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Her pedigree longer by far than her vision.
To all the unlettered her wit was a menace,
And she doted on Emerson, ale, and lawn-tennis—
But more on a plaid-suited, beady-legged tutor
Who was quite comme-il-faut for a Cambridge girl's suitor,
On the tip of her tongue (and you'd swear she had two of them)
She'd Goethe and Howells, and told what she knew of them;
Was skillful in crewels and macramie laces;
Loved Kensington work and Kioto vases;
Talked much of Eastlake and Queen Anne decoration,
And worshipped her city, but hated her nation;
Was firmly persuaded that all who came down
Out of dear Suffolk County, or twenty miles round,
When they lighted on earth were no better than Vandals—
And thought gas was shocking compared with wax-candles.
She dressed very badly; was not strictly pretty—
Rather narrow and bent, like the streets of her city;
But yet she considered a chaperone requisite
And Nahant alone of the beaches was exquisite.
She'd aims and ambitions, and deepest contempt
For all things outside of the dreams that she dreampt;
To father and mother was lofully dutiful,
And always declared that a good time was "Beautiful."
Yet, with all her vagaries of cultured simplicity,
So novel to us in our outer rusticity,
There was something of piquancy, purity, grace,
Affectation could injure, not wholly deface
So this Angel, this bas-bleu and Yankee compounded,
Half-vexed and half won, while she wholly confounded.

NEWS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Gatherings from the State Papers.

Hon. John Moring has decided to leave Chatham county and settle in Durham.

Hon. Samuel F. Phillips, of Washington City, was in Durham last week on his way from Chapel Hill, whither he had been called to attend his mother's funeral.

It is now said that Rev. Dr. C. R. Vaughan, formerly of Raleigh, is preparing a reply to Tourgee's "Fool's Errand." He has accepted a call to New Providence church, Va.

The Salisbury *Watchman* says: Mr. Jno. Richwine, of this city, is the father of eighteen children, born in legitimate wedlock. The gentleman is fifty years old, and is in good health. His youngest child is four days old.

Mr. Paris S. Benbow, of Jamestown, N. C., died in Greensboro at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning of pneumonia. Mr. Benbow was a brother of Dr. D. W. C. Benbow, at whose house he was when his death occurred.

The Oxford *Torchlight* says: On February 22nd., Mr. John Howell, a respectable citizen living near Oxford, jumped into a 60 foot well and killed himself. He had been deranged years ago, but was supposed to have recovered.

Raleigh *Farmer and Mechanic:* We understand the Judiciary Committee decides that the Legislature has power to remove Gov. Holden's disabilities; but no action is likely to be taken. Mr. Bunting has renewed his resolution to expunge the Journal of all record of the Impeachment Trial, but as the Calendar is now at the disposal of the Speaker, other matters will likely claim precedence.

Raleigh *News and Observer:* Judge Buxton having been mentioned in connection with Garfield's cabinet, the association of Tennessee Republicans at Washington have taken strong ground against him, denouncing him as disloyal during the war and recalling that the Judge declared just prior to the Presidential conventions that were Grant or Blaine nominated he would vote the Democratic ticket.

Jake Hallyburton, of the *Blue Ridge Blade*, explains the reduction of the size of his paper with the following illustration: "During the war General Lee found one of his soldiers (a North Carolinian no doubt) eating green persimmons and said to him: 'My friend, those persimmons are not fit for food.' The soldier replied: 'General, I am not eating them for food, but to draw my stomach up to fit my rations.' We have reduced the size of the *Blade* to fit our rations."

Raleigh *Farmer and Mechanic:* Mr. W. J. Best, Col. A. B. Andrews, Col. A. S. Buford and others, testified before the Senate committee last week. Best swore that he had borrowed all the money, as yet used, from the Richmond & Danville people, and that he now had no interest in the Western N. C. Railroad except that he is nominally "President." We hear that his claim of "Presidency," and his retention of certain books, occasions ill-feeling or disagreement between himself and the R. & D. people.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The Organization of the North State Mining Company—Its Purposes, &c.

Salisbury Watchman.

The North State Mining Company was organized at their office in this place on last Thursday, the 24th of February. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Geo. B. Flint; vice-president, Marcus P. Bestow; secretary, E. E. Malford; treasurer and general manager, Wm. Brandreth—all of New York—and R. Eames, Jr., assistant secretary, Salisbury, N. C. After the appointment of Peter J. Sinclair as attorney in North Carolina, and Marcus P. Bestow in New York, the meeting adjourned until the next day at 10 a. m., when the consolidation into this company of the Crowell, Copper Knob and Granville mines was discussed with, the conclusion to take steps at once to carry out the proposed plan of consolidation. The next business discussed was the building of a railroad to terminate at or near Jefferson, in Ashe county. The result of which was that Dr. R. M. Eames was appointed to do the necessary preliminary work in regard to locating and obtaining right-of-way for the road. Upon motion of Mr. Brandreth, the assistant secretary was authorized to locate and rent a suitable office in Salisbury, and the executive committee to rent and open offices in the city of New York.

This closes the routine work of organization. The object of this company is to open out and operate mines of all kinds in the Western part of North Carolina. Our State is full of mineral wealth, but the great difficulty is to get at it, and this company has wisely determined to open the way to this vast wealth by railroads, and not be troubled and embarrassed by finding their ores, mica, kaoline, soapstone and asbestos beds all so far away from a railroad as to be practically worthless. Their object is to build roads right through the richest mining sections of the State, tapping the nearest trunk lines. The organization of this company is looked upon as one of the best things that could happen to North Carolina. Through it, and the impetus it will give to mining enterprises generally, it is hoped the material resources of the old North State will be developed in a degree hitherto unthought of. The building of railroads will also open to market an abundance of mountain produce, and enable mountaineers to trade directly with the larger cities.

Dr. Eames enters immediately upon the preliminary work. As soon as the route is determined upon, the work will go steadily forward. This organization is not hampered by the many contingencies which clog our State enterprises—their aim being to get to their mines with railroads—they will determine what is best for their purposes and put it through. Their own resources being sufficient to keep the roads busy when built, and not dependent on local freights to make it a paying institution.

Lynched in Place of a Thief Who Escaped.

BALTIMORE, March 2.—A Westminster, Md., special this evening gives the particulars of the lynching of Frank J. Wright, son of a prominent citizen of that place, in the mountains of Colorado recently by a band of vigilants. The murder was a horrible one and wholly unprovoked. Private advices to his family state that after removing to Colorado he hired a servant and purchased some mules for traveling purposes from a party who, it is said, had stolen them, Mr. Wright being ignorant of the fact. He was, however, pursued by a gang of desperadoes and hanged, with his servant, before he could make an explanation. Mr. Wright was a man of thirty, a member of the Carroll county and Washington, D. C., bar, and well connected socially and of recognized integrity. His object in going to Colorado was to attend to some business for a client, and while there he purchased an interest in a mine. His family are overwhelmed with grief at his terrible fate.

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