

THE PATRIOT.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

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Fair Play.

We have noticed lately in several Southern papers and some of our State exchanges remarks in reference to Brick Pomeroy, editor of Pomeroy's *Democrat*, that do gentleman gross injustice. They are disposed to congratulate the Democratic party because he has severed his connection with it, in the effort to organize and pull up the Greenback party. The writers who speak triflingly of Pomeroy don't know the man, and are ignorant of the devotion with which he long to the right during the stormy days of war, and the courage with which he denounced the outrages perpetrated by devastating armies, or their sense of gratitude would prevent them from speaking unkindly of him now.

During the war we lived near him in Wisconsin, exchanged papers with him, and we know that a brave, true, more devoted son than he was never wedded in the cause of truth and the defense of plundered and oppressed people. In the face of howling mobs and threatening Provost-marschals, with torch and bullet on one side and gaping prison doors on the other, he went on, day after day, and denounced in vigorous Saxon, such as only his brain could link in speech, like the bold, true, brave and fearless man he was, the outrages perpetrated by the Administration of that day. He defied the mob and the agents of arbitrary power, and spoke his sentiments with the same freedom he does now in spite of the effort to crush him by men who have not a tithe of his talent nor of his devotion to principle and truth.

He always was the friend of the toiling millions and to-day in his advocacy of the greenback cause he is doing more to promote the prosperity of America and her hosts of honest laboring sons and daughters than any other one man on the continent, whether within or without the boundaries of the Democratic party. We say this because it is true, and because we know the man, as well as it is possible for one editor to know another, by a familiarity of eighteen years—in war and peace—with the works of his pen. If his relatives knew him as well they would honor and applaud instead of denouncing him.

Resumption.

The Radicals of the State of New York, despite all the Democrats could say, did pass a law to force re-composition in that State on the 1st of January, 1879.

The same party seeing that it will prove ruinous to all classes of business and men, have voted to repeal their famous resumption act. And it is now

obvious that though the Radicals in Congress are apparently opposed to and will vote against the repeal of the resumption act—they are nevertheless anxious for their opponents to repeal it, and that at once.

They well know if the resumption act, so-called, is not repealed the Government will find itself on January the 1st, 1879, with only \$65,000,000 in gold, available for the redemption of \$250,000,000 of United States notes. What beautiful financiers are the gifted leaders of the Radicals, thinking demagogues of silver, they, like—

The king of France with ten thousand men marched in the hill and then marched again. The Radicals, like the king of France, with the shout each, they are ever marching back and forth as circumstances compel them. They have no principles, honesty or stability. Like Hayes, the nation is a fraud, if not a nuisance, and will be abated soon.

Alligator Killed.

Mr. T. S. Gillies, of near Mayville, Jones county, informed us yesterday that himself and son on Thursday last, killed an alligator at his landing on the White Oak river, which measured 11 feet in length. Mr. Gillies said that these amphibious monsters are quite numerous in his section, and that he has lost several valuable hounds by them while hunting deer.—*Newbern*.

These alligators should be protected instead of killed, while they eat dogs, anyway; and then when the dogs are destroyed we might turn our attention to alligators a little. And if necessary we could perhaps prevail upon the Legislature to take a hand in it, which it won't do against the dogs. As between dogs—that is the hordes of worthless, ravenous, sleep-eating curs that infest this State, and the dog-eating alligator we are for the alligator every time.

Those Letters.

The trouble is not all over with the Louisiana Returning Board yet. The decision of the Supreme Court only touches Anderson's case leaving it in the power of the prosecuting attorney to so frame his indictment as to steer clear of the difficulty and fasten Wells and the balance of 'em.

Moreover he is not disposed to submit on Anderson, questions the right of the Supreme Court, under the law to decide as it did, and asks for a re-hearing of the case, asserting that he can point out the error and convince the Court, if it will listen to him, that it went outside of its jurisdiction when it decided on a question of fact when it had only the right to decide on a question of law.

Members of Congress who want to foster a monopoly and sustain a little combination of type founders in this country against all the printers of America and indirectly against every person that reads or has any printing done will vote for the duty of 15 cents a pound as recommended by the framers of the new tariff bill to be considered. Type should be duty free.

The Moffet bell punch law, now in force in Virginia, is attracting great attention. Its adoption is urged by leading journals New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and other cities, while it has been introduced into and discussed in the Legislatures of several States. The idea travels and finds warm supporters everywhere.

General Mite, the dwarf, is said to have earned \$20,000 for his mother in the last two years.

Editorial Squibs.

The population of Africa is estimated at 100,000,000.

The sun crossed the equator on 20th inst., when Spring "set in."

The Governor of Kentucky refused to grant 1,200 petitions for pardon.

This district paid \$36,677 internal revenue in the month of February.

The New York *Herald* of the 24th inst. had 72 columns of advertisements.

The public debt of Canada is increasing at the rate of about \$8,000,000 a year.

The Internal Revenue Collector in the 11th District ranked in \$15,419 last week.

A boiler explosion at Hall's saw mill in Richmond, last Saturday, killed four men.

The Grand Jury of Randolph county report the poor house of that county in good condition and well kept.

Perkopolis, otherwise known as Cincinnati, packed the past season 632,302, an increase of 108,726 over last year.

A correspondent of the New York *Times* says Mr. Haynes "enjoys being President." It would be hard on him if he didn't.

Ben Butler, is talked of as an independent candidate for governor of Massachusetts next fall.

They are building an iron bridge at Walnut Cove, Stokes county, N. C. on the 12th day of March 1878, in the interest of the Western Railroad, the following resolutions were passed:

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And, whereas, this most interesting country richly abounds in valuable coal, lime, iron, and other most valuable minerals, excellent timber, building material and magnificent power waters, chalybeate, sulphur and alum springs of the best quality; and, whereas, our people have been heavily taxed in building all other improvements in the State, whilst our own section has been left without any kind of improvement; therefore, be it

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The Government is endorser for the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads to the amount of \$154,257,139, and the men who were favored with this endorsement are the first to cry out against the government's aiding any more roads to the Pacific. They don't want a Southern road because it would be a dangerous rival.

Col. Donan, who now scintillates in the land of the Arkansas traveller, is favoring the sovereigns and sovereignties there with his views in a lecture on "all a batchelors may know about that sweetest, most incomprehensible, loveliest and most puzzling object of all God's creation—Woman."

John Jasper, a colored preacher of Rich mond, is gaining some notoriety, and creating no little amusement, by preaching to show that the astronomers are all wrong and that instead of the earth revolving around the sun it is the sun that revolves around the earth. He proves it from the bible, just like the people did when they stoned Gamaliel into prison for teaching that the earth moved, and kept him there till he swore he didn't believe a word of it.

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S. B. DODDS,

with W. & W. MUNF'S CO.

I have decided that canvassing agents directly acting for the company manufacturing the machines are exempt from the tax mentioned above. I am enclosing a copy of the attachment sold by the company.

J. M. WORTH,

State Treasurer.

Approved:

Taos. S. KENAN,

Attorney General.

The N. Y. Sun commenting on the assertion that murders are on the increase in New York denies it, and adds

Indeed, we doubt that New York's criminal record during the past year approaches a tragedy equaling, or even approaching in horror and in depravity, one that recently occurred in Clay county, North Carolina.

Yes, but then that Clay county tragedy didn't happen at all. It was a manufactured sensation.

Theodore Tilton is lecturing in Kentucky.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES.

We copy the following for the information of our readers:

May 1st, 1878, to April 30, 1879.

Under the Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3238 and 3239, every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a Special Tax, is required to procure, and keep conspicuously in his establishment or place of business, a stamp denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1, 1878, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1878. A return, as prescribed on Form II, is also required by law of every person liable to Special Tax as above.

The taxes embraced within the provisions of the Law above quoted are the following, viz:

Recipients.....\$200 00

Dealers, retail liquor.....25 00

Dealers, wholesale liquor.....100 00