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PAWING DUST AGAIN.

Webster's Weekly, the mad bovine that bellows, paws the air and kicks up the dust at Reidsville whenever it smells the smoke of a cigarette, had another spell last week, and raved to the extent of two columns. The red rag that excited its latest exhibition of rage was Brodie Duke's house, which has recently been fitted up somewhat elaborately and in keeping with the means and tastes of a gentleman who enjoys living in style and can afford it. The Weekly's article is intended to be facetious, and therefore amusing; but instead thereof, it is puerile and therefore amusing, intensely amusing—a wide difference, you see, but the result is all the same. It is enough to make a horse laugh; and doubtless all the old raw bones in Rockingham and thereabouts laughed till they grew fat, according to the good old proverb.

There is however, a serious feature connected with the article, and that is the fact that it has placed two very eminent citizens of North Carolina in a very ridiculous light by printing alleged interviews with them. The distinguished citizens referred to are no less important personages than Ex-Gov. Jarvis and Ex-Gov. Scales. Unfortunately, THE RECORDER cannot quote from either of the interviews, because its copy of the Weekly was borrowed and not returned, though repeated effords were made to get it back. It may be stated generally, from the writer's recollection, that Mr. Scales talked like a school boy about the American Tobacco Company inciting the people to mob law, and that Mr. Jarvis declared that he was against the whole business and that he did not believe that Washington Duke's money should be used to build Trinity College. There is reason for believing that the interview with Mr. Jarvis took place about the latter part of last September at Reidsville. In that view of the case, he probably modified his views before he delivered an address at the laying of the corner stone of the college in November. If the interview took place subsequent to the corner stone speech, Mr. Jarvis has stultified himself.

It is but charitable to suppose that the Weekly's recollection of the utterances of both the gentlemen in question is at fault. THE RECORDER hesitates to believe that they said the silly things imputed to them. It draws the mantle of charity over the frailties of the Weekly, and gives it credit for zeal without discretion, a purpose to make a point in a controversy, untempered by considerations of absolute fairness, coupled with a faulty recollection of the language of its friends who are so unfortunate as to permit themselves to be interview by it. The Weekly is noisy, vindictive, bad mannered, ill tempered and long winded; but its rage is impotent.

The force bill is as dead as a door nail. This statement could not be made positively when THE RECORDER was printed last week, though that view of the situation was entertained by the writer. It is now known that there is a clear majority of all the senators opposed to [illegible] ing the election bill [illegible] cloture rule forward aga[illegible], and with that understanding, Democratic senators are opposing no obstruction whatever to legislation. The fight against force and fraud was one of the most masterly in the annals of parliamentary struggles. The supporters of the measure were able and persistent, and were backed by the powers that be to the fullest extent; but they were outgeneraled by the Democrats and were beaten at their own game.

Thorndike Rice is said to have once won $100,000 at draw poker at a single sitting.—Exchange.

This should not encourage poker playing, as it stands to reason that Thorndike's gain was the other fellow's loss. Gambling is not like horse trading where both parties to the transaction invariably get the best of the bargain.

The Durham hotel question could be settled by amending the railroad bill so as to provide that railroad companies shall provide accommodations for people whom they bring to towns. This seems to be the easiest solution of the problem.

Senator Cameron will pursue the even tenor of his way at Washington. A resolution of censure that was proposed in the Pennsylvania legislature in view of his vote to shelve the cloture rule, was buried under a storm of noes. The censure movement was a dismal failure.

Raleigh's new daily, the Evening Capitol, they say, is to be backed by lots of boodle. That is what they said about THE RECORDER when it was reported that it was to be a Republican daily. It wasn't so about this paper, but it is hoped that it is true about its Raleigh contemporary.

Many people think anybody can run a newspaper, and they are not deceived. Almost anybody can run one in the ground, but it takes a certain kind of genius to run one successfully. C. P. Huntington, who made millions out of railroads, tried it, and sank eight hundred thousand dollars in the New York Star. Down this way men usually give up before blowing in that much.

The star of Grover Cleveland is in the ascendant. On the very day that Ingalls, his most persistent hater, was relegated to the shades of private life, Vilas, who was postmaster general and secretary of the interior under the man of desting, was elected to succeed Spooner, Republican senator from Wisconsin.

The Burlington News gravely informs the legislature that it will not support the railroad commission bill unless its provisions are made to conform to the editor's opinions. The legislature will hardly take the trouble to inform the News that it does not care a snap whether it opposes the bill or not. It will pass the bill, opposition or no opposition.

If the Sanford Express is not inclined to be fair to Durham. THE RECORDER will not quarrel with it. To admit to its columns an insinuation reflecting on this city is not in keeping with its character; but if it is willing to stick to its new departure, Durham can stand it.

Gov. Fowle made short work of the oyster war. In fact there was no war. When the oyster pirates, as they are called, saw the North Carolina battle ship, with cannon and rifles and bayonets, they made sail for the nearest way out of our waters. They had a strong hankering for North Carolina oysters, but no particular taste for tar heel powder and ball.

Fertilizer Analyses.

Fertilizer analyses at the Experiment Station will be somewhat late this season. The delay is caused by the necessity of a change by the Legislature from a license tax on each brand to a tonnage charge. This law is now passed and no further time will be lost. Four inspectors will rapidly take samples of all fertilizers in the State, and the samples will be analyzed at the Station as fast as possible. The fertilizer analyses will be printed and sent at the earliest possible moment to all names on the Station bulletin list. In order to secure the analyses with the least delay, request should be made for the analyses whether your name is on the Station list or not. These special names will be supplied at once, as soon as bulletin is issued. Make requests to Dr. H. B. Battle, Raleigh, N. C.

THE STATE PRESS.

Biblical Recorder: We are heartily in favor of education—common school education for the masses, and higher education for those who wish it and are willing to pay for it. But we have never deemed it possible to educate and elevate every member of the human race, white and colored, and we have never been enabled to see that such education, if it were possible to give it, would be a blessing. That it is impossible to educate, in the ordinary sense of the term, every boy or girl, white or colored, in any State, we have not the shadow of a doubt. Therefore, we have never grown enthusiastic over any such utopian dream.

Charlotte Democrat: Notwithstanding the impossibility to make taxation equitable in its fullest sense, there is no question about the possibility of improving on existing laws bearing on this subject. Taxes should be so levied that no piece of personal or real property be made to pay double duty. That the basis should be so arranged that the middle and lower classes be not saddled with the burden far in excess of their more fortunate neigbors. It is a matter of such great importance that we would like to see our Assembly give ample time for the consideration of the subject.

Fayetteville Observer: The present session of the United States Senate will live in our history as long as the "Rump Parliament" of the time of Cromwell, and with a taste as unsavory to the palate of him who reads its proceedings—with this difference, that the legislators of that day were canting, covenanting tools in the hands of revolutionary villains to crush out the "divine right of kings," while the dominant party in the assemblage at Washington are making the last desperate effort of their expiring supremacy to crush out the rights and stifle the liberties of the people.

The Force Bill Dead.

Philadelphia Times.

The vote on setting aside the cloture rule in the Senate on Monday last, shows conclusively that the Force Election bill is dead and buried beyond the hope of resurrection.

The full Senate consists of 51 Republicans and 37 Democrats, giving the Republicans 14 majority. The followiug named 6 Republican Senators voted with the Democrats on Monday to set aside the cloture rule:

Cameron, Pa.	Teller, Col.
Jones, Nev.	Washburn, Wis
Stewart, Nev.	Wolcott, Col.

In addition to these, Senator Stanford, of California, is known to be hostile to the Force Election bill. He was absent and unpaired on Monday. He had been thrown from his carriage in New York on that morning, and was unable to reach Washington, but he has since authorized the statement that he would have voted with the majority, Had he been present the vote would have been 36 to 34.

There are, theretore, 7 Republican Senators now on record against the revolutionary policy of Force, and in a full Senate they would make the Senate a tie if all the other Republicans voted with the revolutionist; but Senator Ingalls was absent and paired against both the Force Election bill and the cloture rule with Senator Allison, so that a full vote in the Senate would now leave the mad Force leaders in a minority of two.

It is safe to say that both the Force Election bill and the cloture rule are dead for the session, and that means that they are dead forever.

A Bank President on Ball.

Wilmington Messenger.

United States District Attorney Charles A. Cook arrived in the city last evening from Fayetteville where he has been looking after the affairs of the People's National bank of that city. Mr. E. F. Moore, late president of the bank, who was arrested on Monday evening charged with the embezzlement of something over $106,000 of the bank's funds, appeared yesterday before United States Commissioner E. W. Pou, of Smithfield, who went to Fayetteville for that purpose. The Government was represented by the District Attorney, and Mr. Moore by ex-Judge J. C. MacRae, Hon. Geo. M. Rose, of Fayetteville, and Col. T. C. Fuller, of Raleigh. The accused waived examination and was bound over in a justified bond of $5,000 for his appearance at the United States Circuit Court, which meets in Raleigh next June. The defendant asked to be sent to Raleigh for trial, as one of his attorneys is there, and it will be more convenient for him there than to attend court in Wilmington.

How Custer and Young Took Dinner.

Gen. Custer and Gen. Young, of Georgia, were devoted friends at West Point, but were cavalry commanders on opposing sides during the war. One morning Gen. Young was invited to breakfast at the Hunter mansion in Virginia. He was seated at the table, about to partake of a smoking breakfast, made doubly palatable from being prepared by the fair hands of the young ladies of the mansion, when there was a crash of glass, and the next instant a shell lay at the feet of the gallant officer. Taking a hasty glance through the broken window, Young beheld Custer charging up with a body of cavalry. Realizing that in flight lay his only salvation, out of a rear window went Young, calling to the young ladies: "Tell Custer I leave this breakfast for him!"

Custer and his staff entered, and were invited to the dinner so hastily abandoned by Young. Custer enjoyed it heartily, and looked forward to the dinner at noon. In the meantime, Young, feeling deeply chagrined over his hasty retreat and the loss of his breakfast, drove the Federal line back, and, ere the sun had passed the meridian, was again in sight of the Hunter mansion. Custer beheld him approaching just as he was seating himself at the dinner-table. "I might have known," said he, "that Pierce Young would not leave me in peace. Here is my picture: give it to him, and tell him his old classmate leaves his love with this excellent dinner." And out of the window he leaped, while the Georgia Confederate walked in and sat down to dinner.

One Hundred and Ten Years Old

Halifax (Va.) Record.

On the Lynchburg and Durham train last Monday was a small, decrepit old negro, who, nevertheless, was active in mind and seemed only physically bowed by the weight of years. Capt. Parcell gave us the old man's account of himself as follows: He is a native of Person county, N. C., and was on his way to Roxboro; his age was 110 years, he thought; he knew he was fifty years old when "de stars fell way back yonder;" he had been married five times; by his first wife he had thirteen children; his second wife presented him with sixteen; his third increased the numerical importance of his family with eight; his fourth and fifth were even with a contribution of ten each, making a total of fifty-seven. The old man's name is Charles Beasley.

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