The Charlotte Observer.

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THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1881.

Sunday and Monday there were 106 deaths in St. Louis.

The fruit crop of Delaware usually worth $3,000,000 is a failure this year.

The detective system of Philadelphia is conspicuous for its inefficiency.

It will be much better to convert the corn of North Carolina into meal to feed the poor than into whiskey to ruin them.

The cotton mills of Macon, Ga., are doing a big business with the West, and are working night and day to fill orders.

Mayor King, of Philadelphia, having come off victor in his fire-works war is now advancing on the hip-pocket pistol, which he proposes to extirpate.

Warner Miller having secured his own election as Senator is now busily engaged at Albany in lobbying for Lapham.

The official list of the property of the State of Vermont, just completed, shows a total valuation of $163,391,893 Last year it was $100,350,000.

The population of England and Wales is 25,968,286, an increase of 3,256,020 since 1871. Whilst the population of Ireland is 5,159,849, a decrease of 252,538 in the same period.

Gale, the New York pedestrian Monday morning completed 3,000 quarter miles, half of his task of 6,000 quarters in as many consecutive ten minutes. His condition is still good.

A pet rattlesnake has died in Wilmington. Another friend of the anti-prohibitionists gone. But they will not mourn this one much as he was a pet snake and not a bitist.

During the late warm spell the thermometer registered on 15th inst., 97 degrees at the Greenwich Observatory, in England, the warmest weather they have experience there in twenty-five years.

Philadelphia *Record:*

Midhat Pacha, was a civil-service reformer, and see where he has landed. He has no more influence in his country than George William Curtis has in the United States.

"It may not be design," says the Baltimore *Sun*, "but ever since the attack on the President Mr. Blaine in driving out is flanked by friends or dependents who sit in the carriage with him."

Billy the Kid, the notorious murderer and outlaw, who for years has been the terror of New Mexico cattle men, was killed on the 14th instant by the sheriff of Lincoln county. The Kid was a native of New York city, and his real name was McCarthy.

Mr. Neus, of Colorado, went out last Friday to prospect for gold. He found a bear with two cubs, and the bear found him. Result, Neus was terribly hugged and mangled, his scalp nearly torn away, arms chewed up, great pieces bitten out of his legs, after which he succeeded in walking three miles when the doctors sewed up such of the wounds as they could, and he stood it without flinching.

China has gone in for retrenchment and reform with a healthy vim. She has accredited one embassador to represent her simultaneously at the courts of Berlin, Vienna, Rome and the Hague, and trusts to the telegraph for the further necessary aid.

China here sets a commendable example to the United States, which still persists in sending ministers abroad when she has no more use for them than an elephant has for two trunks. Ocean telegraphs have made such offices entirely useless.

The Philadelphia *Times* says:

Governor Foster, with the true genius of the politician, it seems, proposes to make some political capital for himself out of the attempted assassination of the President. He proposed a day of thanksgiving for the President's recovery and now it is stated that Foster expects to have a day named just before the Ohio election, when, under the feeling which the occasion will naturally create, he expects to be re-elected to the Governorship. This is so like Foster that it is not difficult to believe the statement. There is nothing in politics too small for some men to resort to.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Raleigh News-Observer.

The first conviction under the Bergh law for the prevention of cruelty to animals seems to have occurred in Martin county, where Stewart Rogers, colored, was tried before Justice J. L. Ewell, last week, for killing his mule by knocking it on the head with a fence-rail, and on conviction was fined $25. If Raleigh's deputy sheriffs and police would keep their eyes open there would be many arrests, for gross cruelty to animals is a common sight on our streets and at the depots.

Here is another invasion of individual rights to which we call the attention of anti-prohibition stump speakers. Why this meddlesome interference? Did not this negro own the mule? and had he not a right to knock "his own property" on the head? Surely "our liberties" are gone when a sovereign negro can't bust his own mule's head with a fence-rail. There is no telling where these crazy fanatics who have laws passed to punish cruelty to animals will lead us to. Oh, liberty, liberty, what's going to become of you, anyhow? If we can't get drunk and can't knock a mule on the head what's life worth living for? If this thing goes on we'll just have to quit this fanatic-ridden world and climb a tree.

PROSELITIZING IN THE SOUTH.

The Atlanta *Constitution* of yesterday has an article on Mormonism in Georgia, from which we clip the following, which shows that the "saints" have been making progress silently and more of it than any body had any idea of. "How large its congregation is—how many unfortunate people have been duped into becoming members of this well-known society for the propagation of prostitution and other forms of immorality, cannot now be known; but we have information which leads us to believe that the mountain districts of Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee are full of unfortunate people who, for one purpose and another, have become Mormons."

In the western district of North Carolina we think the "converts" will be found to be very few and far between.

Bookwalter, Democratic nominee for Governor of Ohio, is said to be worth $1,200,000. With the average politician these days such facts go a long way.

SHOT TO DEATH.

A Revenue Officer Killed by a Desperate Moonshiner.

Special to The Observer.

CENTRAL, S. C., July 20, 1881.

About daybreak this morning, Thos. L. Brayton and a party of two or three others attempted to arrest John McDow at home, 1½ miles from Central, S. C., for illicit distilling. He refused to submit to an arrest. Before any attempt had been made to force an arrest a shot from a gun was fired, taking effect in Brayton's side. The revenue men commenced firing, and brisk work was made by both sides, though without further injury. The whole party subsequently dispersed and left Brayton lying in the yard. It is not known whether he is dangerously wounded or not. McDow afterwards came into town in company with a negro heavily armed and threatened to shoot every one connected with the matter.

Later information is to the effect that Brayton is dead, as will be seen by telegrams through the Associated Press.

Associated Press Report.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 20.—A special to the *News and Courier* from Central, in Pickens county, says Thomas L. Brayton, U. S. Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, at that place, was murdered this morning by illicit distillers.

THE PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

Progress Continues, and Physicians Anticipating no Further Trouble.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 20.—8:30 The progress of the President towards recovery continues uninterruptedly. He has passed a quiet night. Pulse this morning 86, temperature 98.4, respiration 18.

D. W. BLISS.
J. K. BARNES.
J. J. WOODWARD.
ROBT. REYBURN.

The following was sent this morning to each cabinet officer by the President's private secretary:

Executive Mansion, 8 a. m.—There is decided improvement in the President's condition this morning. He slept very well during the night, and his pulse at this hour is 86, which is lower than at any previous time. Temperature and respiration normal. The wound is doing well and is discharging freely and properly. The President's appetite is still good, and great care will continue to be exercised in his diet.

7 p. m.—The President has passed an excellent day. At 1 p. m. his pulse was 88, temperature 98.4, respiration 18. At the present time his pulse is 98, temperatore 99.6, respiration 19.

The Albany Scramble---Lapham Still Climbing.

ALBANY, July 20.—The joint convention met at noon and proceeded to vote with the following result: Combined vote: Lapham 72, Potter 49, Conkling 28, Woodford 1. Necessary to a choice 76.

Speaker Sharpe in voting noticed newspaper statements that he had been ungrateful to Mr. Conkling and said that he had never held any office by the assistance of any one who has been a candidate for the United States Senate here, or that of any one else.

The chair declared that no choice had been made, and another vote was taken with the following result: Lapham 72, Potter 49, Conkling 28, Woodford 1. Necessary to a choice 76.

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Senator Strahan moved an adjournment. Carried.

A Jealous Negro Murders His Mistress.

RICHMOND, July 20—At an early hour this morning Madison Taylor, a colored stevedore, stabbed to death a colored woman named Violet Missions, with whom he had been living. Taylor, who had become jealous of the attentions to the woman of another negro, had left her some time ago, but not satisfied he resolved upon something desperate in the way of revenge. After prowling about the neighborhood of the woman's house nearly all last night, he met her this morning as she came out and charged her with unfaithfulness to him. This the woman denied and tried to pass him, when Taylor, with a large knife, stabbed her in the breast, causing her death in about three minutes. The murderer escaped and has not yet been captured.

Obstructing Work on a Railroad.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 20.—A special dispatch from Maysville says: The Big Sandy Railroad Company, now contructing their line through Carter county, are having trouble with an organization known as the "natives." The contractors and their operatives have been threatened for some time past, and last week one man was shot to prevent his appearing as a witness against his assailants. On Monday an attempt was made on Sinking creek to wreck the construction train, and the men building bridges were driven off from their work. The county authorities seem powerless to restrain these outrages, and the State is asked to remedy the matter. The road is rapidly approaching completion and cars would be running through from the Ohio river in a few weeks if the builders were allowed to go on with the work peaceably.

Bradlaugh Interviews the Inspector of Police.

LONDON, July 20.—Bradlaugh has had an interview with the Inspector of Police at the House of Commons and informed him that he does not intend to bring a mob to Westminister on the 3rd of August, when he will present himself at the table of the House claiming his parliamentary rights, but says he cannot prevent a crowd from gathering. The police will exclude the public from the palace yard on that day.

Decline of Man.

Impotence of mind, limb or vital function, nervous weakness, sexual debility, &c., cured by Wells' Health Renewer. $1 at druggists. Depot, J. H. McAden, Charlotte.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

All Quiet Along the Line--How the White House is "Refrigerated"—The Officeholding Post—Guiteau Breaking Down—The Potomac Flats—"Ransom Park"—Not Much from North Carolina but a Rumored Effort to Scalp Ike Young—Keogh on the Played Out Retired List.

To the Editor of The Observer:

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The excitement occasioned by the assault on the President and the resulting suspense have about subsided. There now prevails a general feeling that the President is fully out of danger, and that it will not be long before he can resume the duties of his office. His recovery is largely due to his fine constitution and bravery. At no time has he shown the white feather. Even when he did not expect to live many hours he expressed his willingness to die, if God so willed, and at no time did he show despondency or lack of that manly spirit which has always been his characteristic. He has had nursing and attention such as seldom, if ever, falls to the lot of a sufferer or invalid. Yet it is generally conceded that without his splendid condition—the result of a well ordered and temperate life—he could not have lived many hours after the shock of the second bullet.

The cooling apparatus applied some days ago is a decided success. I talked with a gentleman this morning who had the privilege of examining it in the basement of the White house. He says it is quite a simple thing, although cumbersome. It consists of two large tanks which hold 16 and 23 tons of ice respectively. Connected with the 16 ton tank is a tank filled with plates covered with crash or towelling, and this again is connected with a small tank containing about 600 pounds of ice; this again is connected with the outside air by means of a large pipe. A small engine works a fan which forces the air over the plates, through a pipe into the tank containing 16 tons of ice, and from there it is forced through a large tin flue to the President's room. The room is now kept at a temperature of from 75 to 80 degrees, and can be fixed at any temperature. The tank containing 23 tons of ice is operated upon in the same way, and is used to cool the corridor near the President's room and other contiguous parts of the house.

The would be assassin is breaking down under his confinement and exhibiting great cowardice. His fiendish act has caused much discussion and many suggestions as to what should be done in the future to prevent such attempts on the life of the head of the nation. This particular case brings home the fact that this country is suffering under the heavy weight of office holders, both State and Federal. It is thought that out of our population of 50,000,000 of people, about one third of our immense population, is holding and dependent upon those who hold office. Guiteau was a chronic and habitual office seeker. Like hundreds and thousands of our citizens, he grew up and matured with the idea that he must subsist on office. Despairing of getting place, he resolved to commit the horrible crime which brought a great nation to grief and his name to everlasting infamy

This recalls the history of France under Louis Phillippe. Under that monarch France was a land of office seekers and office beggars. The many attempts at assassination then and in that country were attributable greatly to the mania for holding office. Under Louis Philippe the government had something like 140,000 offices at its disposal. We have about 110,000 federal offices alone. The bitter feeling of faction and the disappointment of office seekers will continue until we get rid of federal patronage. It is to be hoped we will soon return to the position in which we were before the war—and that the land will be freed from the hungry horde of office holders who now keep the country in constant turmoil. Guiteau's crime has set people to thinking.

The Secretary of the Treasury is said to favor some law which will collect the internal revenue tax and dispense with the army of officials now provided for by law. He thinks a law which will dispense with collectors and storekeepers and gaugers is practicable. That distilleries can be taxed for their full capacity, and more money collected for the government directly from the distilleries, than is now raised through the collectors. The idea is to collect through State officers or revenue agents scattered through the country. This of course is based on an expected large reduction of the tax on whiskey and tobacco, which many members of Congress say will surely be made next winter. The great decrease in the national liability on interest will relieve the tax payers of a heavy burden, and lower tax may be looked for.

Washingtonians expect a good deal from Senator Ransom in his action about the improvement of the Kidwell bottoms, or Potomac flats. It is well known that the Senator favors the reclamation of the flats and improvement of the river front. He will favor large enough appropriations to accomplish this result. If he succeeds in this it will be the finishing touch to Washington, which is now deservedly considered one of the most beautiful cities in the world. This improvement would give the city several thousand acres of land which would make a lovely park. A Washingtonian says it must be called "Ransom Park," provided always, that he brings about the desired result. The improvement contemplates filling in to the Georgetown channel, which will give made land almost to the middle of the Long Bridge. The current in the channel will be accelerated one third and this will aid in perfecting the sewerage system of the city. A corps of engineers will soon go to work under direction of Senator Ransom's committee.

There is nothing of interest in the departments. It is as much as can be done now to keep up with routine matter. The many projected official changes throughout the country and in the diplomatic service will not be made until the President is able to look after his official duties. North Carolina is not much discussed, with the exception of Ike Young's case. There is a strong movement against him which is pushed by Tourgee, Shaffer, Bill Smith, and many leading men in the State. It is whispered that Shaffer is to have the place and that he is backed by Judge Russell and Canaday in addition to the above named leading Republicans. It is understood here that Tourgee controls Canaday and that he has brought him into line. I give you this for all it is worth. I got it from a North Carolinian who clerks in one of the Departments. He seems to be well posted. He thinks Col. Young must go. That his chief backer heretofore, Keogh, is so obnoxious to the administration and John Sherman on account of his Grant record of last year, that he has been completely unhorsed here—is totally without influence, and instead of helping Young, his friendship is detrimental.

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SYMPATHY FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Citizens of Texas Resolve to Have Thanksgiving.

A telegram from Galveston, Texas, says: The Governor of Texas, in responding to the request of Gov. Foster to have a day of thanksgiving and jubilee for the recovery of the President, apologizes for his long delay, and says: "I do not deem it consistent with my position as Governor to issue a proclamation directing religious services, where church and State are and ought to be kept separate in their functions." He adds, however, that the people of Texas will pray as devoutly for the recovery of the President as any people in the United States.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—The *Republican's* special last night says a mass meeting, composed of all political parties and creeds, was held last night at Dallas, Texas, to protest against the attitude of Gov. Roberts regarding his telegram to Gov. Foster, of Ohio, about a day of thanksgiving for the recovery of President Garfield. Speeches were made by prominent citizens and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the citizens of Dallas will spend the day set apart by other States as a day of jubilee and thanksgiving at the recovery of our President. Other cities of Texas are invited to do likewise. The *Herald*, *Times* and *Gazette* are severe in their criticism on the action of Gov. Roberts.

Bill Passed the House of Commons in the Interest of Tenants.

LONDON, July 20.—In the House of Commons last night in committee on the land bill the amendment of Rt. Hon. Hugh Law, Attorney General for England, enabling the Land Court to quash all leases concluded since 1870, which it finds to contain unfair terms, and to have been forced on tenants by threats of eviction, or by undue influence was carried by a vote of 201 to 109.

Not that Blood but Another Blood.

BOSTON, July 20.—The *Advertiser* says the reports of the approaching marriage of Lord Colin Campbell, son of the Duke of Argyle, and the daughter of the American adventuress, Victoria Woodhull, are wholly erroneous. The lady to whom Lord Campbell is to be married is a daughter of Mr. Edward Blood, a gentleman of large wealth, and high standing in English society.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Indications: The Middle Atlantic States partly cloudy weather, and possibly local rain, wind mostly South by West, stationary barometer and stationary and higher temperature. South Atlantic generally fair weather; winds mostly South, stationary barometer and temperature.

Nihilists in Congress.

LONDON, July 20.—A Berlin dispatch to St. James *Gazette* this evening says: The Nihilists are holding Congress in St. Petersburg under the very eyes of the Government, which although fully warned of the fact are unable to discover the place of meeting.

Postal Card Statistics.

New York Herald.

When Postmaster General Croswell, eleven years ago, first suggested to Congress the advisability of adopting the postal card the idea was received with doubt and misgiving as to the success of the scheme. The wise gentlemen who, for some inscrutable and mysterious purpose, are permitted to hold seats in the national legislature were under the impression that the whole thing was a fanciful European notion which never could be naturalized here, and that such an addition to our mail facilities would be productive of, to say the least, very doubtful results. After two years of agitation in Congress and in the press the idea was finally put into legislative form and shape, and on May 1, 1873, the delivery of the cards to the postmaster of the country was begun. Contrary to the expectation of Congress the card was a great and immediate success. Business men of all classes eagerly adopted it, and in the first year one hundred and ten millions of the little missives were sold, yielding a handsome profit to the government. The revenues of the department did not fall off as it was predicted they would, and, except in some few isolated cases, the cards were not used for improper purposes. An analysis of the number printed every year since their introduction shows that their popularity, so far from waning, is constantly on the increase. In 1874, for instance, the number issued was, in round numbers, ninety one millions. Four years later the number sold was more than two hundred millions, while the figures for the last fiscal year run up to the enormous amount of nearly three hundred and nine millions, which, estimating the population at fifty millions, is an average of six cards *per capita*. Our own city alone has consumed nearly thirty millions in a single year, or one-tenth of all that was printed in 1881. The estimated net revenue to the government, in this one item alone, for the four years ending March, 1883, is eighteen millions of dollars.

Odd Contributions to the Garfield Fund.

From the New York Times.

The following letter, sent by a boy from West Virginia and addressed to the president of the Corn and Flour Exchange, was received here to-day:

"Dear Sir—I send you by Adams Express to-day a live fox. He was caught when no bigger than a rat and is now only half grown. Be careful that he don't gnaw his way out of the box. His name is Roscoe Conkling. Sell him for Mrs. Garfield. Tell her I sent it and that I hope she will like my idea. Tell her I hope Mr. Garfield will get well. N. B.—I paid one dollar for the chain and box. Please send me one-fifth of what it sells for, as I want to buy a pig."

The fox is a tremendous fellow and very vicious. It will be sold for the benefit of the fund, when it is thought a considerable sum will be raised.

The Cost of Fences.

Wilmington Star.

It is estimated that the citizens of Georgia have only twelve million of dollars in railroad property, while they have thirty million of dollars in fences.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

To practical, business men such a statement reads like a joke. What is said of Georgia will apply to all the Southern States, we suppose. In North Carolina the fences cost a good deal more than railroads. Why should people incur such vast labor and expense when it can be avoided? When will the people of the South study their own interests? There are localities that require fencing, but it is believed by enlightened and observing farmers and business men that the greater part of the State could dispense wisely with fences.

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