

What a Lie!

Well, yes—sometimes it is appropriate to speak good old English words. It is so in the case of a story recently published by the New York Herald, on the authority of a correspondent who related a collision between the Honorable John S. Henderson and Mr. John B. Tarsney, of Michigan, growing out of a conversation in regard to the late war, in which Mr. Henderson is represented as using language offensive to the ears of Federal soldiers, for which Mr. Tarsney collared him, and was going to put him through a regular milking, but was hindered by friends present. It will be seen by the subjoined letter from Mr. Henderson what he has to say about it. His friends here knew it was all false before his denial of it; for there is no man more considerate in the choice of words and conduct than Mr. H., who has not the first dim trace of the blackguard or bully about him.

From the Charlotte Chronicle.

SALISBURY, N. C., Jan. 1, 1888.

The telegram published in the Herald (N. Y.) of December 31st, sent from Michigan, the day before, is a tissue of falsehood from beginning to end. Shortly before the recess I attended a dinner at the Metropolitan hotel in honor of ex-Judge A. B. Moore, of Michigan, but I am unconscious of having uttered a word which would have given offense to any of the guests. I certainly did not intend to do so. No words passed between Mr. John B. Tarsney, of Michigan, and myself. I used no insulting language towards any one and none was used towards me. There was no excitement, no quarrel, no fight, and no apology. I did not give utterance to, and I do not cherish the sentiments attributed to me. In the few words I said, I alluded with regret to the fact that the remains of 11,700 Federal soldiers lay buried in a Federal Cemetery near the town in which I lived, and I stated that it was my purpose to introduce a bill in which Congress would be asked to make a liberal appropriation to pay, improve and adorn the avenues and approaches to this Cemetery, and I expressed the hope that Congress would make the appropriation. I did not say a word detrimental to the services or memory of the dead soldiers of the Union.

JOHN S. HENDERSON.

Senator Vance spoke before the Harlem Democrats on Thursday night. An abstract of his speech appears in the New York papers. He spoke to the effect: "The Union of the States, indivisible forever." The World says he provoked a great deal of enthusiasm. Here is his conclusion: "As all roads lead to Rome, and as all streams flow toward the sea, so all that is good and salutary and beneficial in the principles of human liberty tends towards Democracy. The Democratic party, therefore, which believes in a strict construction of the instrument which defines and limits the rights of the States and people and the powers of the common Government, is the best and surest friend of the Union, and as such we commend it to the favor of the American people!"

"A union of the American States based upon perfect equality of its members, defined and recognized rights, justice, mutual regard and a fraternal concern of each for the common welfare of all, should and will last so long as the virtues guide and control American citizens!"

"Pardon me for the suggestion as I close, that we have not yet attained to that desirable and perfect union. Whose fault it may be I will not here say, but the fact remains that one portion of these States continues to claim the right to interfere in the domestic affairs of another in ways most illegal and offensive. So long as this continues real union cannot come and cannot be looked for. It has been so for the steady adherence to principle by the Democracy of the North, and their readiness to extend the benefits of the Union to their Southern brethren that brought the Union sentiment thus near to supremacy. Be it your glorious mission to complete this noblest work of patriotism."

The Wilmington Star says: The President in his very able message indicated that great financial disturbances were sure to occur, unless the present accumulation of surplus was stopped. He has already had to step in and help tide over a strain or two. But others see the danger and are anxiously working to avert it. A great financial crash will surely come if the folly of the past is persisted in. The real Democrats in the Congress are striving now to bring about tariff reform and to put an end to the eternal bleeding. The Louisville Courier-Journal declares it is either "panic or r vision."

"Secretary McCullough, Secretary Folger and Secretary Fairchild have year after year called the attention of Congress to the embarrassments occasioned by a steadily increasing annual surplus."

"They have clearly stated the peril which we would incur if the surplus revenues continued after all the bonds subject to call had been redeemed."

"The bonds have all been redeemed. No bonds are payable until 1891, and the surplus in that time will amount to half a billion dollars."

"The reason we have not had a collapse before is, that the surplus could again flow back into the channels of commerce by the purchase of bonds."

There were two considerable collisions between whites and blacks in Georgia on the 25th Dec., one of which, at Lawrenceville, resulted in one man killed and five wounded.

Wm. Harris, of Little Rock, Arkansas, who killed his young wife and her partner, was pursued by a mob who found him asleep under a large tree. He climbed a tree to escape, but the mob cut the tree under which he was found sleeping.

A committee of learned physicians appointed to investigate the cause of 2,000 cases of typhoid fever in the city of Pittsburg, Pa., recently, have discovered it in the water of the Ohio river, one glass of which was found to contain 125,000,000 of bacteria and unlimited numbers of other living creatures.

The Governor of Maine, Mr. Bodwell, died a few days ago, and now it is announced that Governor Maraud, of Missouri, is dead. Two States have thus sustained the loss of their Governor in the course of ten or twelve days.

The Marylanders on the coast of their rivers are kept busy watching their oysters. Pirates from other States slip in and dredge their oyster fields and carry off their bivalves. Little fights are not uncommon between these people.

A man named Walker was killed at Scottsburg, yesterday, by a R. & D. train slowly approaching the depot. The man Walker indiscreetly attempted to cross the track and was struck and instantly killed.

Aqueduct, a small port of Porto Rico, was swept by a huge tidal wave, Dec. 27, and fifty-three houses destroyed. Eleven dead bodies were washed out of their places in the cemetery and lost in the sea.

The bed clothing used in cases of diphtheria will carry the seeds of the disease for a year or more unless thoroughly scalded and washed before packing away or using them again.

Rev. J. M. Northman, an ex-communicated Catholic priest from St. Mary's College, Gaston county, N. C., got into trouble at Atlanta, last week, by getting drunk and behaving unlawfully.

The "traveled and popular" cashier of the Herkimer (N. Y.) National Bank, Marcus W. Rasbach, has absconded, leaving a defalcation of over \$30,000. He had been speculating.

Two bright New Jersey young women, dissatisfied with the money they made teaching, invested \$50 in poultry. The first year their profits were \$1,000, the second \$3,000.

Kegs of whisky have been washed ashore at Toledo that are supposed to have lain in a shipwrecked vessel at the bottom of the lake for thirty years.

"Strickland's neck was broken and he died without a struggle." Such the closing story of a young man in South Carolina, hung for the murder of his step-mother in July last.

Dr. James F. Long, of Newbern, is dead. He was a man of distinction, in his profession, especially, and also in learning and general ability.

A law has been passed, in Waldeck, Germany, forbidding the granting of a marriage license to a person addicted to the liquor habit.

Law Terrell, a young man of 20 years, was committed to jail in Asheville, Dec. 30th, on the charge of forgery.

Snow storm and hurricane in Greece on night of the 26th Dec. Twenty-five vessels were driven ashore and wrecked.

Richard H. Barringer, of Troy, N. Y., died on the 25th December, from smoking cigarettes—nicotine poisoning did the work.

A U. S. Treasury agent is in a party gone to the coast of Florida in search of hid treasure, guided by an old chart.

There are 30,000 tenement houses in the city of New York, sheltering from two to twenty families each.

President Cleveland, it is said, will send in a supplementary message on the reassembling of Congress.

Stricken with Paralysis. While Mrs. H. M. Irwin, wife of Mr. Jas. P. Irwin, was making a purchase in Guy Maxwell's fish stand, yesterday morning, she was suddenly made helpless by a stroke of paralysis. The stroke is quite serious, yet hopes are entertained for her recovery.—Charlotte Chron.

Earthquake. St. Louis, Jan. 3.—A special from the City of Mexico says that the earthquake felt there yesterday morning was perceptibly felt throughout southern Mexico and in the city of Iguazapa it was quite severe. Some damage to property, consisting principally in the cracking of walls, is reported, but no loss of life.

A Banker Missing. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31.—William M. Smith, assistant cashier of the German-American Bank, has disappeared. He was \$3,000 short in his accounts.

North Carolina's Dead.

From the Wilmington Star.

During the year 1887, North Carolina was bereaved of many valuable souls—some of them of State reputations, and a few of distinguished abilities. We note the following: Rev. Calvin H. Wiley, D.D., Rev. J. F. Moore, Dr. Joseph Hollingsworth, Judge Thomas S. Ashe, Rev. W. A. McDonald, Dr. D. G. W. Ward, Dr. W. R. Smith, Rev. Thos. A. Stone, Dr. James A. McElree, Travis E. Hooker, Edwin E. Burruss, Dr. W. H. Pool, Edmund S. Burrill, John Woodhouse, M. P. Leak, Judge D. H. Starbuck, William L. Smith, Maj. Peter M. Hale, Maj. James T. Littlejohn, Dr. Samuel L. Love, John C. Washington, Ex-Lt. Governor James H. Robinson, John W. Cunningham, Col. Edward Graham Haywood, Dr. James P. Bryan, Nathan A. Stedman, V. Q. Johnson, Henry T. Jordan, Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D.D., Dr. Giles Christian, Col. Matt. Love, and Dr. James F. Long.

Feeding and Scaolding Hogs.

An ear of corn, or a peck of meal, fed to a hog in October or November, will make twice as much pork as the same quantity fed in an open pen during the cold, rainy December or January weather.

By whatever method the water be heated, it should not be cooler than 150 degrees nor hotter than 170 degrees Fahrenheit, when a carcass is dipped into it. One hundred and sixty is about the proper temperature to make all the hair "come" easily—with out risk of "setting" any portion. This may be determined by the use of an ordinary thermometer, of which every farmer should have two or three. A little strong lye added to the water will cause the scurf to slip more easily, and a pint of common tar will greatly facilitate the process.—Southern Cultivator.

Fatal Collision.

Charleston, Dec. 30.—For some time there has been bad feeling between John R. Keels and P. J. Bowman, of Bishopville, growing out of legal proceedings. On December 24th, Keels and Bowman came into personal collision at Bishopville, and Bowman was shot in the hip. To-day, according to reports to the News and Courier, the affair culminated in a magistrate's office at Sumpter, where the parties were preparing bonds to keep the peace in and about the place, in which knives and firearms were used, and which resulted in the wounding of John R. Keels, his father O. E. Keels, P. J. Bowman and W. J. Handy, and in the death of George E. Haynesworth, the magistrate. It was the most terrible affair of the kind ever known in the county.

She Played Her Part.

St. Francis, Ark., December 30.—William Herrig, a wealthy planter, has for some time past been jealous of the attentions paid to his wife by William Mathewson, and he forbade him to come to his house. This was disregarded by Mathewson, and on Tuesday last he called and invited Mrs. Herrig to take a drive with him. While the woman was getting ready, Herrig shot and killed Mathewson and then forced his wife to drive to Mathewson's house with the dead body. On her return she found her home in flames and was shot and killed by Herrig. Herrig then fled. Mrs. Herrig was formerly an actress in Pauling Markham's company and later was in W. H. Lytle's combination.

They Could Not Agree.

The committees of the Northern and Southern General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church of America, appointed to confer upon the subjects of organization and the issues dividing the two branches of the church, concluded their meeting Friday night. A Louisville dispatch says: The sessions were secret, but it is understood that adjournment took place without any definite action having been agreed upon. Rev. Dr. Jos. R. Wilson, of the Southern Church, who was made Secretary of the Conference, stated that another joint session of the commission would be held before the General Assemblies convened next May.

N. C. is the Place for Him.

The agricultural Department yesterday received a letter from a gentleman in Dakota who betrays a desire to get away from that section to a more genial climate. He says: "Will you please tell me something of the climate &c., of North Carolina? We now have snow banks here ten feet high." The gentleman may travel the wide world over without finding a better climate than that which generally prevails in North Carolina between the Piedmont section and the Atlantic coast.

Storekeepers and gaugers have been appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury as follows: Roland C. Hill, Hillsboro, fourth North Carolina; Jas. R. Boaz, Dalton; James W. Dobbins, West Nobe; Alvin G. Grayson, Creston; James T. Hewitt, Catawba; David J. Hill, Germantown; Christopher C. Martin, Jonesville; David T. Mendenhall, Boonesville; A. D. Poindexter, Pointeview; Jas. M. Query, Grade, fifth North Carolina.

Quilt toothpicks come from France. The largest factory in the world is near Paris, where there is an annual product of 20,000,000 quilts. The factory was started to make quilt pens but when these went out of use it was turned into a toothpick mill. Wooden toothpicks are made principally in Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Ohio.

The Coming Comet.

It is fancied by a grateful patron that the next comet will appear in the form of a huge bottle, having "Golden Medical Discovery" inscribed upon it in bold characters. Whether this conceit and high compliment will be verified, remains to be seen. But Dr. Pierce will continue to send forth that wonderful vegetable compound, and potent eradicator of disease. It has no equal in medicinal and health-giving properties, for imparting vigor and tone to the liver and kidneys, in purifying the blood, and through it cleansing and renewing the whole system. For scrofulous humors and consumption, or "lung scrofula," in its early stages, it is a positive specific. Druggists.

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A Cestly Church Burned.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 31.—The Immanuel Presbyterian church, the first religious structure in been, caught fire at 3 o'clock this morning and nothing remains but the walls. It was built at a cost of \$180,000 in 1875, and was insured for \$85,000. A meeting of directors was held this morning and it was decided to rebuild immediately.

In General D. M. B. Emulsion.

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In the State agricultural department there are on exhibition some handsome whisk-brooms, in the manufacture of which nothing but native products and home labor was used; and the brooms are as good, as cheap, and as neat as any to be seen anywhere. The broom corn was grown by Mr. J. T. Patrick. Immigration Agent; the handles are of mountain mahogany from the western part of the State, and they were made by the Goldsboro broom factory.—Raleigh Observer.

The German minister at Constantinople to the Turkish government, has given official notification that in the event of a war between Russia and Austria, Germany will support Austria. Bismarck has in plain terms therefore, notified the Czar not to attack the lesser powers. An alliance which will be found, according to appearances, will be the powers of Germany, England, Austria, Turkey, and this fact assures us on this side of the Atlantic, and the rest of the world, that peace will reign some time in Europe yet.

The Good Old Law.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 31.—Six tramps have been sentenced to be given thirty lashes before the court house door, on Monday, in accordance with an old law.

Reduction of the Public Debt.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The public debt reduction for December is estimated at the treasury at \$14,000,000.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R. declares a dividend of 4 per cent.

APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL MONEY TO THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF ROWAN COUNTY FOR THE YEARS 1887-'88, AT \$1.50 per Capita.

Townships.	No. of District.	No. of White Pupils.	Money for Whites.	No. of Col. Pupils.	Money for Col.
Salisbury	1	68	102 00	35	52 50
do	2	43	64 50	12	18 00
do	27	720	1080 00	462	693 00
do	4	49	73 50	19	28 50
Franklin	1	58	87 00	13	19 50
do	2	62	93 00	10	15 00
do	3	76	114 00	43	64 50
do	4	70	114 00	44	66 00
do	5	67	100 50	40	60 00
do	6	38	57 00	24	36 00
do	7	72	108 00	32	48 00
Unity	1	60	90 00	44	66 00
do	2	66	99 00	28	42 00
do	3	50	75 00	45	67 50
do	4	42	63 00	18	27 00
Scotch Irish	1	33	49 50	12	18 00
do	2	33	49 50	15	22 50
do	3	40	60 00	54	81 00
do	4	27	40 50	17	25 50
do	5	43	64 50	43	64 50
do	6	60	90 00	28	42 00
do	7	84	126 00	14	21 00
Mt. Uia	1	77	115 50	42	63 00
do	2	51	76 50	46	69 00
do	3	32	48 00	11	16 50
do	4	46	69 00	44	66 00
Steele	1	82	123 00	67	100 50
do	2	28	42 00	10	15 00
do	3	45	67 50	17	25 50
do	4	109	163 50	10	15 00
do	5	51	76 50	24	36 00
do	6	30	45 00	34	51 00
do	7	42	63 00	17	25 50
do	8	53	79 50	14	21 00
do	9	79	118 50	10	15 00
do	10	53	79 50	10	15 00
China Grove	1	74	111 00	15	22 50
do	2	75	112 50	27	40 50
do	3	81	121 50	45	67 50
do	4	31	46 50	2	3 00
do	5	47	70 50	11	16 50
do	6	80	120 00	10	15 00
do	7	63	94 50	10	15 00
do	8	39	58 50	10	15 00
Locke	1	62	93 00	27	40 50
do	2	51	76 50	22	33 00
do	3	42	63 00	50	75 00
do	4	58	87 00	9	13 50
do	5	65	97 50	34	51 00
Litaker	1	103	154 50	10	15 00
do	2	101	151 50	18	27 00
do	3	51	76 50	3	4 50
do	4	67	100 50	3	4 50
Gold Hill	1	67	100 50	20	30 00
do	2	37	55 50	14	21 00
do	3	138	207 00	8	12 00
do	4	102	153 00	26	39 00
Morgan	1	75	112 50	8	12 00
do	2	75	112 50	3	4 50
do	3	89	133 50	4	6 00
do	4	42	63 00	11	16 50
do	5	64	96 00	3	4 50
do	6	71	106 50	3	4 50
Providence	1	102	153 00	89	133 50
do	2	60	90 00	17	25 50
do	3	51	76 50	2	3 00
do	4	48	72 00	25	37 50
do	5	73	109 50	12	18 00
do	6	61	91 50	18	27 00
do	7	58	87 00	5	7 50

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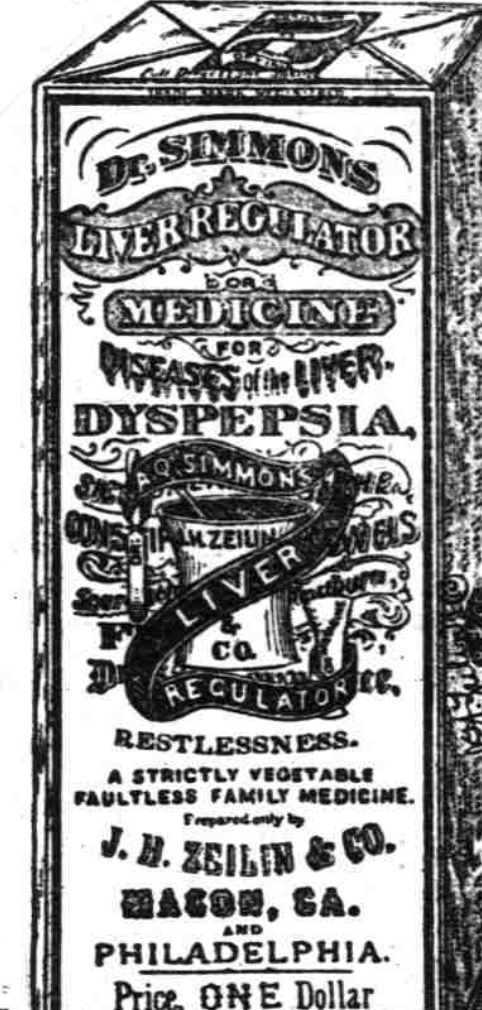
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SALISBURY MARKET.

DECEMBER 29.

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" good middling, 9 1/4  
" middling, 9  
" low middling, 8 1/2  
" stains & tinges, 8 to 9  
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Butter, 15 @ 20  
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Pork, good, 8 @ 9  
Irish potatoes, good, 50 @  
Lard, country, 9 @ 10

