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STATE NEWS.

New Bern Journal: Oysters are the great attraction on the coast. Tongs sometimes make as much as eight dollars a day. Many young men have gone from the farms to engage in tonging. The equipment for the business cost very little: Say three dollars for a boat and seventy-five cents for tongs.

State Chronicle: On last Sunday evening while Thomas Regan was driving a mule in cart near St. Pauls, Robeson county, with his wife and child five months old the mule became suddenly frightened and dashed the wheel of the cart against a fence. All three were thrown violently from the cart. The child was instantly killed. Regan himself was thrown against a post and a ghastly gash cut in his face. His injuries are severe but he will probably recover. His wife was hurt but slightly.

Statesville Landmark: One Prof. Nott, a dancing master, struck the town a few weeks ago and got up a large class of young men. He collected for the first half of the session in advance and last Friday night collected in advance for the second half. Saturday he got on a bat and Saturday night he sloped, and to hear his pupils talk now one would suppose they had been attending a swearing school and had been given the full course.

Burlington News: Last Saturday night Thos. Mitchell, an ex-work house convict, decided that the weather was a little cold on the outside, so he proceeded to enter Greene Boon's restaurant through a window in the kitchen. He then broke a staple, drew out another, broke another window out and the stock lock on the front door. Mr. Troxler heard some one in the house reported to Boon, who on entering the house, found Tom still in there. He waived an examination and was sent to jail in default of a \$100 justified bond. Tom put up a nice tale about being locked in while asleep, but all the evidence showed that he broke in the window.

Lexington Ledger: Mr. W. L. Feazor, of Healing Springs, was passing through the woods on the 9th instant when he noticed a tree that contained several holes. In these holes could be plainly seen a quantity of dead leaves. The next morning he and four of his boys went back and cut the tree down, which broke off just above the holes when it fell, and out ran an opossum. With Milton and his dog it was soon caught. Upon examination the tree was found to contain another, which was soon caught. Then came another, and still another! They carried four grown 'possums home with them.

Pittsboro Record: For many years gold has been obtained in small quantities in that section of Chatham, two or three miles north of Moncure. The work of mining has been done on a small scale and with none of the improved appliances for obtaining the gold, and yet the men engaged in it have generally made good wages. The ore and dirt, from which the gold is extracted, has usually been obtained from the surface of the earth. Recently, however, a shaft has been sunk, about twelve feet deep, on the farm of Mr. B. G. Womble, and some rich ore taken out. We hear that some Durham capitalists have leased this property, and will thoroughly test it.

Roxboro Courier: Last Friday morning as the north-bound passenger train on the L. & D. R. R. was just beyond Wooddale, the engineer saw a man on the track, with his arms folded across his breast and his head bowed. The engineer blew his whistle, reversed his engine, and putting on the airbrakes, stopped his train in about five feet of the man, and still he did not move. He had to be taken off the track, and when the train started again he made a dash for the cars and succeeded in getting aboard. Capt. Rosser took him to Houston, and had him placed in jail for safe keeping until friends could go after him, as he was undoubtedly insane.

Raleigh Intelligencer: A bill has passed the legislature chartering the cotton mills and phosphate mills south of this city, to be operated by the Raleigh Manufacturing Company. The company is composed of progressive men who have chosen an admirable site

for a manufacturing town. It is learned that a company is being formed to operate cotton weaving mills near the present hosiery mill. The latter mill is a great success. Its output now is 4,000 pounds per day and the product will be pushed to 5,000 pounds. This is about the limit for a mill of this size. There is a bright future for Raleigh as a manufacturing town.

A Typical American.

Appropos of the reception given Mr. Cleveland at the Philadelphia banquet the Ledger says: "Wherever Mr. Cleveland goes, in whatsoever place his name is spoken, the enthusiasm with which it is received, the tumults of applause that come like echoes upon the mention of his name, testify the strength, the sincerity of the feeling of the people for him. Fair-minded men of all parties recognize in him a typical American, one who by his own endeavor, by his wisdom, energy and integrity, has achieved the highest honor which it was possible for his countrymen to confer upon him. They have seen him occupying position after position of trust and responsibility, and in all of them they saw him going about the work that they appointed him to do earnestly and faithfully. They saw him assume and discharge with fine dignity and rare fidelity the highest office in the Republic; they saw him step down and out from it and take up the duties of simple citizen, become a fellow workman with them, a bread winner, with dignity as fine and distinction as great as those with which he entered upon the Presidency of his country. The respect and admiration of the American people for the man of vigorous intellect, heart and conscience are seemingly unbounded, and they have shown them to be so with regard to Mr. Cleveland."

Kansas City's Tribulation.

It is a serious blow that has fallen upon the boomtown of Kansas City, and we make haste to assure it of our disinterested commiseration. Kansas City is, in fact, humbled to the dust, and finds sackcloth and ashes the most becoming winter attire it can adopt. For, lo! the Supreme Court has spoken, and declared that the recent annexation of many square miles and some 15,000 persons is invalid and void. In their haste to annex, a la Chicago, the Kansas City authorities forgot to read their charter. In this the limits of the city were fixed, and the first step toward annexation was to amend the charter. It wasn't done, and the result is—chaos. Poor Kansas City!

Does It Shelve Him?

Lynchburg Virginia.

Governor Hill's friends contend that his election to the Senatorship will not impair his Presidential prospects in the least, but that, on the contrary, it will strengthen them. This may be very true, but it is worth while to remember that these same friends held very different views a few weeks ago when they declared that the Governor would decline to accept the Senatorship for the reason that he did not wish to be shelved as a Presidential possibility. This was all talk, however. The Governor could not ask for a better forum to maintain his prominence in the public view than the Senate Chamber.

No Interference.

New York Herald.

We don't want the bloody scenes of reconstruction days repeated. We now have peace within our borders. The whites of the South are developing their own resources. The negroes are being slowly prepared for the duties of citizenship. Everything is moving along serenely, and the promise of the future is brighter than ever before. We have no wish to exchange that condition of affairs for chaos. As we would not for a moment tolerate the intervention of Federal troops in New York, so we declare that troops shall not be sent to Richmond or Charleston. We can take care of our own State affairs, and stand ready to tell Mr. Harrison or any other President to keep his hands off. There is no reason why South Carolina should be treated otherwise than New York is treated.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Hon. Rosewell P. Flower is talked of now as Gov. Hill's successor.

The main marble staircase alone in Mrs. Mackay's new London residence cost over \$100,000.

General Miles says he has had more trouble in keeping reporters out of trouble than in trying to convince the Indians that they were the underdog in the fight.

The semi-anonymous gentleman who is Baby McKee's father is going hereafter to live in Boston. His grandfather in a year or so will permanently move to Indiana.

Since Baby McKee went to reside in Boston the good people of the Hub have felt so toney that they have almost ceased to regret the absence of Mr. John L. Sullivan.

When Senator Hoar wants to express his opinion of those "blamed Democrats" he shuts himself up in a committee room and calls them pet names until the paper peels off the walls.

Queen Victoria corrects the proofs of the Court Circular with her own right royal hand. The belief is if she had done the same with Albert Edward he might have turned out a better boy.

The Marquis of Baroda has a small carpet, richly dyed with pearls, diamonds and other gems and worth a million dollars. He doesn't allow the servant girl to bang it against the house side when she is dusting it.

The only preparation the Rev. Mr. Spurgeon is said to make for his sermons is to sit for a couple of hours in his study with his face in his hands. A few headlines are jotted down and he is ready for the fray.

F. L. Ames, \$25,000,000, and Ex-Governor Ames, \$10,000,000, are about the richest men in Boston. They derive it mainly from an ancestor, who is said to have made it in shovels. Looks more like a scoop.

Hon. Charles Pelham Villiers is 90 years old and for fifty-five years has represented the borough of Wolverhampton in the British Parliament, and he has no salary for the job and will have no pension when he retires.

Mrs. Betsy Averill, of Connecticut, aged 103 years, died at New Boston Friday night. The centenarians are dying off very rapidly just now. At least those who were not in the war of 1812 seem to be doing so. Pensioners, poor relations and mules never die.

When the Earl of Devon was bankrupt, in 1873, he owed \$3,500,000, most of which was "on honor" or for racing obligations. He paid about half a cent on a dollar and didn't lose much rest over the balance. As he is dead now his patient creditors may strike a balance and call it square.

A Western young lady owns and works a farm of 80 acres. She does most of the work herself, and last year cleared over \$1,000 besides paying all expenses and clothing for herself and a young woman servant and the cost of new stock and machinery. She keeps one man, but has not yet burdened herself with the incumbency of a husband.

Mrs. Leland Stanford literally blazed with diamonds at the White House reception, and a month's interest upon the value of the gems she wore would have paid for the carpeting of the stone floor upon which ladies had to stand in line, catching cold and waiting to catch the eye of the little gentleman who swam into fame in his grandfather's hat.

No forger or counterfeiter ever thoroughly succeeded in imitating the signature on legal tender notes of the late General Spinner. He started it when a lad, but did not perfect his labyrinthian turns and mazes till he was Treasurer of the United States. It was quite a task to work and often after a day of signing notes his wrist would be so swollen and sore as to require careful treatment.

Congratulations All Around

Wilmington Star.

The people of North Carolina, quite as much as Senator Vance, are to be congratulated on his re-election to the Senate. They never had and never will have a more faithful or better champion. May his days be long in the land and in the Senate, and his shadow never grow less.

Poor Children First.

Progressive Farmer.

It said the University will ask the Legislature for an extra appropriation, in order that that excellent institution may be able to give free tuition to the young men of the State. There has been much said about the advantages of free tuition, and it looks liberal and appears to be wonderfully helpful to bestow the benefits of free tuition upon poor young men. But after all there is much more of promise than of performance in any plan of free tuition at the University. For unless charges for tuition at the University are much higher than at other schools of like grade, they are a very small part of the expenses of a young man's residence there. It would not help poor young men much in their efforts to obtain an education at the University to give them free tuition, without lessening the other expenses. Free tuition would be some help; but not much. Besides, we think the Legislature ought to turn its attention to helping the thousands and tens of thousands of poor children in the State who can never go to the University, and who are dependent upon the common schools for all the education they will ever get. The University can wait for the means to make tuition free for the sons of the more fortunate people of the State until some respectable provision has been made for the primary education of the children of the poor. It will be no answer to say to this, that we are opposed to the University; for such a statement would be untrue. We are in favor of giving a good common school education to every child in this State; and such a policy as we advocate, will give to the University the largest possible number of students, the widest usefulness and the largest revenues it can ever have.

Needs of the Schools.

Southern Educator.

All eyes are turned upon the Legislature now in session. A majority of its members are instructed to increase the taxation for school purposes. It is admitted on all sides that the appropriations must be at least doubled to afford anything like adequate facilities. The Legislature must also establish a State Normal School. A training school for the preparation of teachers is one of the chief corner stones in any successful educational system. The people demand better schools. But no school can be much better than its teachers. What our schools need is well-prepared, well-paid, respected professional teachers. The Normal School will furnish the special preparation needed, and an increased fund will supplement their present meagre salaries. The lady teachers of this State average about \$23 a month, and the male teachers a salary somewhat larger. It is a shame to the State that a calling so high and so responsible should be paid half the wages of a good carpenter, stone-mason, or clerk. Besides, our public school teachers only average about sixty days in a year in the school-room. The term is too short for our schools to become efficient and popular. We want them open six months in each year. How unreasonable to expect results from a three months' school term! How foolish to even let them run loose the other eight! How would any other business thrive if conducted in this way?

Other needs of the system are closer supervision, compulsory education, greater permanence in the teachers' tenure of office, and some provision for starting school libraries. Let the increased appropriation be so expended as to secure better results in the several directions here named, and great good must follow.

A poet writes: "I kissed her under the silent stars"—and ever so much more copy does he offer to supply us withal.

We can't accept it. But we can give him a word of advice. Don't kiss her under the silent stars next time, but under the silent nose. You'll find it better so.—Topical Times.

Straws show which way the wind blows. At the New York show Mrs. Grover Cleveland's dressed doll sold for \$115, while that given by Mrs. Harrison only realized \$100.

Short Bull smokes cigarettes, but he fights shy of the pipe of peace.

THE STATE PRESS.

Progressive Farmer.

We want it understood that The Progressive Farmer abominates the lop sided system of education in North Carolina which provides for the education of the men and neglects that of the women. Gentlemenly instinct, to say nothing at all of justice and mercy, requires that women should be given as good a chance for education as men possess.

Southern Educator: To reproduce and perpetuate intelligent citizenship by bringing the benefits of an education within the reach of even the poorest child, public schools have been established in all the states and territories, at a cost of many millions of dollars. Now if the ill effects and dangers of ignorance and illiteracy are so great as to necessitate such large expenditure, they are also great enough to put it upon the State to see to it that all the children avail themselves of the advantages afforded, by attending either public or private schools, or render satisfactory reasons for not doing so. This is compulsory education.

New Bern Journal: There are those who are in favor of opening the doors of the University to North Carolina's daughters, while others advocate the establishment and endowment of a Female University equal in equipment and with as broad a course of study as Yale and Harvard the boast of New England, of the University of Virginia, the pride of the South. Which of these suggestions is the better we will not attempt to decide. All that we now ask is an opportunity for our daughters to contest with our sons the honors of higher education. That woman has the ability to achieve distinction in science and literature has been abundantly demonstrated.

Cross and White Pardoned.

Last Thursday, Gov. Fowle pardoned Charles E. Cross and Samuel C. White, the Citizens Bank forgers, who have been serving terms at hard labor on the public roads of Wake county. The governor gave his reasons for the pardon in the following statement:

In these cases there was no preconceived purpose to defraud or to obtain personal advantage, but it was an attempt to sustain a sinking bank by unwarranted means, and unlawful practices. In a fit of desperation and failure they succumbed to the temptation and fled carrying money with them belonging to others almost all of which was afterwards surrendered by them. The former character of these men and their action after the offences were committed show that they do not belong to the criminal class in the ordinary acceptance of the term, and considering the punishment already suffered and the recommendations of so many of the members of both co-ordinate branches of the Government as well as of my associates in the Executive Department and of very excellent citizens, I think it right to order the pardons to issue. DANIEL G. FOWLE, Governor.

The Best State for Investments.

Rocky Mount Argonaut.

North Carolina has mineral resources equal in variety and extent to any other Southern State. Indeed it has the best steel making ore to be found in the South, and equal to any on the American continent. The development of our iron, coal and copper, as well as our vast deposits of marble, building stone, mica, corundum, and a score of other valuable minerals has been commenced and will necessarily be attended with the same results of town building, as in other States. All these properties as well as many rich and valuable gold mines, are in their virgin state and can be had at prices far below what similar properties are bringing in those States where the developing process has been going on longer and prices correspondingly advanced, and consequently North Carolina is now the best State in the South in which to make investments in mineral properties.

It is now stated that the deeply lamented Sitting Bull was a deeper-eyed villain than has been generally supposed. He could play the accordion.

The present Legislature will elect 1,400 magistrates.