \$45,000, and for interest, \$59,600, in all \$174,500. To meet this amount in the Treasury the sheriffs would have to collect about \$185,000, for their commissions would be about \$8,500. So the very first year we will be relieved of \$70,000 of taxes. Besides this, Mr. Best is to pay for our convicts near \$700,000 in actual cash. We will thus make by the sale to Best \$200,000 the first year. This will be a great relief to the people. The load which the people have borne because of this road is entirely lifted from our shoulders. We hazard nothing in saying that hereafter the people will breathe easier. Besides this view of the case, which is "the dollar and cents" part of the transaction, we have by means of this extra session, eliminated a very dangerous political question from our State politics. The mud-slinging war now stripped of all its importance, and the political parties in the State will not have to deal with an element of discord which had obstructed itself into our midst. There is no longer any basis on which Judge Toussaint's plan of running in an independent candidate can work. The apprehension need now be dismissed. Such are some of the fruits of the extra session.

The Salvation Army Put to Flight.

The main body of the Salvation Army, which is carrying on in England, has something worse to contend with here than hard-hearted city officials. At a meeting in Plymouth, on the Drill Hall grounds, a crowd of rough creatures, and forced to seek refuge in a

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Monday's News About the National Capital.

Cur. Richmond Dispatch. Anti-Blaine Republicans say that the youthful secretary of his national committee has endeavored to tempt Senator Logan with the vice-presidency, when the fact is that General Logan thinks he is about as big a man as old Grant or any other man. The Edmunds-bombers say the Vermont Senator is rallying to his standard all of the Bristow men of New England; and is fast superseding Mr. Sherman in that quarter. The week commences with activity at the headquarters of both Field and Hancock. Mr. Bayard, with all his strength seems to have no organization here. As a whole, however, the presidential situation is not specially interesting tonight. Mr. Tilden is the favorite in his State. It is announced that Mr. Hendricks says he will not run as Vice-President again. Speaker Randall claims to-night that he will have a majority in the Pennsylvania Democratic convention, while the Wallace men continue to assert that he will not have fifty delegates. The news from New York to-night indicates that there will be a Kelly and a Tilden delegation sent to Cincinnati. There were two delegations in 1856. There will have to be a conference of the committees of the two Houses on the star route deficiency bill.

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Judge Hives Failed to Get a Verdict. LYNCHBURG, March 29.—The trial in the United States District Court of Fair Green, of Lincoln county, Va., for putting negroes on juries, related to-day in a hung jury—eleven for acquittal to one for conviction. The other cases were all continued.

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