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INTERESTING READING MATTER ON THE FOURTH PAGE.

Arrival and Departure of the Trains.

SALISBURY—Mail train arrives 9:29 A. M.
" " Departs 5:32 P. M.
" Day train arrives at 2:14 P. M.
" " departs at 10:30 A. M.
Tennessee—Arrives 5:37 P. M.
" Departs 9:47 A. M.
WAYNESVILLE—Arrives 4:30 P. M.
" Departs 9:30 A. M.
The Waynesville train reaches that point at 11:30; returning, leaves Waynesville at 1.30.

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Ladies examine Whitlock's 36 inch Satin Berber at 50 cents which is worth fully 75 cents. tf

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Mr. R. O. Gilroy, representing the *Bijou Opera Company*, is in the city, and will "paint the town red" to-day with beautiful pictures of scenes in *The Mikado*, and *Mascot*. See them.

The Colored Mission School, Episcopal, under the superintendency of Rev. Mr. Massiah, now has 108 pupils in regular attendance. This speaks well for our colored people.

The train from the West came in yesterday afternoon, crowded to an unusual degree. Probably three hundred men, subjects to the Federal Court, came in crowded in every conceivable way with box cars and the limited capacity of passenger coaches. It was an illustration of the powers of a railroad—and it was illustration of the powers of the general government to inflict personal inconvenience

AN IMPORTANT BOOK.

We call attention to *Busbee's North Carolina Justice and Form Book*, just from the press of Messrs. Alfred Williams & Co., Raleigh. Every attorney, county office; justice, and merchant ought to have a copy. It is invaluable to all, and we thank Messrs. W. & Co. for a copy.

WEBSTER POTATOES.

Mr. Walter E. Moore, of Webster, informs us that Mr. Richard Watts, of Webster, raised on one-fourth acre of land, measured, one hundred and eighty bushels of sweet potatoes, many of them weighing four and five pounds. These 180 bushels were measured. This would make 720 bushels to the acre. Can Edgecombe beat this? Let our friends of the *Southerner* answer.

THE WEATHER.

Sunday was rainy. Monday was balmy, and Tuesday came in with a blast of winter that was something astonishing. At sunrise the mercury stood at 18. This is lower than we remember, at so early a period. We console ourselves with the reflection that our friends in the North and Northwest were shivering at zero, this being about the proportionate allotment of cold.

THE INDIANS.

Among the obligees at the Federal Court on a parcel of Indians. We can not call them relics, for if they increase little they do not diminish. They hold their own, unlike the Sandwich Islanders they show no diminution. The Indian population holds up to the census reports which is about fifteen hundred, in the counties of Swain Jackson and Graham. Now let us see what is done in Western North Carolina. Supposing there to be 1500 there are 15 schools. Mr. Baird tells us that the school at Yellow Hill has doubled its capacity, and that the Government is doing all it can be expected to do. In conversation with the chief we pick up the following names:

Sa lo, la nee, tal, young squirrel, as, ge, sa, lina, a name given to Mr. F. M. Stepp of Buncombe.

DIED,

Yesterday morning at eight o'clock, Lily, daughter of Moses Petty, aged three and a-half years. Funeral this morning at 10 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow (Thursday) p. m. at 4 o'clock. The visiting committee for the coffee house are invited to attend said meeting. SEC. OF W. C. T. U.

Great inducements are offered in prices of Silver plated ware and Table Cutlery at Law's, opposite Eagle Hotel.

CALL IN.

A large number of our friends from all the western counties, are in the city. We extend to all a cordial invitation to call at the CITIZEN office.

CUTTING AFFRAY.

Little Ivy was the scene of a serious unpleasantness on Saturday, which resulted in the stabbing, in the left breast, just above the heart, of John Gardner, by Thomas Kesterson. Dr. W. L. Reagan attended Gardner, and is apprehensive the wound may prove serious. Kesterson was arrested and is in [illegible]

AFTER TWENTY-FOUR YEARS.

Our friend N. Cram[illegible] Esq., one of Graham's leading citizens, gave us a pleasant call yesterday. He is serving Uncle Sam as a grand juror this term of the court. Mr. Cooper says he was most agreeably surprised at the growth and improvement of Asheville. His last visit was in 1861, then to look after Uncle Sam, but in a different capacity, being a soldier in the Confederate Army, and camped on Camp Patton. He says, all things considered, he likes the present service better than the other. He reports prospects in Graham as very promising.

THE COURT HOUSE SQUARE

Yesterday presented unusual animation. The Federal Court had drawn to it a large and remarkable assemblage of Western North Carolinians. They were not Medes and Parthians, and people from all parts of the earth; but there was remarkable illustration of the power of the Federal Government to seize upon and force into a common focus all the people of all the counties within a certain radius and make them bow the knee to the demon of internal revenue. Many were jurors; but the majority were trembling criminals, cowering before the forms of oppressive laws. When will the time come when men can walk erect, and not cower in the presence of laws, we do not say unconstitutional, but oppressive and unrepublican? A government cannot be beloved which is unfriendly, and cannot ensure loyalty which infringes upon personal rights. The hundreds who are dragged here and put on trial as criminals for the exercise of what in the last generation was considered legitimate business, cannot preserve attachment to any government which perpetuates a system synonymous with oppression. Let the system be abolished. We have no condemnation of the execution of the law. The officers do their duty. But the country demands the abolition of the idea of inquisition.

THE BIJOU OPERA COMPANY.

It is with much pleasure we announce to our citizens that the above very excellent Company will appear in Asheville on the evenings of the 10th and 11th inst., on Tuesday evening, 10th, presenting Gilbert and Sullivan's great masterpiece, *The Mikado*, and on Wednesday evening, 11th, will be presented the very popular opera, *Mascot*.

The famous writer, Amelia Lewis, says: "The Mikado" is from first to last a combination of excellence. The idea to take the social life of a little-known people like the Japanese and fit it into the shortcomings of English folk, so as to satirize them, is due to the genius of W. S. Gilbert, and is carried out with extraordinary acumen. There is wit, humor and satire in every line of "The Mikado," from beginning to end. It never weakens and does not swerve from its purpose—it is comprehensive and unique, touching on all the sore points it can. It plays with the weaknesses of men, as did Aristoplianes, the Greek satirist of old. Mr. W. S. Gilbert has outdone himself in "The Mikado."

The music that fits that subject is as perfect. From the first bars of the introduction (I will not say overture) the musician knows that the composer who wrote the music never meant to go beyond his subject, but to "fit" it, alike in gracefulness, appropriate illustration, emotional delicacy and fine musical adaptness. There is no musical glorification in the score of the "Mikado," but so high an art, so exquisite and so sensitive a musical fitting, that the opera can well stand by the side of Cimarosa's comic operas."

Tickets on sale at Sawyer's. Call early and secure your seats.

District Attorney Jones, and Marshall Settle were in the city ready for business promptly yesterday morning.

A number of visiting lawyers are in the city, attending federal court.

Madison Inferior court in session this week. Several Asheville lawyers in attendance.

Mr J B Hyatt, of Waynesville, gave us a pleasant call yesterday. Old Haywood "is right side up with care," all the time.

Telegraph crowds out a large quantity of local matters, and some interesting communications, the latter of which will keep.

HYACINTH BULBS.

A few choice imported Hyacinths for winter bloom, for sale at Law's.

A SHOOTING AFFAIR IN HENDERSON COUNTY.

AN OLD FAMILY FEUD POSSIBLY SETTLED WITH A BULLET.

On Sunday night a shooting affair took place on the public road about 41 miles west of Hendersonville, resulting in the possible fatal wounding of Jack Stepp, white, aged about 45, and the father of a large family of children. Jack Stepp and his cousin John Stepp had been to Hendersonville during the day, and returning home that night in an intoxicated condition, got into a quarrel, resulting from an old feud, which [illegible] Stepp was [illegible] his cousin. [illegible] was supposed to be a fatal wound. The wounded man was examined by a physician, and it was found that the ball had glanced instead of passing through the body, and hopes were consequently entertained that the wound would not prove fatal.

The would-be murderer made his escape, and has not yet been arrested. He is about 31 years of age and lives on Hungry creek. The wounded man lives on Mills River.

ANOTHER ITEM FROM JACKSON.

Messrs. Editors:—This day, with us, has been a very "drizzly" one, and as I have been kept in by incessant rain, I have passed off the time by reading the interesting columns of your last week's issue. While thus engaged my wife began taking off the red pods from a huge stalk of red pepper which she had pulled up and hung in the room when the frost came a few nights ago. This stalk looked so large that I concluded to measure its height, which I did carefully, and found it to be 4 feet 9 inches tall; and then the pods borne by this stalk were carefully counted and found to be 204, many of which were not *ripe*, but fully developed.

A. J. LONG, SR.

Near Webster, Oct., 28.

FEDERAL COURT.

This tribunal met yesterday morning with an unusually large attendance of jurors, witnesses, and accused. Judge Dick presides with grand dignity, and Col. Glenn holds the post as if he commanded a brigade. The attendance of lawyers is large. Outside of the Asheville bar most of which is present, we note the following: A M Erwin, A R Johnson, McDowell; J W Bowman, Mitchell; G W Dillard, W E Moore, Jackson; J J Osborne, W A Smith, T J Rickman, Henderson; G H Smathers, B M Henry, R M Henry, Haywood; Ellis Cocke, Tenn.

The new attorney, H C Jones, is present. The court yesterday was considering the old docket. There are two or three cases of counterfeiting, and two cases of obstructing officers, to be tried.

There are three hundred new cases entered to this term, and seventy-five new informations have been filed.

We note among those present in the Court, Mr. Kellogg, special agt, who has been connected with the department for a number of years; and who, while active and vigilant, has always been fair and courteous. Our old friend, the enemy, Mr W S Ball, of Greensboro, always a friend in the opposition Court, is also here.

Mr. E T Greenlee, of McDowell, and Mr A E Posey, of Henderson, were admitted to practice in the Court.

HOMICIDE IN MADISON.

Reports of a homicide near Barnard's stand Madison co., reached here evening before last, but were too conflicting for us to publish anything relating thereto. We were informed yesterday that the report that Dr. Reynolds had a difficulty Saturday with a negro tenant named Geo. Watson, over the division of a tobacco crop, was true, which resulted in the shooting of Watson by Dr. Reynolds, resulting fatally. The shooting is claimed to have been in self defense, and it is said the Coroner's jury so found.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

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A message from the Land of the Tea Plant. By permission of the Japanese Government, the

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NOON DISPATCHES.

THE GREAT ELECTIONS

WEATHER GENERALLY BEAUTIFUL, AND VOTING BRISK.

All Quiet Along the Lines.

Heavy Votes Being Polled.

NEW YORK.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 3d.

The day opened cloudy and lowering, with occasionally squalls of rain, sleet and snow. The rain last night and yesterday has put the roads in a very bad condition. The election is proceeding quietly here and the vote bids fair to be heavy. Both parties claim the county.

LOOKOUT, N. Y., 11 o'clock, Nov. 3.

The election is progressing quietly in this city. A full vote will be polled. The weather was damp and chilly with light flurries of sleet in the morning, but the sky is clearing. In country towns a falling off of the vote may be expected.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 3d.

The weather is cloudy and cold. The election in this city is progressing quietly.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 3d.

Very good vote has been polled here this morning, in some districts the vote being equal to that of last fall.

President Cleveland Votes Early and Straight.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 3d.

Shortly before 8 o'clock this morning President Cleveland walked to the polls of the first district of eighth ward and cast his ballot for the straight Democratic ticket. He remained there a few minutes chatting with old acquaintances and then returned to his former law office. He will probably leave at 5 o'clock for Washington.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 3d.

The weather is cloudy, but no rain falls. The election is passing off quietly and no indications are that an average vote will be polled. Mrs. Caroline Gilkey Rogers, the well known advocate of female suffrage, offered to vote at the polls in Lansingburg, but was refused by the inspectors. She threatened to apply to the Courts for a mandamus.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3d.

The Headquarters of the Democratic State Committee is crowded with visitors to-day. It is said that they have not had a single charge of cutting or trading of votes. A dispatch was sent out over the State at noon declaring that the New York City Democrats were voting solidly and would give the State ticket 50,000 majority. It was stated then that more than half of the vote of the entire city had been polled. The day is bright and clear and the atmosphere is decidedly chilly. The appearances early in the day indicates that a large vote was being polled. At the Republican State Headquarters, it was claimed that a large Republican vote was being polled throughout the State than usual. The news from Brooklyn was favorable, indications being for a full Republican vote.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 3d.

The weather is fair, but a light vote is being polled. Frederick Cook, Democratic candidate for the Secretary of State is running ahead of his ticket. In nearly every district the vote on the State ticket with this exception is on strict party lines. The Prohibitionists are working hard and will poll a larger vote than they did last year. The contest on the Senate and assembly tickets are close.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 3d.

The weather is cold and rainy and the voting is light. The reports from all the wards indicate that Gov. Hill, Democrat, will have upwards of 20000 majority in the city.

BUFFALO, N. Y., 2 o'clock.

The election is passing off quietly. A full vote indicated in this city. The day opened cold, but has grown pleasanter. Both parties claim the Senatorship, but with chance in favor of Mr. Bissell, Democrat. The assembly delegation will probably remain of the same political complexion as last year. In the city both parties are working hard for the Mayor. The chances are in favor of Mr. Brecker, Republican, carrying the day. Nothing in the nature of a public reception was given President Cleveland at his own request.

Iowa.

DES MOINES, Nov. 3.

To-day opened with pleasant weather, voting proceeding quietly with prospects of an unusually large poll. Iowa this year elects a governor, lieutenant-governor, Judge of the supreme court, and superintendant of public instruction, and one-half of the members of the senate and all of the lower house. There are four State tickets in the field, Republican, headed by William Larrabee; Fusion, representing Democrats and Greenbackers, headed by Chas. E. Whitney, Straight-out or St. John Prohibitionists, headed by Jas. Micklewait; and straight Greenbackers, opposed to Fusionists, headed by Elias Doty, of Linn county. The chief State issue involved is the repeal or further trial of Prohibition, the Fusion platform demanding the repeal of prohibition and substitution for it of a general license law, and Republican platform asking for a fair trial of the prohibition law before any modification in it is made. The Senate elected this year will vote for a United States Senator two years from next winter, so national issues are involved in the campaign. The vote of to-day will be compared with that of 1883, when the Republican majority for governor was 2,800. Opposition vote to-day will be compared with the combined vote of the Democrats and Greenbackers in 1883. There are 1,703 voting precincts in the State.

Pennsylvania.

A hasty review of the voting throughout the city this morning shows that the polling is fully up to the average, and that less scratching is being done than was expected, the Republican State ticket generally receiving the vote of the party and it is generally believed that Mr. Quay, Republican, for State Treasurer, will receive at least 10,000 majority in the city. There is some scratching of Mr. Rowan, Republican, for Sheriff, but some Democratic votes are being cast for him. The election of the rest of the Republican city ticket is conceded.

All Virginia at the polls—All Quiet.

PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 3d.

The weather is beautiful here to day and throughout the State as far as heard from which insures a heavy vote. Expectation is that it will average pretty well up to presidential vote of 1884. The voting here is proceeding very quietly and as all liquor saloons were closed at sunset last night not to reopen till Wednesday morning and other precautions taken to secure peaceful polling of vote no disturbance is anticipated during the day. Massey for Lieut-Governor is being scratched here and indications are that the Republicans will hold their own in this city. They claim an increased majority over their majority for Blaine which was about 1100.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Nov. 3d.

The weather clear and cool, and indications at noon are that there will be a very heavy vote, probably the largest ever cast in this city. Both parties are at work in earnest and everything quiet.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 3.

Weather clear and cool. Election progressing quietly, although both parties are working hard to bring out their full strength. At 1 o'clock a number of precincts in the city had polled over three-fourths of registered votes, while in others voting was unusually advanced. In some precincts [illegible] the voting was not so active [illegible] precincts where [illegible] Democrats long lines of voters are patiently awaiting their turn. It is probable that when the sun goes down many will have failed to deposit their ballots. Reports from other parts of the State indicate the polling of a full vote. It is generally believed here that the aggregate vote of the State will greatly surpass that of last November, in the presidential election. There are over twelve hundred voting precincts in the State and Republicans will have to average a gain of five in each precinct to overcome that majority.

PETERSBURG, Nov. 3.

Two-thirds of the vote of this city has been cast and the belief at Republican headquarters is that the Republican majority will be from ten to twelve hundred. Dispatches from Republican sources announce that in one district where disaffection was reported the Republican vote will not be diminished. Republicans assert that tissue ballots are being used by their opponents.

Maryland.

BALTIMORE, November 3.

The Election in Maryland to day is for choice of comptroller of State clerk of Court Appeals, to all members of the house of delegates, and nineteen senators. In the city of Baltimore clerks of Courts, and throughout the State county officers will be chosen. Election is proceeding very quietly and thus far less excitement is manifested than at the May election.

The contest is between the friends and enemies of U. S. Senator Gorman.

THE LONDON TRIAL.

Wine and Women.

LONDON, Nov. 3d.

Mr. Stead, Editor of *Pall Mall Gazette* continued his testimony on the opening of Central Criminal Court to day, when the trial of the defendants in the Armstrong abduction case was resumed; declined to give names of persons alleged to be guilty of infamy charged in *Gazette's* editorials on the ground that he had promised his informants to observe secrecy in that respect. He stated that he had gained his information by drinking champagne and spending money in brothels. Mr. Stead then offered to call "Lily" as witness but Justice Coopes declined the offer. His honor likewise declined the evidence of the archbishop of Canterbury. Mr. Howard Vincent well known newspaper correspondent who reorganized the detective system of the metropolitan police with designation of director of Criminal Investigations, and Lord Dalhouse testified to the Magnitude of infamous traffic in young girls for immoral purposes on the continent

HURTFUL HATTERAS.

Schooner Ashore.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 3d.

The signal corps station at Hatteras Inlet N. C. reported the stern of the schooner *Ann T. Supple* of New Bedford, Conn. ashore on Ocracoke beach Oct. 28th, eight miles south of Ocracoke Life saving station.

Ladies look at Whitlock's 12½ cents pure linen fast colors Hunstetcher handkerchiefs. tf

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Sweeping Democratic Victories!

New York and Virginia Safe to the Democracy.

An "Off Year" for the Republicans!

Mahone "Gone where the Woodbine Twineth."

Cleveland Endorsed!

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3d.

8 P. M. Elmira city complete gives Hill, Democrat, a plurality 3,[illegible], democratic gain of 1,557.

SARATOGA, Nov. 3d.

8 p. m. Davenport 1,223, Hill 1,267.

LOCKPORT, Nov. 3d.

9 P. M. City complete gives Davenport 1382, Hill 1354, democratic gain of 13.

Hudson City complete, Davenport, 1,156; Hill, 1,169.

WASHINGTON Nov. 3, 8 p. m.

23 wards and districts, Jefferson county: Davenport, 4,306; Hill, 2,921.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3d.

9 P. M. *Herald* bulletin says superintendent Campbell estimates Hill's majority in Kings county at 10000.

Thirty six election districts outside of New York city and King's county, gives Davenport 8,323, Hill 6,309; these districts last year gave Blaine 6,288, Cleveland 6,935; net Democratic gain 339.

Sun bulletin says indications are that Hill is elected by a handsome majority.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3d.

9 P. M. 356 election districts for one half of the city, Davenport 38605, and Carr 38125, Hill 60000, Jones 59112.

9.15 P. M. 376 out of 712 districts in the the city give Davenport 40088, Carr 40616, Jones 61957.

10. P. M. 406 precints out of 712, in the city gives Davenport 43391, Carr 43960, Hill 67945, Jones 66841.

101 districts outside of the city and Kings county gives Davenport 22,080, Hill 17,301, Bascom (pohi.) 1163. Same districts last year gave Blaine 24,899, Cleveland 19,313, St. John 2,302; democratic gain 847.

The Tribune estimates Hill's majority in King's county at 13,000. The *Herald* says Hill carries the city of Albany by 2,000.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 3, 9 p. m.

25 districts in this city gives Hill 48,304, Davenport, 34,342, Jones 43,998, Carr, 33,988.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 3d.

10 p m 228 districts in Brooklyn give Hill 47,775, Davenport 38,833, Bascom 803, Jones 47,355, Carr 38,183.

The *Sun* bulletin says the entire democratic city ticket in Brooklyn including Whitney for Mayor is elected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.

10:30 p m—481 districts out of 712 in the city give Davenport 51,347, Carr 51,426, Hill 81,269, Jones 79,781. State Senator Malone, chairman of the republican county committee, estimates from returns already in, that Franklin county will give Davenport, 1,540 majority. Blaine's majority in same county 1,690.

NEW YORK, Nov 3, 20 to 10 p m.

127 districts outside city and King's county, Davenport, 26,381, Hill 21,288. Same districts gave Blaine 24,881, Cleveland, 23,702. Democratic gain, 694.

523 districts out of 712 in city, gives Davenport 51,050, Carr, 50,208, Hill, 80,208, Jones, 88,320.

38 districts in Jefferson county, Davenport 6432, Hill 566, Republicans claim county by 1700.

Syracuse complete gives Davenport 1933.

247 districts in Brooklyn give Hill 51903, Davenport 43345.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3, 10.45

156 districts outside of New York city and King's county, give Davenport 32,937, Hill, 22,613. Same districts last year gave Blaine 37,520, Cleveland, 22,665.

573 out of 712 districts in the city gives Davenport 60446, Hill 100,296.

Poughkeepsie city complete gives Davenport 147 majority, a democratic gain of 885.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3d.

10:45 p m 643 districts out of 712 in the city, give Davenport 69,939, Carr 69,954, Hill 112,244, Jones 109,985.

Hill's plurality in Birmingham, 10, a gain of 9 over last year.

Auburn city complete, Davenport 2,569, Hill, 1,910, Bascom, 168.

257 districts in Brooklyn Hill 53,382, Davenport 45,021, Bascom 668, Jones 53,465, Carr 44,470.

The *Sun* says Hill unquestionably elected by 15000 to 20000 majority.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3d.

11 p m The *Tribune* bulletin democratic vote in Buffalo falls off 12 per cent.

The *World* bulletin says Hill's majority in the State is over 10 000.

The *Herald* bulletin says the democratic ticket in 193 districts outside city and Kings county give Davenport 41,236, Hill 33,475, Bascom 1,921. Last year gave Blaine 41,937, Cleveland 37,476, St. John 1448, democratic gain 1,946.

The Associated Press dispatches that will leave New York city and Kings county with about 20000 majority.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3d.

11:30 p m—17 districts in Erie county outside of Buffalo, Hill gets 2207, Davenport

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