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Ye Newspaper Man.

Little they know, or even think Of the work there is in shedding ink By the busy wielders of pencil and pen— Generally known as newspaper men "Jotting," "In General," "Spice of Life," "Variations," and rumors rife, "Saturday Notes" and Sunday news, "All Sorts of Paragraphs," to a use, Market reports and marine disasters, Puffs of pills and patent plasters; Now at the theatre in white cravat, Spike tail coat and open hat; Then to the prize-ring, where you write Sickening details of a bloody fight— Back to the city, just in time To repeat the sermon of some divine; Steamboat collision, smash-up of train, Election returns to bother your brains; Agents dramatic with long-winded story, To write up his star to theatrical glory, Deaths and marriages, murders, rows, Balls and parties, minstrel shows, Stock speculations, bubbles of air, Tossed about by bull and bear; Praising the limb in the dance's pose, And next the calves in the cattle show; Pencil in hand at the racing course, Taking the time of a trotting horse, Jotting down each stroke and catch. Made in a famous base-ball match; Now of a street row taking a note— And then of a row in a college boat. These are a few of the many things At which the tireless pencil swings.

A Great Showman Dead. At Bridgeport, Conn., on the 7th instance, the great showman and philanthropist, died, at the advanced age of 81 years, after a lingering illness. The family was about him when the end came.

SKETCH OF AN EARLY LIFE. Phineas Taylor Barnum was born in Bethel, Conn., July 5th, 1810. His father died while Phineas was only fifteen, and being left without a penny he struck out as a clerk in Brooklyn, N. Y. Having accumulated a small amount he went in business for himself, and was successful for a while but afterward failed. In 1829 he edited "The Herald of Freedom," and was finally jailed for libel because he was too bold in his denunciations of bad men. In 1835 he began his career as a showman by exhibiting one of George Washington's old negro nurses. He afterwards purchased a museum and then travelled with Jenny Lind, the great prima donna. He was afterward identified with Tom Thumb, but it was in 1871 that he succeeded in gathering together what is universally known as "P. W. Barnum's Greatest Show on Earth."

Mr. Barnum has been a member of the State Legislature and Mayor of Bridgeport four times. He died a philanthropist as well as greatest showman known, and with a goodly fortune.

Nice Discrimination in Words. Pretty refers to external beauty on a small scale. Grace of manner is a natural gift; elegance implies cultivation. Well-bred is referable to general conduct rather than individual actions. Beautiful is the strongest word of its class, implying softness and delicacy in addition to everything that is in similar words. Courtesy has reference to others, politeness to ourselves. The former is a duty or privilege to others, the latter is behavior assumed from proper self-respect. Benevolent refers to the character of the agent acting, beneficent to the act performed. Charitable is restricted to aims-giving, except when used in reference to judgment of others. Lovely is used only where there is something more than external beauty, when there is a combination of personal beauty and pleasing manner. Faultless features do not make a lady lovely who is disagreeable in disposition.— Boston Journal of Education.

DEATH OF GOV. FOWLE.

Governor Holt Sworn In.

Before the sod had settled on the grave of the able Secretary Saunders, Governor Fowle was stricken down with heart failure, and has gone. The state is doubly bereaved, by the loss of these two faithful officers from its executive department. The Governor had lived to appoint Col. Saunders' successor, and followed him.

Gov. Fowle is the third Governor to die in office. The war Governor Ellis died in office in 1861, and Todd R. Caldwell passed away in 1874, while he was the Governor of the state. The most useful and most brilliant period of his career was not while he was the Governor of North Carolina, but it was at the time the state was in the throes of reconstruction and when the Democratic party was trying to rescue it from the misrule and degradation of the worst element in life. Some of his efforts on the hustings, at that time were even brilliant. In the campaigns from 1870 to 1876, he did as much as any other man to re-establish law and order and destroy the hydra-headed monster that had been created by war and that was snapping the very life of the state. Daniel G. Fowle earned the gratitude of all North Carolinians and he received his just deserts, when he was made the Governor of the state. Truly that position is a common place one, but it is regarded well.

He had many of the physical qualities of the orator, silver voice, handsome proportions and personal magnetism. His mind was emotional, fanciful, not profound, not original, but like the minds of all orators, general in its resources. Gov. Fowle was frequently charged with an offensive display of personal vanity, but he was very broad and kindly in his nature. He evidenced passionate patriotism and was one of the state's most valued sons.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER. Hon. Daniel G. Fowle was born in the town of Washington, in Beaufort county, North Carolina, on the 3rd of March, 1831. At the age of fourteen he was entered at the school of North Carolina's most celebrated teacher, William Bingham, where he remained until he matriculated at Princeton, New Jersey, at the age of sixteen. While at Princeton he was appointed by the literary society of which he was a member, junior orator, and acquitted himself so well as to call forth a complimentary and particular mention by one of the leading New York dailies. The Hon. Barnes Compton, now a member of congress from Maryland, was at the same time a junior orator appointed by another of the literary societies.

In 1851 he graduated at Princeton, and having studied law under Judge Pearson for two years and was admitted to the bar in 1853, and in 1854 settled in Raleigh. In 1856 he married Elen Brent, daughter of Hon. R. M. Pearson, who died in '62, leaving two children, Margaret, now wife of P. H. Andrews, and Martha, wife of David B. Avera, of Raleigh.

On the surrender of Fort Sumter and the proclamation of Lincoln calling for troops to coerce the seceding states, he volunteered as a private in a company known as the Raleigh Rifles, and upon the organization of the company, was elected second lieutenant. Upon the organization of the state military department he was appointed major of the commissary department. In the summer of 1861 he resigned his commission, helped to raise the regiment afterwards known as the thirty-first, was made captain of one of its companies, then lieutenant colonel of the regiment, and as such served at Fort Hill, in Beaufort county and at Roanoke Island, where he was captured by Burnside's forces, February 8, 1862, and after a short imprisonment, paroled. In October, 1862, he was elected to the house of commons from Wake county, and upon the adjournment of the legislature was appointed adjutant general of North Carolina, and the rank of major general. In the fall of 1863 he resigned this commission. In 1864 he ran for the house of commons from Wake on the anti-slavery ticket, and was the only one on this ticket who was elected. In 1865, during his absence from home, he was appointed judge of the

inferior court for the county of Wake. He was re-elected to the same position in 1866, and in 1867. He was appointed to the same position in 1868, and in 1869. He was re-elected to the same position in 1870, and in 1871. He was appointed to the same position in 1872, and in 1873. He was re-elected to the same position in 1874, and in 1875. He was appointed to the same position in 1876, and in 1877. He was re-elected to the same position in 1878, and in 1879. He was appointed to the same position in 1880, and in 1881. He was re-elected to the same position in 1882, and in 1883. He was appointed to the same position in 1884, and in 1885. He was re-elected to the same position in 1886, and in 1887. He was appointed to the same position in 1888, and in 1889. He was re-elected to the same position in 1890, and in 1891.

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TOM DIXON AND DANA.

The Reverend Thomas Pays His Respects to Mr. Dana.

A few days ago the New York Sun contained a very long and abusive article on Rev. Thomas Dixon, calling him a sensational and blood-thirsty preacher, and applying other uncomplimentary epithets to our North Carolina preacher who is winning his way to fame in New York. The following which we clip from the Sun shows what Mr. Dixon thinks of the Sun: "This newspaper is one of the most interesting criminal phenomena of our times. Its influence in debauching the public mind is in one sense appalling considering the number there are in the world who believe what they see in print. I read the Sun at least once a week for the same reason a distinguished Methodist editor of New York says he reads it every day, viz: I am here to destroy the works of the devil, and I want the news straight from headquarters." Its pages flash with human genius, and yet it is the living embodiment of all that is most brutal in our life. It has no faith in God or man. It contains more editorials on religion than any other great daily, and every one of these editorials are cloaked assassins' thrust at the heart of religion. They are planned with consummate skill, couched in insinuating language with the deliberate purpose of destroying the faith of men. The dreams of human brotherhood, the faith and love of philanthropy—these are the shining marks at which are hurled the keenest satire and vitriol steeped in ridicule.

"It has been the champion of most of the great scoundrels who have flourished in New York for years. The work of punishing criminals and vindicating the majesty of the law has been left to others. It has devoted its energy to the destruction of religion, the vilification of and slander of the good and great. It has especially taken delight in slandering and cursing their greatest and noblest ministers of religion, whose lives have blest this nation. It claims to support a great national political party, and yet lies awake at night to think up new epithets to hurl at the only man who has led that party to success in a generation. To earn its condemnation is the highest compliment a decent man can win in New York. Its powers of wilful lying are simply sublime. They seem limited only by the capacity of human genius. And those limitations are purely rhetorical, not moral. In its soul of souls it hates God and man. The story of a prize fight is its highest aspiration, the assassination of personal character its specialty. It is the personified genius of the most hideous materialism of the country. Its end is to make money, and it is ever ready to sell out heaven to do this. The fatal limitation of its money-making powers simply lies in the fact that it hates man as heartily as it hates God. Man is a patient fool moving in mass, but now and then he wakes up and resents the insults to the race, and then the circulation tumbles down and must be built up again. The criminal element of the community have a powerful ally in such a paper. It simply doubles their power for evil. Let Christian men of all creeds and noble men of no church creed remember that fact."

Turned Back. Ten Russian Immigrants, who arrived at New York on the steamer Dania, 6th instance from Hamburg, were barred from entering this country. They set up a terrible outcry when they were apprised of their detention and tried to force their way through the gates. They were not allowed to land because of general poor health, disease and liability to become public charges.

An unusually low temperature is prevailing over northern Florida and Southern Georgia. A killing frost occurred Tuesday morning as far south as Jupiter Inlet, and it is probable that the early fruit and vegetables throughout that section have been severely injured.

The returns from Monday's election in Michigan, indicated that the Republicans have carried the State by a plurality of 5,000.