

The young lady pupils of the Peace Institute, Raleigh, are being uniformed in blue costumes.

The Raleigh Star, the organ of the Republican Party, is to be issued tri-weekly, commencing on Monday next.

We are about to have a lively time in this State. Volcanoes in the West and burning of Acadia are in the east.

The saddest thing in life is the spectacle afforded by a young person who has turned off her hair off her forehead with a state pencil and cannot afford to buy a row of curls.

Impetuous newspaper men are asking each other: How would you like to be Bonner's horse? Bonner recently purchased a \$40,000 farm on which to pasture his equine idol.

After the late term of Alamance Superior Court a not. pro. was entered as to the persons indicted for the murder of Wyatt Outlaw. Wyatt was a negro woman a party of five men hanged one night in the town of Graham in 1870.

A man at Carlisle, Ky., was recently shot by a woman. She said there was so much crime and lawlessness in the town that it was his imperative duty to "make an example of him."

In the South it costs a bale of cotton, in the West a stack of hay, in Cincinnati a barrel of pork, in Virginia a hoghead of tobacco, in Pennsylvania a ton of pig-iron, and in New England a first class sewing machine, to dress a young lady for a ball.

The Chicago Tribune says that the pork and provision trade of that city has received serious injury by reason of the shipment of soured meats. Whether this is due to an imperfect system of inspection, or from an attempt to handle the entire hog crop of the Northwest with inadequate facilities, or from both combined we do not undertake to decide.

A man named Thomas O'Connor died on his back at Harrisonburg, last week. His son had a horse for an hour after death, and the fact that he was dead was only ascertained when some gentlemen, surprised at his strange conduct, and thinking him asleep, went to take him from the horse.

Don't tell a child you will do anything for it unless you intend to keep your promise. A strict observance of this rule may save you the agony of seeing your child become a liar. If you say "I'll skin you alive," go and skin it though it brings tears to your eyes.

A never-yielding problem to the newly married man is how to carry groceries so people will not suspect that he is just married. One looks so sheepish that he is publicly advertised, while another, in trying to avoid this extreme, becomes so pretentiously solemn that he is betrayed at once.

MAN A WATERY COMPOUND.—From the fact that when the body of a man of average size is reduced literally to ashes by fire, only about ten pounds of said ashes remain, it is shown that the human system contains seventy per cent. of water. In the remaining thirty per cent. twenty is carbon, which disappears in gas at the burning, even as the watery seventy evaporates. Thus your "solid man" possesses really about ten pounds of solidity.

The only thing which ever interfered with Mr. Filmore's public obligations and firm resistance to claims and applications founded merely on personal acquaintance or friendship. In this respect he was the most marked man among his contemporaries. Had it been in his nature to be more yielding he would have been more popular; but nothing could ever sway him from his sense of strict justice. Washington himself was not more morally inflexible than Millard Fillmore.—N. Y. World.

Bellevue News yesterday: The Board of Managers and the Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society have been in session during the last two days, Col. T. M. Holt, the efficient President, being present. Every arrangement has been made for the holding of the Fair in October next, which will commence on the 10th of that month and last through eight days, and efforts will be made to make the affair far a grander success than that of last year. The committee will be the best organized this year to make the Fair all that its most ardent friends could desire.

SHOWN WITH GOD.—The proper and natural effect, and the certain and sensible accompaniment of peace with God, is our inward peace, a calm and quiet tenor of mind. And when there is a consciousness of earnestly desiring, and of having sincerely striven after the former, the latter may be considered as a sense of His presence. In this case, and for a soul watchful and under the discipline of the gospel, the peace with a man's self may be the medium or organ through which the assurance of His peace with God is conveyed.—Leighton.

Asheville Expositor: A man by the name of Wm. B. Canahan some months ago moved into the neighborhood of Alexander's on Swannanoa, and commenced the purchase of lands. He bought several parcels on a credit, and the parties had given possession. He succeeded in borrowing a considerable sum of money, and had managed so adroitly as to obtain the best interest in the neighborhood, and a few days ago he ran away leaving his family and creditors to look after him.

FATAL FUN.—A young man living near Winans' Mill, Ohio, undertook to have a little fun one night ago. So he hid in the corner of a fence and when, presently, another young man named Mullen came by on his way to the postoffice, he crawled out on all fours, barking and growling as much like a dog as possible. His imitation was so perfect as to deceive Mullen completely, who drew a revolver and shot the too successful mimic dead on the spot.

ANOTHER SUIT AGAINST THE STATE TREASURER.—Maj. Jno. W. Graham, Attorney for H. P. Wilson, has entered Complaint in this county (Wake) for compelling the State Treasurer and Auditor, to pay the interest on the old bonds under the Act of 1868. The tax for this purpose was never collected, the Legislature failing to make any provision for such bonds. The taxes of the present Revenue law are for the support of the several institutions and the State Government, 31¢ cents being the levy. The case will come up at the April term.—Sentinel.

The editor of a New York child's paper received a letter from a lady subscriber recently, in which was written: "Our Anna died last week, after reading the last number of your valuable paper."

A fat French lady says: "I am so fat that I pray for a disappointment to make me thin. No sooner does the disappointment come than the mere expectation of growing thinner gives me such joy that I grow fatter than ever."

The Piedmont Press says: Not being familiar with volcanoes and their ways we can't say when or where the lava flow, that is rumbling under Bald Mountain, will burst out, but we'll bet our last dime, if it cracks the shell in the Eight Congressional, it will overflow at least a dozen candidates for Congress.

The story of Cleopatra's pearl has been surpassed. In Saugatuck, Conn., at a supper the other night, about 100 pearls were found in the shell of a roasted oyster, all spoiled, large and small, by the cooking to which they had been subjected.

Ohio men don't ask each other now to go in and have something to drink, but maintain personal friendship by passing around hands full of magnificently developed peanuts and gum-drops.

THE GRANGERS' CRIST OF TRUMPH.—The Ottumwa Ia. Courier has abolished the belligerent rooster as indicative of triumph at an election, and substituted an ear of corn, sandwiched in the sentence, "Pretty near a clean shucking." It is an improvement.

The Summer obsequies in Boston were very imposing, and the tribute to his personal worth very unstintingly paid. The crowd was simply immense, and the procession to Mount Auburn, where the remains of the Senator were placed, was over two miles in length. The crowds all along the way were so great as to almost impede the progress of the procession.

Gov. Hart of Florida, the man who so persistently refused to surrender M. S. Littlefield to the authorities of this State, being dead, Gov. Caldwell will, we learn, lose no time in making a requisition for the rendition of Milton S., upon the new Governor. We hope that this requisition will meet with more success than the previous ones.

"ONE of the most distinguished Republicans of Vermont," writes as follows to the Springfield Republican: "You are right; there is to be a new birth. The Republican party has lost its savor, and is to be cast out and trodden under foot. I am ready for the new crystallization, which should begin in Massachusetts. But I fear the old fogies there won't see it. Bring the good men together, and let those who seek only vulgar ends by vulgar means go with Butler and Grant."

FEMALE FANATICISM.—The plucky, cheeky, loud-voiced, strong-minded, Amazonian females who figure prominently in the so-called Temperance reform movement, inaugurated out by Dio Lewis, and other born agitators, are leaving him and them far behind. These Rum-Remedionists have held meetings in Worcester, Massachusetts, and in Hurry Hills Dance House in New York City, in which they denounce the use of wine in the sacramental cup of the Holy Communion.

To what extent of absurdity their Temperance mania may go, defies conjecture. Reaction from this excitement is certain, and will aggravate the evils they seek to remedy.—Sentinel.

The Church of Rome is "in difficulties" at this moment with the rulers of three Empires—Germany, Austria and Brazil. From the latter country the latest news is that the Bishop of Pernambuco has been sentenced to four years imprisonment for continued resistance to the laws of the State. This is the German matter over again, only that the Emperor of Brazil is a Catholic, while William of Germany is a Lutheran.—Philadelphia Press.

When Mr. John Slidell went to France, as the commissioner of the Confederate States, he was possessed of property in Louisiana valued at \$75,000. This property was seized and confiscated by the United States Government. After the death of Mr. S. his heirs brought suit to recover the property, contending that the Government held only a life interest, and no right to pass a bill of attainder disincorporating the heirs of a traitor. The Supreme Court of Louisiana decided in favor of the heirs, which decision the Supreme Court of the United States affirms. These decisions, therefore, establish the fact that the title to the United States in confiscated property is simply an interest during the lifetime of the original owner.

One of Beau Hickman's Tricks. Beau once made a raid on the Baltimore restaurants. He determined to dine well that day, or know the reason why. He walked into Guy's saloon and asked for the proprietor.

"Sir," said he, "I want the best dinner you can give me."  
"All right, sir," said Mr. Guy: "walk in here," showing him into a neat little private room.

The Beau ate and drank of the best, and just after he had finished his cup of coffee, and had lit his havans, a servant entered with a folded paper on a silver waiter, which he gravely handed to the Beau.  
"What is this?" inquired the Beau.  
"De bill, sah," said the waiter.  
"Bill? I don't want any bill. Ask the proprietor to come here."  
The proprietor appeared, bowing and smiling; he hoped there was nothing wrong, and that his guest had liked his dinner.

"I liked the dinner well enough, and the wine," said Beau Hickman, "but I want to know what this means."  
That's the bill, sir," said the proprietor.  
"Well I never pay any bills. I am Beau Hickman. I don't pay anybody. Besides, you have no right to charge me for this dinner. I asked you for the best dinner you could give me."  
"You are wrong, you have rung in on me and got the better of me fairly. Now I'll not only forgive you for this trick, but I'll give you \$25 if you will play this trick on the St. Clair, on the other side of the way."  
The next day the Beau fared sumptuously at the St. Clair, and the scene was re-enacted. The bill was presented, and the proprietor wound up with "Beau, I'll give you \$50 if you will play this off on Guy."  
"My dear sir," said the Beau, "why didn't I tell you first? Guy has paid me \$25 to play it on you?"

From the Milwaukee Wisconsin. A MOTHER TRADES HER SON FOR —DOG About a month ago a German woman, who was living at Mrs. Cooke's, in the Third Ward, took a fancy to a large Newfoundland dog owned by the landlady, and she offered to give one of her little boys and \$5 "to boot for the animal. Mrs. Cooke accepted the offer, and the little Heinrich, who was about eight years of age, was transferred to his new mother, and the German woman took her dog and departed well satisfied.

Thursday she returned and demanded the little Heinrich back again. She said the dog ate too much, and she couldn't afford to keep him. But Mrs. Cooke would neither take the dog nor refund the \$5, preferring to keep the boy, who had become very useful to her and loved her very much. A war of wiles ensued, and then a fight, but neither conquered, and they had to be parted by a policeman. Mother Cooke still keeps her little boy and she is determined to do so if the law will allow her. The little Heinrich is indifferent as to the result, but prefers to stay with "Mamma Cooke."

Rowan County—in the Superior Court  
MATTHEW O. BEATTY  
Plaintiff }  
CYRUS S. BENNETT } SUMMONS.  
Defendant.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
To the Sheriff of Rowan county—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon Cyrus S. Bennett, the Defendant—above named, if he be found within your County, to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at the Court to be held for the County of Rowan at the Court house in Salisbury, on the 4th Monday after the 31st of March 1874 and answer the Complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within the first three days of the next term thereof, and let the said Defendant take notice that if he fail to answer the said Complaint the time prescribed by law the Plaintiff will take judgment against him for the sum of Fifty-eight Thousand and Two hundred Dollars, with interest on the same till paid.

Herein fail not, of this Summons make due return.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of December 1873.  
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