

Editorial Notice.

Owing to illness the editor of this paper has been unable to give it his personal attention for more than a month...

The editor's disability is known to many of its patrons, but this notice under the circumstances is deemed fitting...

J. J. BRUNER.

The Northern Idea.

THE POOR NEGRO—WHO BUILT ASHEVILLE?

One of two things is as certain as death, or taxes; either the people of the North, habitually, with malice and rancor, think meanly of the people of the South...

For instance, the American Cultivator, of Boston, says: "The proposition of some southern Senators to rid the country of the race problem, by exporting all the colored population to Africa, is impracticable on many grounds..."

Has the Cultivator forgotten the part played by New England in bringing the Negro to America? Has it forgotten that the kidnapping of the Negro in his native jungles was the work of New England merchantmen?

Rowdyism in Congress. The disgraceful scenes enacted in the present Congress of the United States would reflect odium upon the participants in a negro corn shucking!

Again, a correspondent—a New Englander visiting and writing from Asheville to the Pittsfield, Mass., Eagle—says:

"Socially, Asheville has many pleasing characteristics. The true southern spirit of hospitality imbues the atmosphere of society throughout, and strangers to the place are welcomed with a grace possessed so thoroughly by southern people..."

ville rather than a help. People who are eager for the growth of this place are also ready to talk of the past and present political history, accompanying their talk with such emphatic expressions of opinion as to make northern men wary of settling among the exponents of anti-negroism, etc.

The incongruity of the statements appears by a contrast of the two paragraphs. The first is obviously the plain truth, and the writer was so much impressed by it that it was set down without malice. But in the next he falls into the old strain, sung by all Yankeeedom, "Social equality for the Negro!" Does he want it? It is doubtful if the Negroes will tolerate it.

Who built Asheville? This correspondent who longs for social equality (?), gives the credit for the wonderful growth of Asheville to the influx of new northern blood. This is not true. Asheville is a true exponent of North Carolina enterprise pluck and energy.

Money is the root of all evil. The preservation of the tariff pours gold into the coffers of the North. The Democratic party calls for reform; it denies the necessity for continuing a measure only resorted to in time of war to increase the revenue.

The riotous proceedings which took place in the house last week were a disgrace to our country. It would be better—far better—that the House, should disband than to have it repeated such scenes would be more, in keeping at a price ring than in the halls at Washington.

lem, social elevation of the Negro, and if they succeed in forcing a rupture by their present outrages in Congress, it will be fuel for their fiendish fire! Ah, fellow countrymen, we have fallen upon hard lines. But for the patience of the Democrats in Congress, the scenes enacted there would most likely lead to riot, if not to something worse.

The Origin of Slavery in the United States.

Senator Ingalls in his recent speech in the Senate allowed a little truth to get out without knowing it. What he said is known to all conversant with history, but it is never alluded to now-days up North, in fact, it is considered "obsolete."

"Slavery retired from the valleys of the Merrimac, the Connecticut, and the Hudson to the Potomac and southward by the operation of social, economic and natural laws, and not through the superior morality of those who defended the Union against the assaults of treason."

Near Holman, Ind., last Thursday, Thomas Howell saw an eagle of immense size hovering over the farm of John Kaue, and arming himself with a rifle started to bag the bird. His three dogs followed him. A well-aimed shot brought the eagle down wounded in the wing.

Dr. Talaga called on Dr. Kingsbury's "gravid old man," Mr. Gladstone, at Harwarden Castle on Friday last, the 21st inst. He was received very cordially by the ex-Premier, and the two gentlemen had a long talk on religious and political questions.

Secretary Rusk has received from Europe a large consignment of silk-worm eggs. He will distribute them free of charge to raise silk worms. He will also furnish books of instruction in silk-culture to applicants for them.

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Senator Vance delivered a fine speech in the Senate last Thursday on the race problem. It was an excellent argument full of good practical common sense and such an effort as our people is noted for.

Richard Goodwin, a colored man, who was on trial for a horrible crime at Holly Hill, S. C. examined quickly in court during the proceedings.

It is claimed that the wealth of the United States amounts to \$100 per head. The fellow who has this amount to our share will kindly forward the same to us at his earliest convenience.

Washington Letter.

From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3, 1890.

The great Congressional fight is now fairly on, and the democratic members of the House are battling nobly for the right of having a code of Rules adopted for the government of the House before going any further with legislation, and they have in caucus, determined to stand by their guns to the bitter end.

Ex-Speaker Carlisle is now engaged in drawing up an address to the public in justification of the action of the democrats of the House in resisting Speaker Reed's usurpation. There is also talk of making a test case in order to have the Supreme Court decide upon the constitutionality of Mr. Reed's actions.

Many republicans openly condemn Reed's conduct, and at least two members of the Cabinet—Blaine and Rusk—are known to be opposed to it. The democratic Senators are aiding the members in the House in every way possible.

The President and Secretary Noble are greatly alarmed over the condition of affairs in Oklahoma and anxious that immediate action shall be taken on the Oklahoma town-site bill, which has already passed the House, also the bill providing for a territorial form of government for Oklahoma now pending in both House and Senate.

It is expected that the House committee on reform in the civil service will to-day set a date for beginning the investigation of the civil service commission.

Secretary Windom is said to be very much chagrined at the opposition already developed to his silver bill, and Mr. Harrison has become so badly frightened at the outlook that he has changed his mind about sending a special message to the Congress in his favor.

Ex-Senator Platt, of N. Y., paid Washington an unexpected visit last week, and all the republican politicians are engulging their brains to discover what brought him here.

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Senator Vance and Hampton spoke on the race question last week in reply to the recent speech of Senator Ingalls on the same subject. Mr. Vance was the recipient of a very handsome basket of roses, attached to which was a card with the following inscription: "To the Hon. Z. B. Vance, the honorable, faithful and impartial defender of the welfare of the sons of Hum."

Representative McAdoo, of New Jersey, thinks his resolution providing for the holding of Presidential and Congressional elections on the third Tuesday of October would accomplish great good by preventing national elections from conflicting with local elections.

The Killing of Lee Scholtz.

USERS, S. C., Feb. 4.—Rt. Hon. Mooreman, of Newbury, S. C., who has been employed as time-keeper on the Georgia, Carolina & Northern Railroad at Fish Dam, shot and killed Lee Scholtz, one of the contractors. The trouble grew out of a quarrel about a law suit.

Lee Scholtz is a cousin of our townsmen, J. Z. Scholtz.

Court Calendar.

For Superior Term Rowan Superior Court, 1890, Hon. W. M. SHIPP, Judge Presiding.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1890. Boyden and White, vs. Gillespie and Correll. Clarence W. Murphy, vs. J. S. McCubbins.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1890. M. D. A. E. Bystain, vs. Henry W. Pethel. Cornelius Kessler, vs. Tobias Kessler. J. C. Foreman, vs. Jesse Pless.

Non-Jury Cases. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22d, 1890.

R. Pearson and John M. Cloud, vs. A. H. Boyden and others. Columbia V. Boyden, vs. N. A. Boyden and others. R. A. Willis, vs. R. A. Burroughs.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1890.

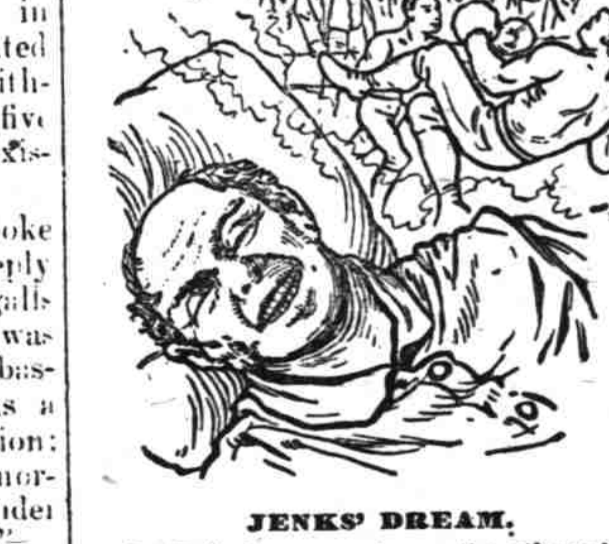
State Doct. SECOND WEEK.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1890. Elizabeth Herman, vs. James P. Herdiana.

Charles F. Atwell, vs. The R. & D. R. Co. E. A. Holmes, vs. R. J. Holmes and others.

In the call of the Calendar any case not reached and disposed of on the day appointed will be called on the next day in preference to cases set for that day.

J. M. HORRIL, C. S. C.



JENKS DREAM. Jenks had a queer dream the other night. He thought he saw a prize-fighter's ring, and in the middle of it stood a doughy little champion who met and deliberately knocked over, one by one, a score or more of big, burly-looking fellows...

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