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**THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1891.**

It has been remarked by both Christians and non-Christians that a man whose motto is "I will be true to God and to my neighbor," could not have been prevailed upon to participate in the trial last Tuesday morning, and such of the world could not fail to observe all through it that the Christian has something that is not of the world and is not of the flesh. A man whose motto is "I will be true to God and to my neighbor," could not have been prevailed upon to participate in the trial last Tuesday morning, and such of the world could not fail to observe all through it that the Christian has something that is not of the world and is not of the flesh. A man whose motto is "I will be true to God and to my neighbor," could not have been prevailed upon to participate in the trial last Tuesday morning, and such of the world could not fail to observe all through it that the Christian has something that is not of the world and is not of the flesh.

Seven months ago I took up the pen as editor with many doubts and misgivings. During this time I have had to write no personal attacks upon any one—to write no sentence that can bring a blush of shame to the face of a gentleman. I have had to write only what I believe in my inmost soul to be true. I lay it down with the full assurance that the man who takes it up after me will find no filthy stain upon it.

**HILLSBORO IN BRIEF.**  
Nash's School to be discontinued.  
Hillsboro, N. C., June 26th, 1891.  
We regret to state that this is the last term of Nash's School. This institution for a long time has been the pride of Hillsboro and it is unfortunate that it is now to be cut off.

**REV. J. C. JONES.**  
Johnson Co., Iowa,  
June 23rd, 1891.  
At this season of the year the country around here is beautiful to look upon. Oats and wheat in full head, corn to the top of its ears, and the grasses are all green and growing. The celebrated blue grass grows everywhere with clover and timothy, growing where ever sown and returns one to three tons of hay to the acre. Corn in the ear 30 to 35 bushels. Wheat 25 to 35 bushels. Irish potatoes 50 to 60 bushels. It is as hot here this time of the year as it is in old Guilford in the winter. It gets down to 16 to 19 degrees below zero.

**Cant Do Without the "Patriot."**  
MORRIS MILLS, N. C.,  
June 22, 1891.  
GENTLEMEN: I enclose find one dollar (\$1.00) for which you have sent me the Patriot for one year from June 7th, 1891. I am not practicing medicine in this community, and am having a big practice and meeting with success so far. I am expecting to be with you on the 15th of July at the Battle Ground. Don't forget to send me the Patriot for I can't do without it.  
Sincerely,  
J. R. REIZEL.

We are glad to hear of Mr. J. R. Reizel's success, he only graduated from the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons a few weeks ago, and it is greatly to his credit that he has already gotten up a good practice. The Patriot wishes him a continued success.

**To The Public.**  
500,000 MILES A MONTH.  
An Electric Current Girl's Globe in Three Seconds.

Philadelphia scientists are preparing to find out how fast an electric current travels. An experiment will be made, probably by the Franklin Institute, by connections over the Atlantic cable to Liverpool and return.

The City Charter and Ordinance says, on page 30, sec. 75, viz: That it shall not be lawful for the Commissioners of Guilford county to grant any license to retail spirituous liquors within the limits of the city, without permission first obtained from the Board of Aldermen in being at the time of the application to the County Commissioners, and if any license shall be granted without permission in writing, attested by the Clerk of the Board, and exhibited to the County Commissioners, and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, the same shall be utterly void, and the person obtaining such license shall be liable to indictment, as in other cases of retailing license, and for every offense of retailing shall moreover, forfeit and pay to the city the sum of Twenty Dollars.

On page 29, sec. 3, we read, viz: Upon every permission by the Board of Aldermen by the Board of Aldermen to retail spirituous liquors, a retail tax, not exceeding five hundred dollars and for wholesale one hundred dollars.  
On page 12, sec. 15, viz: That each Alderman before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take before the mayor or some Justice of the Peace, an oath that he will truly and impartially perform the duties of Alderman for the City according to the best of his skill, ability and judgment.

The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered the following decision on this question: 1. NOT AN INHERENT RIGHT.—There is no inherent right in a citizen to sell intoxication liquors by retail; it is not a privilege of a citizen of a State or of a citizen of the United States.—U. S. Supreme Court, *Callahan vs. Chatham*.

2. CAN THE LEGISLATURE CONFER THE RIGHT?—No legislature can bargain away the public health or public morals. The people themselves cannot do it, much less their servants. Government is organized to protect and preserve itself, and cannot divest itself of the power to provide for them.—U. S. Supreme Court, *Stump vs. State of Georgia*.

3. CAN THIS APPLY TO LIQUORS?—For we cannot shut out of view the fact, within the knowledge of all that the public health, the public morals and the public safety may be endangered by the general use of intoxicating drinks; nor the fact, established by statistics accessible to every one, that the disorder, pauperism and criminality in the country are, in some degree at least, traceable to this evil.—U. S. Supreme Court, *Callahan vs. Chatham*.

**GENERAL NEWS.**  
The Chicago *Times* last Friday had 121 pages, mainly devoted to tax sale advertisements.

A Missouri girl stands 7 feet 10 inches and is still growing. She's long for this world.  
A divided-skirt factory in New York has gone into bankruptcy; the result, no doubt, of "short" division.

If you run across anything in a newspaper that doesn't suit your fancy, skip it. Newspapers are made for everybody, you know.  
The Germantown *Times* says: The Greensboro Coal Company are taking out a quantity of fine coal at their mines on Town Fork.

The portrait of Christopher Columbus painted by Chevalier Antonio Moro has been bought by Charles F. Gunther, of Chicago, for \$10,000.  
Mr. Spurgeon and Mr. Gladstone have not recovered from the grip, and their friends fear that these two great men will not last many days or weeks longer.

The customs receipts at New York in twenty days of June this year have fallen off, compared with the same period last year, \$3,854,455.  
A well which flows milk has been dug at Preston, Iowa. If now a bit of land could be found to flow some money Mr. McKinley would smile of unutterable gratification.

Scorpion dirt cheap and water is free. Cleanliness (mainly) costs money. Dirty folks can only excuse themselves by imagining that time is money.  
A mathematician has discovered that a bicyclist can travel fifteen miles over a good road on his wheel with less exertion than he can walk three miles.

The counsel for Miss Phoebe Cousins in her suit against the Chicago Fair management includes Messrs. W. P. Black and C. B. White. Her case will probably be put down in black and white.  
The negroes of West Philadelphia are hiding out. They believe that the medical students are trying to dissect them in their colleges. The southern negro periodically labor under this delusion.  
A notice upon the window of a North Georgia post-office: "When you come for your mail have Pa-shure Know Shooing around the Postoffice during business hours by order of the Postmaster his sign and Seal Chicksen bot on Kommissio."

**A SNAKE'S TERRIBLE ATTACK.**  
A Blacksnake Also Kills a Young Boy Near Asheville.

Asheville, Ala., June 25.—A little son of David Owens, living in the neighborhood of Asheville, North Carolina, three or four miles from Ashtown, had a terrible experience yesterday. The possession of which will last to the end of his life.  
The little fellow, who was then five years old, was out in the bushes some 100 yards from his father's home picking and eating blackberries.

A group of bushes, overgrown with fine fruits attracted the attention and he pushed toward them. Before reaching his objective he saw how ever his progress was hindered by a monster blacksnake fully six feet long and very large in circumference.  
The boy turned to look and the snake followed. It coiled him and struck him on the back of the head, knocking him over. As he rose to his feet it struck him, biting him in the face. The boy continued his fight, but the snake kept upon the pursuit, striking and biting him as rapidly as possible.

The screams of the child finally attracted the attention of his father, who was working near the house. He rushed to the aid of his son, and as he was being fought by the monster snake, he rushed forward and spent it left the boy and attacked the father giving him a desperate battle.  
There were half a dozen bushes about the child's face, and where the snake had struck him with its head. Fortunately the snake was not of the poisonous kind, and beyond a slight swelling from the wounds and a severe shock, the boy is none the worse.

**HE DID NOT GO.**  
The man who tried to sue the Catholic for a reward offered for the return of a son, who had been taken by the priest, never called for his money. He was not, because he got cured. He was sure of two things: (1) that his son would be returned to him, and (2) that he would have the reward. He is now sure of one thing, and that is, that his son is not completely cured. So he is out \$500,000.

**A SHOE FAILURE FOR \$500,000.**  
Philadelphia's said to have forced Bostonians to assign.  
Boston, June 26.—Emile Marquet & Co., wholesale boot and shoe dealers in this city and New Orleans, assigned today with liabilities of about \$500,000; assets, \$250,000.

The importance of old Philadelphia creditors that precipitated the failure. The claimants in Philadelphia are the Daniel Hadlock estate and the Charles D. Reed estate. The latter is being settled by the Philadelphia Trust and Safe Deposit Company. This estate made a demand for the immediate payment in full of their share, one-half of \$100,000, which was left in the business of E. Marquet & Co. when the special partnership was dissolved in 1881.  
The Daniel Hadlock heirs were willing to extend indefinitely the time of payment.  
These long-standing Philadelphia claims aggregate \$300,000, and their validity is likely to be tested at law by local creditors.

**GREAT Clearing Out SALE**  
AT  
**FISHBLATE'S.**

Wishing to reduce our stock as much as possible before laying in our large FALL and WINTER STOCK we will commence on WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 10th, a  
**GREAT BARGAIN SALE!**  
We mean business, and any article in our house will be sold strictly at COST FOR CASH. You will only have to come in and see our prices to be convinced that what we say is the truth. A great many lines of suits where we have only one or two of a kind, will be sold much less than COST. Our large and handsome assortment White and Fawn, Single and Double Breasted YESIES, which we have been selling rapidly at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 all put down at \$1.00. The celebrated

**Pearl Shirt, Unlaundered at Eighty-Five Cents**  
THE LARGEST LINE OF  
**NEGLIGEE AND OUTING SHIRTS.**  
In Flannels, Satens, Silk and Madras. Cloths ever brought to this town at same proportion and in fact every time if the house is stated above will sell.  
**AT COST AND UNDER**  
As we want to make a clean sweep, two hundred pairs Fawn and C's best standard Kid Gloves, have been selling at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, will be sold at \$1.00 a pair.  
Yours, very respectfully,  
**F. FISHBLATE,**  
330 SOUTH ELN STREET,  
SALESMEN,  
W. R. Rankin, W. H. Matthews, J. W. Crawford, J. P. Scott.

**THE GREENSBORO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO.**  
Was Organized Some Three Years Ago.  
LONG BEFORE ANY "BOOM" WAS EVER THOUGHT OF.  
A great deal of the very best property in and around the city was bought up by this Company. They have owned had an Auction Sale but have sold some of the private property. Among other lands secured by this Company is what is known as the "Moreland Grove," containing some 30 acres, situated almost in the very heart of the city. The wide streets have been graded through this property.

**Lots have been Laid Off,**  
70 Feet Wide, 150 Feet Deep  
And several Handsome Residences have been built and under contract. This Company now proposes to offer alternate lots in this "grove" at a  
**PUBLIC AUCTION,** on **FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1891.**

Knowing that this is an old and partly strong we would ask that you do not take out word for it, but for yourselves. S. S. BROWN, who is the agent for the Company, will take pleasure in showing you over this land.  
This property is worth a great more than it will bring at auction, and the company realizing this fact will sell only at a moderate price and persons buying at this time will not only expect to get a handsome profit on their investment at no distant day.

**WHERE TO GO; TO PIEDMONT SPRINGS**  
Are You an Invalid, Seeking Health?  
Are You Weary and Tired, Seeking Rest and Quiet Enjoyment?  
Are You Young, Full of Life, Seeking Pleasure?  
Then go to PIEDMONT SPRINGS and mingle with those who gather there annually. Music, Dancing, Billiard and Pool Table, Ten Pin Alley, Ball Room, Boating, Fishing, Hunting, Driving and Gambling over Wild and Picturesque Mountain Scenery combine to satisfy the widest range of taste and inclination.  
A MAGNIFICENT NEW HOTEL, specially furnished, elegant and attentive servants, rates very moderate, special rates for families.  
**RATES:**  
June, September and October, \$4 to \$10 per Month.  
July and August, 25 to 35 "  
\$8.00 to Ten Dollars per Week, Two Dollars per Day.  
Address,  
**Piedmont Springs Hotel Co.,**  
Danbury, N. C.

**Tribute of Respect.**  
Almighty God in His wisdom and goodness has removed one of our worthy members from our Alliance, No. 119, brother E. Kirkman, our worthy Secretary.  
Resolved, That we bow with thankfulness to His will, believing Him to be too wise and too good to do wrong.  
That we tender our hearty condolence to the family of the deceased beloved brother.  
That in the loss of brother Kirkman we have lost a useful member of our order, and a kind neighbor, and a good citizen and the family a good husband, and kind father.  
That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the order and that the same be read to the Patriot, North Carolina Alliance, No. 119, Greensboro, N. C., July 2, 1891.  
A. S. BERRY,  
I. A. SMITH.

**CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY RY. CO.**  
CONDENSED SCHEDULE  
In effect on and after June 10th, 1891.

SOUTHWARD PASSENGERS.	
11:00 A. M.	Greensboro
12:00 P. M.	Wettersville
1:00 P. M.	Wettersville
2:00 P. M.	Wettersville
3:00 P. M.	Wettersville
4:00 P. M.	Wettersville
5:00 P. M.	Wettersville
6:00 P. M.	Wettersville
7:00 P. M.	Wettersville
8:00 P. M.	Wettersville
9:00 P. M.	Wettersville
10:00 P. M.	Wettersville
11:00 P. M.	Wettersville
12:00 A. M.	Wettersville

**RICHMOND & DANVILLE RAILROAD CO.**  
CONDENSED SCHEDULE  
In effect on and after July 1st, 1891.

SOUTHWARD PASSENGERS.	
7:00 A. M.	Greensboro
8:00 A. M.	Wettersville
9:00 A. M.	Wettersville
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