

DURHAM RECORDER

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THE MAFIA MAN-ACRE.

Gov. Nicholl's letter to Secretary Blaine puts to rest any fears of trouble with the Italian government over the massacre of the Mafiates by the New Orleans mob, if it be lawful to call so cool and orderly a proceeding a mob.

All the murdered Mafiates were naturalized American citizens except two or three, and it is probable that these few will be found by further investigation to be citizens. Any way the Italian government will not demand much indemnity for the lives of those who belong to a secret oath-bound society of assassins that have struck terror into the very heart of society.

The jury that acquitted the Mafiates were, some of them, afraid to render a verdict of guilty as they believed they would certainly be murdered by these Mafia assassins; the others were undoubtedly bribed with Mafia money. But out of it all comes some good. The public press has awakened to new energy to demand further and more stringent legislation against foreign immigrants. That societies of assassins striking terror to a city like Orleans, composed of foreigners of one nationality should exist, is a monstrosity. Our communists, anarchists, and assassins come from foreign lands. It is time to halt and think a little over foreign immigration.

MR. PARNELL'S MANIFESTO

We hope our Irish friends will think twice before they give money to the Parnell fund. No amount that they can give will be of any service to the cause of Irish Home Rule. The decree in the O'Shea divorce case, put Mr. Parnell under the band. The hierarchy and priesthood of the Irish Catholic church is solid against him. The Sligo election will be Kilkenny over a main, only with a larger and more decisive majority. But if Mr. Parnell could ever come these difficulties, still Mr. Gladstone and the English liberals will have nothing to do with Irish Home Rule along with Mr. Parnell. The end of June is the end of the legal six months in the divorce case. Mrs. O'Shea will then become Mrs. Parnell. Let the fallen leader who has wrecked Irish hopes to gain the bitter sweets of illicit love, be therewith content. But no American money.

Backbone.

We admire the man who has manfully to contend for what he believes to be right. A man without stability of character and courage to boldly and fearlessly proclaim his convictions, lacks some of the elements of true manhood.

All through life we have need of backbone. Some think the whole world belongs to them and try to trample under foot those that they, in their puffed up conceit, regard as inferiors. It requires backbone to take the conceit out of this class and let them see that they are not such important fellows after all.

He who lets another run over him, cannot expect to command the respect of mankind. Stand up for your rights, be courteous and gentlemanly, avoid the repulsive ways of the bully, attend to your own business, and keep your backbone always firm enough to prevent others from trespassing upon your rights, if you wish the respect of your fellowmen and the approval of your own conscience.

Backbone is necessary to the successful prosecution of business enterprises. It requires backbone to say "No," when evil temptations assail us. In short, backbone is indispensable, if we would make a triumphant journey over the ocean of time.

GREENSBORO is moving. She voted yesterday upon the proposition to extend the corporate limits; and it passed by a handsome majority, too.

Climate.

For some time a question has been discussed in America, and it is something like this: Is our climate changing?

The Atlanta Constitution takes the ground that if our climate is really changing, it is growing warmer. The New York Herald remarks, no one in this country has known a winter as cold as that of 1780, when Washington marched his troops across ice in an arm of the New York bay, and when the Chesapeake bay was frozen solid from its head to the mouth of the Potomac.

Over in Europe M. Flammar takes the position that the climate there is growing colder, but eminent scientists declare that the records for six hundred years show no decline in the normal temperature.

The Constitution thinks the question cannot be decided at present. It will take several centuries more to settle it.

Reform in Car Coupling.

The practice of coupling cars by hand has resulted in maiming and killing thousands of brakemen in the United States. According to statistics given by the Engineering News, railroad companies that practically own half the track in the country and that operate 700,000 cars are now putting the automatic coupler on all their new cars. On the 1st of January, 1891, 99,000 cars, or about one-tenth of the whole number in the United States, were equipped with the safety coupler. Twice as many roads used the system in 1890 as in 1889, and at the present rate of progress it will not be very long before all the leading roads will be using this life saving device.

MAKING A GOOD OFFICER.

Clerk Green's Office Examined and the Report of the Solicitor.

At the last term of our Superior Court the Solicitor made the following report:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Durham County.

Superior Court March Term, 1891.

I, E. S. PARKER, Solicitor for the 9th judicial district, hereby certify that I have examined the office of the Clerk of this Court as required, and I find that since the last term that the records, then reported as not written up have been written up. (This alludes to those of the former Clerk.) that the proper indexes are kept, and that the necessary entries in all Special Proceedings are made and the orders and decrees therein are recorded. I find that the present Clerk is keeping proper accounts of the moneys coming to him by virtue of his office and as Receiver of estates of minors and persons of unsound mind. I find that since my last report the former Clerk has filed his accounts as Receiver of various estates, and has turned over to the present Clerk appointed Receiver in his stead. I find only one thing to criticize and that is the books, kept by predecessors of present Clerk, in which were kept, in which entry was made of amounts due witnesses and others, paid into office are not in office. I am informed that these books are claimed as private accounts. I have advised the Clerk that in my opinion such books should be kept as part of the books of the office and such books he is keeping. It affords me pleasure to say that I find the present Clerk diligent and painstaking and correct in his official duties. Respectfully submitted,

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Rev. Dr. Latimer, professor of Ecclesiastical History and church Polity in Union Seminary has been very dangerously sick. He is now convalescent.

C. M. Busbee of Raleigh makes the Literary Address, Rev. H. A. Brown delivers the Alumni oration and Dr. J. A. Broadus preaches the annual sermon at Wake Forest commencement.

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MR. W. J. SUITE, Vice President County Alliance of Durham county, writes: "I used your 'Stonewall Guano' this year. It is good; it did well. I think tobacco grows as well with it as any I ever tried and I think it yellows tobacco the best. Will use it again. All that I did in my neighborhood like it."

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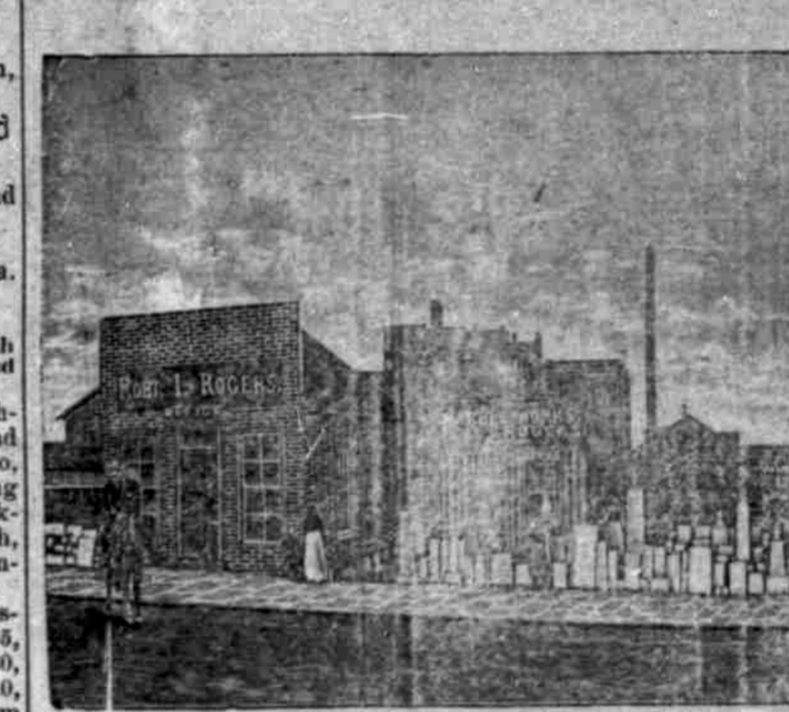
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