

Mr. BLAINE went fishing and caught his match. When Cornwallis heard that Lafayette was in Virginia, he said, deprecatingly, "We will go and catch the beardless boy." Later he feigned illness to avoid yielding his sword into the hands of the boy whose talents he had pretended to despise.

The ex-Secretary now goes into the world branded by a gentleman, his superior in wealth, in culture, in learning and in manners, as a coward and a bully. And all the world says that Mr. Belmont was accurate in his delineation.

At last the connection has been made between the North Carolina system of railroads and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia line. The road from Wolf Creek has been completed to Paint Rock and the line is now continuous.

We are pleased to understand that in this State as well as further South a greater breadth of corn and the cereals has been planted than ever before.

With the help of their wives try to utilize the little sources of revenue just for the sake of the experiment.

The naval service has always been a favorite with North Carolina. In the olden time "Free Trade and Sailors Rights" was a cry that went right to the hearts of our people.

The bureau of equipment supplies sails, rigging, anchors and fuel. Upon thirty vessels this bureau has expended, since 1865, about \$7,000,000.

The Pensacola machinery cost \$468,000 in 1866, and in repairs and for boilers about \$260,000 have been expended.

Now, it is evident that there were many jobs covered up in these items, which are but a fair sample of the methods used in the Navy Department.

We regret to learn of the death of Major J. C. Turner, the father of Colonel McLeod Turner, who died at the residence of his son, Captain J. Calder Turner, at Clarksville, Georgia, on the 24th instant, aged seventy years.

The Press Association adjourned on Thursday, to meet next year at the White Sulphur Springs, at Waynesville. While the editors made a formal acknowledgment of the courtesies received on all sides, at the fisheries of Messrs. Capahart, Wood and Page, at Edenton and Elizabeth City, yet the full measure of their appreciation of kindly greeting could not be expressed in words.

perfumes are the most enduring, so does a recollection of police attention, kind words and hospitality linger longest in one's memory.

It appears from a letter, printed on yesterday from Mr. Denny, the treasurer of the Midland North Carolina Railroad, that under the deed in trust Mr. Best can put out but \$15,000 of bonds for each mile of railroad in operation.

The Norfolk editors invited the North Carolina Press Association to stop over in that city. Some were able to do so, but others of us regretted our inability to protract our absence from the sanctum, and were obliged to forego the pleasure.

We hardly think our reference to Republican prohibitionists yesterday could have been misunderstood, but to prevent a possible misrepresentation we desire to say that our allusion was to the colored Republican prohibition advocate, J. C. Price, of Craven.

The Press Association adopted resolutions of thanks to the various railroad and steamboat lines that courteously extended them free transportation to Elizabeth City.

Provisions of the Anti-Chinese Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The anti-Chinese bill, which passed the Senate today, suspends the immigration of Chinese laborers for ten years, and if any person prohibited by the act should come into the United States during that period he must leave within ninety days.

Important Decisions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Judge McArthur today set aside the verdict for \$100,000 damages recently rendered in the Kilbourn case. Judge Wylie granted a motion to quash the indictment in the case of Kate M. Armstrong, she having been indicted in straw bond cases as K. M. Armstrong.

The Chili-Peru Investigation.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Chairman Williams, of the foreign affairs committee, designated Representatives Kasson, Dunnell, Wilson and Belmont as a sub-committee to visit New York to take testimony in the Chili-Peru investigation.

Obituary.

Died, at his residence in Panther Branch township, Wake county, N. C., Mr. John Young, aged about 88 years. Mr. Young was a successful farmer, which occupation he pursued with energy from his youth, realizing a good comfortable living and acquiring a large body of land.

THE PRESS CONVENTION.

The Festive Conclusion of a Pleasant Fair—The Grand Supper and Ball at the Albemarle House.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., April 28. The meeting of the North Carolina Press Association at this charming town has been productive of naught but pleasure. The rare hospitality for which this fair and fertile section of our State is justly famed has been happily illustrated during the stay of the editors here.

Miss H. Creevy, pink silk, Spanish lace trimmings, diamonds. Miss N. Creevy, cream nun's veiling, white satin, Spanish lace trimmings, pearls. Miss V. Ball, white Swiss, white satin waist, Spanish lace trimmings, pearls.

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Belmont Having Stigmatized Blaine as a Bully and a Coward in Public, Mr. Belmont Deems It Proper or Necessary to Reply More to Him.

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"MY DEAR SIR—In the examination of yesterday and the days immediately preceding, provocation so gross and persistent was offered to me by the witness testifying before the committee, that I was led to use language which—although unparliamentary—did properly describe his conduct and my appreciation of his character.

"But why should Mr. Blaine get angry and act like a bully? While protesting a willingness to answer every question and scorning any interposition of the chairman to protect him as a witness, he berated his examiner as a gentleman, sneered at his youth and inexperience, accused him of distorting facts and misquoting documents that are open to general perusal, and stung him to the use of epithets more appropriate than polite.

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from under his eye-brows, with an odd, furtive look as ready to catch at the first chance of a word. "I understand what you want. It is your method. You are a bully and a coward." "Stop!" cried Chairman Williams, in a frightened sort of voice, other members of the committee echoing him.

Angry Blaine.

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