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SOME favor San Francisco as the place for the National Democratic Convention, but Chairman Barnum of the national committee, fears that if the convention should go to that point some of the delegates would not get home in time to vote. Chairman Barnum is a wise man.

THE Republican State ticket of Louisiana is a decided mixture. It may be called mulatto. It seems to have been extremely difficult to induce any man with any interests in Louisiana beyond possible pickings to take a place upon it of any sort. This makes it appear that Radicalism in Louisiana must be very much like what it is in North Carolina.

THE well-known Dr. Otis F. Manson died in Richmond Wednesday, aged sixty-five. He was a native of Richmond, but when nineteen years of age married in this State, and remained here until the early part of the war, when he returned to Richmond at the request of the Governor of the State to look after North Carolina's sick and wounded soldiers. The Richmond *Dispatch* says: "As the medical officer in charge of the North Carolina hospital here, he came to be prominently known and greatly loved." And as the *Dispatch* says further: "Thousands of veterans who met him in this official position will mourn his death and think of him as the patient, kind, polite and skilful surgeon and physician."

SENATOR RANSOM has secured a favorable report on his bill for the erection of a light-house off Cape Hatteras. So much for that hundred thousand dollar a minute speech of his. It is a result which is but one of many indications of the great influence he wields in Congress for the good of the State he represents. We trust the bill will become a law, as it should, for in case it does "On all the wide seas there is not a mariner who will not hail and bless the light that will be provided," as Senator Ransom said: "It will guide and save their ships in the perilous life upon the fearful coast when all the lights of heaven are obscured. The time will come when the originators of this work and the Congress that accomplishes it will receive the gratitude of mankind."

THE secret of the opposition to the Blair bill at the North is mistrust of the South. It is a sad thing to say at this late day, and this day of supposed reconciliation, but it is the truth. Our brethren of the North are afraid to trust us with the money that the bill proposes to distribute. They have a notion that we will not apply it properly. They are jealous of our getting any money, anyhow. They have been so long accustomed to profiting at the expense of this section that they are indisposed to let us even have back our own—that which we have been required to pay contrary to law over and above the wants of the Government. The South has been steadily drained of its life-blood ever since the war for the benefit of the North and our brethren of that section are generous enough to wish that the process may continue indefinitely. It is such sentiment that encourages the Malignants, those harpies that prey upon the remains of sectional animosity and seek to fan again into flame the fires of hatred for party and personal ends. Their purposes are the basest possible and should receive the contempt of every patriotic citizen of the restored union.

IT is manufacturing that has made the solid, wealthy interior towns of Great Britain and the continent of Europe. It is manufacturing that has made the rich towns of the North. Under former conditions the South's interests were almost wholly agricultural. Under the conditions of today we must encourage the spirit of industrial enterprise here at home. We must encourage manufacturing of every sort. We must encourage cotton manufacturing. We have long paid tribute to the rest of the world in this matter of manufacturing enterprise. If we are ever to become prosperous in any great degree; if we are ever to become independent, we must undertake ourselves to levy tribute, to secure in turn a reasonable share of the rewards the world at large offers for those things it needs for daily use in the home, on the farm and in the workshop.

Manufacturing will thus give us a market everywhere for whatever skill and industry we may possess. It will afford employment to idle labor in our midst. It will tend to aid in the advancement of all branches of business, wholesale and retail. It will tend to make all classes more prosperous, happy and contented. It will tend to the increase of wealth in the case of every individual and so in the aggregate. It will raise the city in importance in the world of industry. We should endeavor to give our fair city a distinct character for industrial enterprise, a character that shall grow with its growth in population and trade. In proportion as we should succeed in the effort, we should add to the wealth-gathering ability of the community. What we need is to bring in wealth from the outside world in return for the use of our limited capital, for our labor, industry and skill. It is through an addition to our manufacturing enterprises only that we can hope to attain this end. Let us bend our energies to secure it. Let us combine and act together that that we may the better and the sooner do so.

THE BLAIR BILL.

We have failed so far to note that Mr. Blair, in the speech he made recently in the Senate in behalf of his educational bill, referred to letters he had received with respect to the measure from Hon. J. C. Scarborough, late State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Hon. S. M. Finger, Superintendent at present.

Mr. Scarborough wrote of Johnston county only and showed that with 10,000 children to be educated in that county and with $17,000 only wherewith to do it, the per capita for the children to be expended was only $1.70 each for the year, "while in many of the Northern States," said Mr. Blair, "the sums exceed $10 per capita, and in some States the sums even exceed $20 per capita for the school year."

And Mr. Scarborough held that his picture was a favorable picture for the State at large.

Maj. Finger wrote, favoring the passage of the bill. "He has appeared before the committee," said Mr. Blair, "as did the former Superintendent on an earlier occasion. Both have pressed the passage of this bill as a necessity for the State. Mr. Finger says in a letter written to me last May:

'Your favor of the 20th ultimo came duly to hand. I send you a copy of my last report, on the first pages of which you will find a summary which will, in brief, give you the exact condition of our school system. We have an average of just about three months' terms per annum for both races. Beyond this—

"And I call the attention of the Senate to his emphatic language, his despairing language—

'Beyond this we cannot advance soon, both because of the inability of our people to bear heavy taxation and because we have in our constitution a limitation of taxation, 66⅔ cents on the $100 of property and $2 on the poll for all purposes of a general nature.'

He makes suggestions of some modifications of the bill which he thinks would facilitate its operations in the South. * * * In his report he says very much which demonstrates his great capacity and fitness for the position which he occupies. * * * The general fact which he states in his letter, and which is set forth more at length by the former superintendent, is fully sustained by his report on the question of national aid."

The modifications suggested by Maj. Finger were to the point and in line with sentiment at the South, as well as with sentiment everywhere that is duly regardful of the rights of the States under the Constitution.

Through the courtesy of Maj. Finger we are enabled to present them in full. They were as follows:

"If you would modify your bill so as to indicate less probability of interference with State systems, it, in my opinion, would have more favor both North and South, and when passed would do more good. Why not provide that the funds may be used for school-house building and for all purposes just as other school funds raised in the State are used? Why keep the funds separate?

Why require per capita apportionment of funds? Why apportion on census between 10 and 21 years when some States have no such statistics?

Why not apportion according to State laws as they exist, requiring, if you wish equal school terms and facilities? Why require the Governor to report the number of children attending school between 10 and 21 when some States have no such statistics? Many have from 6 to 21 as in N. C.

Why require school books used to to be filed with the Secretary? Why require the Secretary of the Interior to investigate complaints?

Why not simply set aside a certain amount of surplus now in the Treasury, to be distributed to the States in proportion to illiteracy, to be used for the education of all the children as the States use their own funds and *dollar* for *dollar?*

Why interfere with State systems? Why not trust the States to manage this dearest of interests?

I do most heartily wish that you may so modify the bill that it will be acceptable to both North and South and become a law. My observation is that there is more opposition North than South, and this opposition is based upon the restrictions in the bill rather than upon the fact of distributing money for education."

The objections thus indicated are in effect those which we have always had against the measure, and which we have been careful to express.

We have taken it for granted, however, that our friends in the House would eliminate such objectionable features from the bill under consideration while at the same time leaving the measure in such shape that it might secure support from Northern representatives and so become a law, affording our people in the South the temporary aid which it provides and which is sorely needed.

Were we in Congress we are not sure that we would vote for the bill as it stands. We should endeavor by every means, however, to secure its passage in a shape modified as the spirit of our fundamental law demands it should be. We have not supposed it impossible to gain these modifications. We have felt sure that our friends would, if possible, secure them. We know the needs of the South educationally. We realize that they are great and pressing. We have been anxious and are still anxious to obtain the aid the Blair bill proposes. That aid can be had in a perfectly legitimate way, without any sacrifice of principle or self-respect, and it should be had. The money the bill proposes to distribute is piled up at Washington, withdrawn from trade and industry, doing no good to anybody, but serving rather as a temptation to extravagance, if not corruption. It has been taken from the people in direct contrariety to law. It should be returned and cannot in any better way be returned than to the States for educational purposes.

We would not favor the collection of money by the general government at any time for redistribution for educational or any other purposes. But that is not the question. The money has already been collected. It is in amount over and beyond the needs of the government. There is no present way of getting rid of it. Before any measure of tax reduction can begin to take effect it will amount to a vastly larger sum than it is at present. It is the people's money, taken from them unjustly. It should be returned as promptly as possible and the return cannot be made in any manner more desirable than is provided for under the general purpose of the Blair bill.

OLD-TIME LEADERS OF THE WILMINGTON BAR.

COL. JAS. G. BURR IN MESSENGER.

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Wm. H. Halsey was born, I think, in New Jersey, and came to Wilmington while a very young man. He was a gentleman of education and more than ordinary ability, and for some years was a prominent member of the bar. He was more methodical than brilliant, and practiced but few of the graces of oratory. He was regarded as a much better counsellor than advocate, though some of his efforts before a jury are remembered as having been very effective. There was a vein of dry humor in his nature which bubbled up on occasions least expected, provoking merriment by his serio comic manner, his droll fancies and quaint illustrations. He was exceedingly fond of theatrical amusements, and was a member of an amateur association that existed for many years in this city and which numbered among its members the most prominent citizens of the town. He was regarded as a good actor.

I remember, when a youngster, witnessing many of those representations; they are still impressed upon my mind and are invested with a beauty and a charm, which maturer years fail to present, and an enlarged experience can neither diminish nor obscure. How the longing for the past of our boyhood cleaves to us all! As age creeps upon us and we live in recollection more than we do in hope, how the heart goes back to those scenes and associations endeared to us in youth! We leap over the intervening gap and fasten our yearning hearts upon the days which have faded into the distance.

He was a very quiet, inoffensive gentleman, somewhat reserved in manner but courteous to every one, attended strictly to his own affairs, never meddling with others or indulging in the gossip or scandal so common to every community. He died in Wilmington many years ago and was buried in the old church yard of St. James, that common receptacle for the dead for so many past generations.

RT. REV. THOMAS F. DAVIS.

This distinguished prelate of the Episcopal church was a native of Wilmington, brother of the Hon. George Davis, of this city, and the eldest son of the late Thomas F. Davis, a representative and a worthy one of one of the oldest families of this section of the State, who was for many years the popular and efficient clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of New Hanover.

Mr. Davis graduated with distinction at the University of the State and soon afterwards embraced the profession of the law. He came to the bar at a time when such men as Hon. John D. Toomer, William B. Meares, Joseph A. Hill and others shed a lustre upon the profession. He at once assumed a position among the foremost and soon commanded a large and lucrative practice, which continued to increase as his powers became more developed. As an advocate he was remarkable for the simplicity and clearness of his propositions and his wonderful powers of analysis. To a mind singularly acute and discriminating, was added great powers of application and a tenacity of purpose that enabled him to master any subject to which his faculties might be applied. He was a close student, a lover of books and a thinker; possessed the happy faculty of expressing his ideas in language terse, chaste and to the point, and so clear as to be easily understood by all. He seldom indulged in rhetorical display and never sought to win the popular ear by appeals to passion or prejudice. His efforts at the bar are remembered as having been very successful, and those who listened could not fail to be impressed with his sincerity and honesty of purpose. He was an ornament to the profession and few men would have taken higher rank in it than he, had he continued the practice. But, moved by holy impulses and strong convictions, and at a time too, when a brilliant future was opening up before him, he abandoned it for the laborious and self sacrificing life of a minister of the Cross. By precept and example, as well as by the elevated tone of his morality and the purity of his life, he exerted a most wholesome influence over all who came within the sphere of its action and greatly advanced the cause of a pure religion. God blessed his labors and prospered his work.

In 1853 he was elected Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina, and was consecrated on October of that year in St. John's Chapel, New York city, the Bishop-elect of North Carolina, the late Bishop Atkinson, being installed on the same occasion. In the latter years of his life he was afflicted with total blindness, but never a murmur escaped him, and in 1871, having worn the priestly robe of his high office without spot or blemish for near a score of years, he passed to his rest a saintly man of God.

Greene County for Governor.

Cor. of the News and Observer.

The people of Greene county can appreciate good government probably more than any county in the State. Our county government for several years formerly was under the control of good Democrats—first-class men; but by some "hook or crook," the Radicals got a majority of magistrates in the county, and ever since we have had two Radicals and a negro for commissioners. I cannot afford to comment in these columns upon their management, but leave you to draw your own inference. Let all Democrats take warning and nominate good men, especially to head the ticket. Leaders, live and aggressive men; men that will organize every county and township in North Carolina. Our people fully endorse the systematic course of Judge Walter Clark; one and all believe he will make a thoroughly progressive Governor. Let the grannies all take back seats now. Nominate Clark and he will win.

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Asheville Notes.

Cor. of the News and Observer.

ASHEVILLE, Jan. 24th.

The death yesterday at the Mission Hospital of the man who was hit in the head with a stone in a fight at the furniture factory some weeks ago adds one more to the list of criminal prosecutions for the next Superior Court. The case is probably one of manslaughter.

Ex-Mayor Low, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Asheville, a guest at Battery Park.

The law firm of Moore & Cummings has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Margaretta, daughter of Robert A. Long, and grandchild of Col. Thomas B. Long, aged 10 years, died yesterday, after an illness of several weeks' duration. Her death is much lamented by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, with whom she was a great favorite.

Ex-Sheriff Wiley, of Caswell county, of Kirk war fame, now a resident of Hickory, is visiting Asheville.

Katie Putnam performed here Saturday night.

CURRENCY.

When ice is thick and deep's the snow,
And winter days are drear O
Man wants but little here below
Zero.

Two old sports accustomed to catch the granger at poker are playing against one another. "I'll call you. What ye got?" "Four aces." "What's yer outside card? I've got four aces myself."—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

Encouraging Progress: Walking Delegate—"How is the organization of the Anti-Poverty Society getting along in your neighborhood?" Enthusiastic Agitator—"Splendidly, splendidly. Every man in the shop has struck."—*Omaha Republican.*

A New Vocabulary: "I see that Prince Ferdinand is thinking of abdicating," she remarked, when the conversation lagged. "What is the meaning of abdicate?" "According to the new dictionary it means being bounced by the Czar of Russia."—*Judge.*

Minister (to widow)—"I was at the cemetery to-day, my dear Mrs. Bently, and I discovered that your husband's grave is quite overgrown with grass." Widow (fetching a sigh)—"Yes, I promised poor John just before he died I would see it was kept green."—*New York Sun.*

Accounted For: A lady singer who once was a prominent figure on the lyric stage, but who now lags superfluous, remarked, the other day: "I have no fears regarding my daughter's future, since she has inherited my voice." "Indeed?" replied an intimate friend. "I was wondering what had become of it."—*Judge.*

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—J. Edward Simmons was elected president of the Fourth National Bank of New York, Monday.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

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In the meanwhile the Board of Aldermen have, by an ordinance passed on the 6th inst., directed the tax collector to proceed at once to the collection of taxes due the city by a levy upon and sale of personal property. Delinquents will save themselves trouble and costs by immediately settling with me. The requirements of the ordinance are peremptory and must be obeyed.

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Full Stock Guns and Sporting Goods always on hand. Tin Roofing, Plumbing, Steam and Gas-fitting done at short notice, and all work warranted.

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On hand and on the road the following seasonable articles:

700 Tons Anthracite Coal, egg, stove and nutt sizes.

100 Tons Tennessee Coal.

200 Tons Pocahontas Coal.

500 Cords Oak and Pine Wood.

1500 Bushels Winter Seed Oats.

1500 Bushels White Spring Oats.

Timothy Hay, Bean Ship Stuff, Chops, Meal, Seed-Wheat, Seed Rye, &c., cheap for cash.

Jones & Powell,

Dodd's Corner and Central Depot,

RALEIGH, N. C.

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We have received advices from the factories that there has been a big decline in

PAPER SHELLS.

ON THIS DAY

WE MARK DOWN

12-gauge Club Shells to 70c. per 100.
12-gauge I X L Shells to 60c. per 100.

We do not believe the reduction will last long and advise all who want shells to buy now.

Metallic Cartridges have advanced 15 to 19 per cent. We think the advance is only for a short time. We have a large stock, are making a satisfactory profit on them and we propose to give our customers the benefit of Low Prices, for "The Price Tells and everybody Tells the Price."

Thomas H. Briggs & Sons,

Briggs Building,

RALEIGH, N. C.

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We have added Oil to our Fuel Business, and are now prepared to furnish our friends and the public with the best Illuminating Oil, from a quart to a barrel, from 112 deg Fire Test to the Highest Grade.

OUR THREE COMPARTMENT OIL TANK WAGON,

Made to Order,

Will make a daily tour of the city, and deliver at your door at the lowest Cash price. Do not fail to take advantage of this great convenience.

Do not forget that our place is Headquarters for Wood and Coal—Anthracite, Furnace, Grate and Stove. Bituminous (Tennessee) and Kanawha Splint (from West Virginia) lights easier and burns longer than any Coal on the market.

Look out for our oil wagon. It is a Beauty.

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We are now located at

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And are now prepared to do all classes of work in connection with the water works, such as Plumbing, Steam and Gas Fitting, &c.

We will keep on hand a full supply of material for putting in water. All work guaranteed.

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I buy for cash and sell at lowest figures, the best cloths in the market-made to order. My stock is well selected, and I defy competition in first-class work. Give me a trial.

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