

Considerable noise has been made on a report sent to the Charlotte Observer and published in that paper, from a Methodist minister going to Conference, about the behavior of several College students who boarded the train while stopping at Davidson College.

This was very rude behavior beyond doubt, and it had been reported to the Faculty a searching investigation would speedily have followed and the offenders been dealt with as they deserved.

The Buffalo, N. Y. News commenting upon the unpopularity of divorce laws in the South remarks: "We may claim a higher civilization in the North than the South can boast of, but the action of the South Carolina Legislature in refusing to pass a bill providing for the granting of divorces in the Palmetto State shows that there are some things for us to learn."

We acknowledge a complimentary ticket to an Entertainment to be given by the good citizens of Hickory to the Executive and General Officers of C. C. & A. R. R. Co., Chester & Lenoir N. G. R. R. Co., and W. N. C. R. R. Co.

O'Donnell, the murderer of Carey, who was the State's most important witness in the murder case of Lord Cavendish and Bayke, was executed at London at 8 o'clock, a. m., Dec. 17. He behaved very firmly on the occasion, and made no statement under the gallows or in prison.

The Western N. C. R. R. Co., has recently completed some important platform extensions at the depot in Statesville, and, as we learn from the Landmark, is preparing to build a 200 foot passenger shed, which will be designed to serve both roads centering there.

Russia, it seems, is walking up to the destruction of her forests. We call attention of the young farmers who read this paper, to note the fact that the time is coming when timber will be scarce and dear in this country, and to begin now to foster the growth of trees. It will be too late if they wait until the demand comes.

John Swinton has challenged Vanderbilt to a public discussion upon his right to the colossal fortune held by him. Will Vanderbilt distribute out his two or three hundred millions if he loses the debate? We understand he has accepted the challenge, which means that he will, if it means anything.

AFTER 22 YEARS.—The Twiggs case mentioned in our last, resulted in a mistrial, the jury failing to agree, one man holding out for manslaughter. It is not likely, says the Mountaineer, of Morganton, that the prisoner will be convicted at the next trial.

Hon. Carl Schurz has retired from the editorial staff of the N. Y. Evening Post, on account of differences of opinion between himself and associates.

The Republicans in caucus at Washington, night of Dec. 15th, appointed June 3d, 1884, as the time for holding the National Convention.

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Alfred Tennyson, the English poet, has been made a Baron.

The Liquor and Tobacco Tax.

The opponents of the repeal of the tax on spirits and tobacco allege that the tax is not burdensome because it is paid by consumers, and that as these articles are luxuries, the consumers can afford to pay the tax. Without discussing the correctness of this position, we would like to ask whether all taxes levied upon articles purchased, whether luxuries or necessities, are not paid directly or indirectly by the consumers?

It is a well known fact that most of the people who consume tobacco and alcohol are not the wealthy, but the poor. The tax on these articles is a heavy burden on the poor, and it is a question of justice whether they should be required to pay it.

While there have been a number of bills introduced in both Houses of Congress aiming at the repeal of these taxes, the abolition or the modification of the system of collecting them, in the present condition of affairs, and with the different and conflicting views entertained by Senators and members of the House of Representatives on the tariff question, we do not look for the abolition of the tax, but hope to see some modification of the system that will make it less costly, less odious, and deprive it of some of the immense political power it wields.

From Washington. Distillery Seizure—Election of President of the Senate Postponed—Election of Officers of the Senate Bonded—Whiskey—Habeas Corpus Decision by Court.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 17.—Deputy collector Humphreys reports to the commissioner of internal revenue the capture and destruction of two illicit distilleries and 1,400 gallons of beer in Lenoir county, N. C. This is a new locality for illicit distillation.

It was made known to the caucus that the Democrats wished to have time to consider in caucus their line of action in regard to the reorganization of the Senate and it was decided to introduce to-day a resolution to proceed to the election of officers, but to allow it to lie over until to-morrow.

A decision was rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States to-day in an original habeas corpus case of the Sioux Indian, Crowdog, who was tried in the district court for the first judicial district of Dakota, for the murder in the Indian country of Olathe of a Sioux Indian named Spotted Tail, and upon being found guilty, was sentenced to death.

The question presented therefore in the court is whether the express letter of section 2146 of the Revised Statutes, a case of crime committed in the Indian country by one Indian against the person or property of another Indian has been repealed. This court holds that it has not.

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The red sun sets of the last few weeks seem to have been observed nearly all over the world. The English papers are full of it. No doubt something has come into the earth's orbit, meteor dust or a comet tail, or else clouds of smoke from some large-portion of the earth itself.

A Poultry Farm.

A poultry farm of 8000 Plymouth Rocks is owned and carried on by A. C. Hawkins at Lancaster, near Boston, Massachusetts. He calculates to have about 8000 fowls every fall, and carries over about 2500 laying hens through the winter.

Mr. Hawkins believes that if confined poultry have all their wants attended to they will do as well in egg production as if allowed free range. He bases this belief upon several tests. In hatching time he sets 200 eggs on one day, and puts 500 eggs in an incubator, which is due to hatch on the same day, the chicks are from which will be distributed among the 200 hens. Boston is one of the best markets for fancy prices for eggs and poultry, and his sales of fowls and eggs for hatching at fancy prices are large, about ninety per cent being profit.

"R. G. D." has been writing some very readable articles for the Charlotte papers about the Mechanics' Union, its dependence, and one of his points is that, on May 31, in the copy of the resolutions printed in the papers of that time, is a palpable error, a typographical mistake, the oversight of a careless printer, and that the "3" ought to have been put out and "27" put in.

Whenever a little still is seized in the fourth district of this State, or a moonshiner is arrested, or a deputy collector gets scared at sight of a man out squire hunting and runs home telling that he has been shot at in the discharge of his duty, the Young collector, treats to the telegraph office and telegrams it to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

A \$20 BIBLE PRIZE.—The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for January, among which is the following: We will give \$20 to the person telling us how many times the word "Bible" occurs in the Old Testament. Scriptures by January 10th, 1884. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided.

Fannie Field, in the Ohio Farmer, says that many of the mysterious ailments that afflict young chicks are caused by the lack of constitutional vigor on the part of the parent fowls. It is a fact that has been observed for some time, that chicks from those fowls that have been over-stimulated by food, or from those that have been brooded too long, or from those whose constitutions have been weakened by disease, the chicks will be a sickly lot, just as surely as two and two make four.

J. M. GRAY, 1884 T. B. BEALL, 1884

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ANOTHER FOX STORY.—Sometime ago we mentioned that we considered a strange thing, viz: a fox attacking a dog but we have since heard of a more wonderful thing still. On Tuesday morning last a large fox came into town carrying a large dog in his mouth. A positive fact: The night before, a colored woman living on the railroad about one mile from town, heard the screams of her little child and immediately ran to see what was the matter, when to her utter astonishment she found that a very large fox had hold of the child, and was trying to eat it off; and it was with some difficulty that she succeeded in rescuing the child and killing the fox.

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For information in regard to the property or myself, I refer to Messrs. Luke Backner, M. L. Holmes, S. H. Wiley and J. S. McCubbin, solicitor. S. R. HARRISON, November 1, 1883.

NEW GOODS. KLUTTZ AND RENDLEMAN

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NOTICE!! All persons indebted to me, either account or note and mortgage (for loans) are hereby notified of such indebtedness, and are earnestly requested to make settlement PROMPTLY, otherwise the accounts will be subject, without further notice, to collection by legal process. Dec. 6, 1883. J. D. McNEELY.

Administrators' Notice! Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Joseph A. Pool, dec'd, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me on or before the 6th day of December 1883, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. DAVID L. POOL, Adm'r. of Jos. A. Pool, dec'd. Dec. 4, 1883.—8:1m.

Notice to Creditors. All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Pool, dec'd, are hereby notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December, 1884, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This December the 8th, 1883. JOHN C. POOL, Adm'r. of Edward Pool, dec'd. 10:1w

State of North Carolina, Rowan County. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. J. B. LANSER Against Radford C. Bailey. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant, Radford C. Bailey, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered that publication be made in the "Carolina Watchman" for six successive weeks notifying the said Radford C. Bailey to appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at a court to be held at the Court House in Salisbury on the 9th Monday after the 4th of March, 1884, 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 said term. And the said Radford C. Bailey is further notified that a warrant of attachment in said action has been issued against his property for the recovery of five hundred dollars and interest, and has been levied by the Sheriff of Davie County upon the said defendant's "individual interest" in two hundred acres of land formerly the property of Sanford and Emily Bailey and adjoining the lands of Samuel and Coleman Foster, Nathan Hainline and others, situated in Davie county, on the waters of Dutchman Creek; and that said warrant of attachment is returnable on the 9th Monday after the 4th of Monday of September, 1884, at the Court House in Salisbury. J. M. JORAH, Clerk S. C. Rowan Co. 4:35w

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