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The coldest weather of the season this week.

Thermometer at 10°, on Wednesday morning last.

Business has been lively at Marion for some weeks past.

The fee on registered letters has been reduced to eight cents.

We failed to get paper in time to get out a full sheet this week.

First snow of the season last week—about seven inches deep.

The building of a Baptist church at Marion seems to be hastening slowly.

A Female School is to be opened at Marion soon, by Rev. S. R. Trawick.

Droves of horses and mules, and of cattle continue to pass through, going South.

A tri-weekly mail line has been established from Marion to Bakersville, also to Burnsville.

Tri-Weekly mail service has been established from this place to Asheville, from the 1st inst.

The Christmas holidays passed quietly by, and now our place assumes its usual equilibrium.

'Tis said there have been already eighteen snows in Mitchell county, and not a good winter for snows either.

Preparations are being made for putting up an extensive distillery in McDowell county, also in Polk county.

A gentleman near Dysartsville killed, last week, two pigs eighteen months old, which weighed nine hundred and forty pounds net.

Married on the 17th, Dec., at the residence of the brides parents, by Rev. J. C. Grayson, Miss Olive R. Brown to Mr. Millard F. Tate, all of McDowell county.

Robert A. Owens, the Murderer of John Cheek, for whom a reward has been offered, was captured a short time since, and is confined in Madison county jail.

Preparation are being made for building factories in the eastern part of McDowell county, for the manufacture of cotton yarn and cloth, with probability of success.

Mica Mining in Mitchell county, we understand, is not now carried on so extensively, there being difficulty in effecting sales of Mica, except in very large pieces.

A gentleman wishes to purchase a small farm—or larger if pleased—in the lower part of this county. Persons having land for sale, will do well to apply to the Real Estate Exchange, of this place.

Marion can now boast of a wholesale dealer in leaf tobacco. This should encourage the growth of this plant, as an opportunity is thus given to dispose of it at a home market.

Two aged and respected citizens of Dysartsville Township McDowell county, died a few weeks ago, Babel Moore and Solomon Barnes, both of whom were about eighty years of age.

Our friend J. M. (Tobe) Taylor Jr., of this county killed a pig 17 months old last Monday weighing 665 pounds gross and 600 pounds net.

Beat that pig, and take our old hat.

There was a Sunday School meeting at the Court House, by the colored people, on Wednesday and Thursday last, consisting of recitations of passages of Scripture, Speeches, Music &c.

The Christmas Tree at the Presbyterian church was tastefully and handsomely prepared, the Sunday School appeared delighted, and the large number of visitors present were pleasantly entertained.

The Exhibition of Prof. Erwin's Grammar Class come off on Wednesday, at Cool Springs. We did not have the pleasure of attending but learn that the exercises were quite creditable. There was a large number of spectators present.

## STATE NEWS.

**Raleigh News:** The Saturday before the adjournment of the General Assembly a large number of the members contributed, as a Christmas gift, one day's per diem, \$5 each to the Orphan Asylum. The amount aggregated over \$300.

The Special Term of New Hanover county Superior court is in session, and is expected to hold four weeks.

The Grand Lodge of Old Fellows meets in Greensboro in February next, and the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias meets in Raleigh on the 28th, of the month.

The Newbern Times says: The heaviest storm that was ever seen at Morehead City; and Beaufort occurred on Friday morning, and persons testify to the effect of the wind in stating that crossing the platform at the depot was dangerous.

The Pioneer states that Wm. Huntly, a young white man of that place, left for South Carolina, with a negro girl, for the purpose, it was supposed, of getting married.

Burglars have commenced operations in Asheville. On the night of the 19th inst., the store of Patton & Summey was entered and robbed of \$10 in currency. On the same night an attempt was made to break into the store of Rankin, Son & Co., but the thieves, were frightened off by a clerk who sent two shots after them.

The Legislature has given the State Printing to Josiah Turner, Jr., and Governor Caldwell has appointed Wm. M. Brown, State Printer, and the latter has brought suit to forbid the Secretary of State to give out the printing to the Sentinel.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The *Virginus* is reported sunk off Cape Fear, while on the trip from Cuba to New York.

Two hundred engineers are on a strike at Columbus, Ohio.

The trade report, report, just published, shows that 60,000 workmen are employed at Chicago, to whom is paid \$32,000,000 annually, these workers producing \$166,000,000 worth of manufactures the past year. Pork was packed to the extent of 1,966,000 head.

A party of English capitalists have paid \$125,000 for 4,000 acres of land near Bell's Landing on the Tennessee river, thirty-five miles from Chattanooga. The land is rich in iron.

Canada is to have a permanent Committee on woods and forests, looking to their preservation.

The President has approved the bill removing the political disabilities of E. J. Harvie, Thomas S. Bocoock and Daniel Trigg, of Virginia, and John H. Reagan, of Texas.

It has been ascertained from an official source that on the arrival of the *Virginus* at New York, she will be seized by the collector of the port and libelled by the district attorney, in accordance with instructions already forwarded to those officers. If, at the judicial investigation, it be proven the vessel had a register obtained by fraud, she will be sold and the proceeds of the sale paid to the United States. Spain can make no claim to the vessel; but if she should, it is positively certain our government would not entertain such a claim. The report that the Spanish government requires of the United States the restitution of the *Virginus* and payment of indemnity is not believed in official quarters.

Improvements in the Post Office Department are in contemplation.

## Wife, Mistress and Lady.

Who marries for love takes a wife; who marries for fortune takes a mistress; who marries for position takes a lady. You have a wife for yourself, mistress for your house and friends, a lady for the world and society. Your wife will agree with you, your mistress will rule you, your lady manage you. Your wife will take care of your household, your mistress of your house, your lady of appearances. If you are sick your wife will nurse you, your mistress will visit you, your lady inquire after your health. You take a walk with your wife, a ride with your mistress, and go to a party with your lady. Your wife will share your grief, your mistress

your money, your lady your debt. If you die, your wife will weep, your mistress will lament, and your lady wear mourning. Which will you have?—Ex.

## Associates.

It is very difficult to estimate the influence which the different members of the human family have upon each other. Man is a creature of habit, and he is also an imitative being. Such is his nature, that he becomes, in every respect, like those with whom he associates. During the early portion of our existence, we do nothing but imitate others. Children learn to talk like those with whom they associate. The sound of the voice is like those with whom they are brought in daily contact. The accent of the words is the same, and the mode of expression is identical. The voice of children often is so like that of their parents that it is difficult to distinguish the one from the other. No doubt this is due, in part, to the natural configuration of the organs of speech; but the greater part of it is merely artificial. The only natural language which man possesses is laughing and crying; and the only sounds which he would make, if left to himself, are those which are made by persons when laughing or crying. If it were possible to raise a child under circumstances in which it would hear nothing but the barking and growling of dogs, it would bark and growl like them. Children imitate, not only the language, but the walk, the gestures of the body, and the manners and customs of those with whom they associate. There may be, and no doubt often is something in the structure of some persons' bodies that causes them to have a peculiar gait; but imitation plays no insignificant part in the manner in which an individual walks. This is often strikingly illustrated.

A boy is sent off to college. He goes from a backwoods community, and comes in contact with men of refinement in every respect. If the boy is endowed with a full share of what is called imitativeness, he will present a very different appearance, when he comes home at the end of the term, from what he presented when he left home. He will be so changed that his own mother will scarcely recognize him. The features of his face will be changed, the mode of carrying his hands will be different, and when he walks he will present the appearance of a new man. Whether he has made much progress in books or not, unless he is exceedingly stupid, the *gawk* will be pressed out of him.

The capability to imitate is very weakly developed in some persons, and consequently it takes a long time to produce a change upon them in any respect. In others, the power is so strong that they can imitate anything they may see or hear. It is stronger in all persons in youth, and almost ceases to exist as old age comes upon us. In the latter part of life we can do little more than practice what we have learned in childhood and youth.

It is evident that no one can be too careful with respect to the character of those with whom he associates. Morally, we become like those with whom we keep company, and our destiny will generally be the same as theirs. Every child should be kept out of bad company, and induced to associate with good company. The child that gets its own way with regard to its nature and disposition which it will be hard to straighten. The young man who is permitted to go when and where his inclination may lead him, and to associate with any and everybody he pleases, will soon cover himself with infamy, and his poor parents with shame.—*Yorkville Enquirer.*

## A British Captain Saves the Lives of Fifty Americans.

[Correspondence of N. Y. Times.]  
On the 17th of November the remainder of the passengers were to be executed—fifty in all; but on the morning of that day an English man-of-war, the *Niobe*, arrived in port. The Captain, on coming into the harbor, did not salute the Spanish forts. He was in his boat before his anchor had touched the bottom, and on landing proceeded straight to the Governor's house, and peremptorily demanded that the executions should cease. The Governor at first declared that he had no right to interfere, but the Captain said that in the absence of an American man-of-war he would take the responsibility of protecting American citizens, and guarding the honor of the American flag. It is said he gave the Governor General his choice between yielding to his demands or having the city bombarded, and the Governor accordingly gave way. Only for the arrival of the *Niobe* there can be no doubt but that the fifty would have been shot that afternoon. All the Americans in port were loud in praise of the manner in which the Captain of the *Niobe* acted. I ascertained a few days after his arrival that he came in answer to a telegraphic message from the American Consul, sent after the massacre of Captain Fry and the crew, asking to have an American man-of-war dispatched to Santiago de Cuba. There happened to be no American man-of-war in Kingston at the time, but the commander of the *Niobe* immediately got up steam, and, even though he had not his full complement of men—many of them being on shore—without delay started for Santiago de Cuba. One of his first acts was to compel the Spaniards to remove the American flag from the place on the deck of the *Tornado* where it had been thrown about, and trampled upon for days, more like a rag than a flag. He also compelled the Governor of Santiago to furnish him with five copies of the official proceedings in regard to the trials—one for himself, one for his Commodore, one for the American government, one for the British, and the remaining one for the American Commodore. When concluding his story Mr. Coffin assured the reporter that the Spanish authorities somehow seem to have no respect for the American government, and do not hesitate on the slightest pretext to insult the American flag.

## Death of Judge Nelson.

Hon. Samuel Nelson, Ex-Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died of apoplexy last Saturday, at his home in Cooperstown, New York.

Judge Nelson was born in Washington county, New York, November 10th, 1792. He graduated at Middleborough College, Vermont, and applied himself to the legal profession. He occupied judicial positions in New York for twenty-two years, eight of them as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. In 1845 he was appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States, which position he resigned in 1872 for the quiet and comfort of a domestic life.

He was a member of the Joint High Commission which met in Washington to settle the differences between the United States and Great Britain, and by his thorough knowledge of international law, did much to bring about a peaceable settlement of the questions which divided the countries.

Judge Nelson's superior as a jurist cannot, perhaps, be found among the names which adorn the English or American Bench. Fearless and ardent in his love for his country and her institutions, yet upon the bench his decisions and opinions must entitle him to the respect and admiration of all men.—*Wil. Post.*