

Shame, Where is Thy Blush?

After every storm, a filthy scum, stirred up from the mud and decayed sediments of the bottom, rises for awhile upon the surface. This is also true of great political agitations and revolutions, and has had apt illustration in the Southern States recently.

In Tennessee and Virginia, however, the people are yet cursed by rulers who are a disgrace to the age in which we live. In the former, from the act of the Legislature, disfranchising all the citizens but the followers and worshippers of the moral and political abortion, who now chances to be Governor, we fear time must elapse before they can be freed from the evils which beset them.

Since the close of the war, nothing has happened, which will so shock the moral sense of the civilized world as the recent conduct and remarks of Gov. Pierpont, in reference to his refusal to permit Gen. Colston to deliver his lecture on General Stonewall Jackson in the Hall of the House of Delegates.

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We learn that they received from the Court a very lucid and comprehensive charge. We hear, however, of no business of a criminal nature, which will be brought before the Court.

THE REVENUE LAW AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.—We call attention to the very important communication, on our first page, from Mr. Treasurer Battle in reference to the Revenue Law, which is of the first importance to the tax payer and receiver.

Also, on the same page, will be found a communication from Mr. Jobe, Special Agent of the Post Office Department, in reference to Postmasters and Contractors.

We notice in the Salisbury Banner of the 28th ult., an article of which is headed "HOW LONG WILL OUR PATIENCE BE ABUSED?" credited to the Goldsboro' News. We cannot attach blame to the Banner, as our friend of the News copied without giving credit, inadvertently no doubt. Still we prefer to have our paper credited even from our friends.

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OUR RALEIGH CORRESPONDENCE.

The Weather Stormy—The Editors Calm—The Farmer, the Merchant and the Mechanic—Dull Times—Improvement of The Capital—New Post Office—Trial of Maj. Gee—Appointments by Governor—Worth—Adjutant General—Distribution of Artificial Limbs—The Literary Record, &c., &c.

MEMORIS EDITORIS:—When the world was less given to gab than it is now, I believe it was led down by Rhetoricians, "never say anything unless you have something to say." If the role were authority in this day, I should certainly not trouble you with another letter, yet awhile. But I am a man of my promise and I promised you an occasional letter.

All other themes failing we can have recourse to the weather, and I will say a word about that. We had imagined that old Aeolus had reduced to subjection the winds that were so rampant during the month of March, and had fastened them securely in their prison-house, his cave, but he must have been deceived by their quietness and apparent submission and allowed them to escape his bolts and bars.

The winds are all blusters now. Even the editors (I ask your pardon) who a few weeks back, kept the public excited or aroused by their strife of words, their keen trusts and dexterous turning of blows if they have not concluded a truce, have relaxed their warfare into picket skirmishing, and our journals are marked by a comparatively calm discussion of the issues of the day. Would it could continue! Let us not be disturbed by bickerings at home, while receiving the peltings of radical wrath! Poverty and affliction should make us avoid all exhibition of private animosities. We should leave that for the return of prosperous days, if it be necessary at any time.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of Ladies, held on the 26th ult., the sum of \$108,000 was appropriated to the following States: Virginia, \$20,000; North Carolina, 10,000; South Carolina, 15,000; Georgia, 10,000; Alabama, 10,000; Mississippi, 15,000; Florida, 4,000; Tennessee, 6,000; Arkansas, 4,000; Louisiana, 6,000; Maryland, 8,000.

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using artificial arms and legs among the maimed soldiers of the State, under the act of the Legislature. Maj. Ryan was a lame soldier himself for awhile, and he brings to the aid of his late unfortunate comrades-in-arms, a good head, willing hands, and a sympathizing heart. Gen. Gilmer's duties as Adjutant General, we imagine, will not be very onerous, but his character as an officer, earned while he was "Colonel of the 27th N. C. Troops," is a sufficient guarantee that whatever they be, they will be well performed.

We understand the Literary Board is in session to-day. The board is composed of first rate men, but we doubt that they will be able to make the "N. C. new 6's and 8's" with which the Treasury of the Literary Fund was once filled, available for much in promoting the cause of education in the State; and we believe the Legislature appropriated the thousand old 6's belonging to the Fund, and its only valuable effects, to the use of the Public Treasury. We would fain hope the Board may discover a way to save the Fund [?] from bankruptcy, but we do not see how it can be done.

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GEORGE LEARY, Capt. S. BLAKEMAN, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY; JAS. T. BRADY, Capt. D. C. LANDIS, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY. THE STEAMERS OF THIS LINE HAVE UNRIVALLED accommodations, being all new and constructed with great regard to speed, comfort and safety, and the tables are equal to first class hotel fare. TRAVELERS GOING NORTH VIA SEABOARD AND ROANOKE RAILROAD PURCHASE TICKETS TO PORTSMOUTH, VA., where coaches will be in waiting to convey them and their baggage free of charge to the NEW LINE STEAMERS. Ample time is afforded to make sure connection, and the fare under any circumstances as low as by the Old Day Line. Travelers going via Weldon and Petersburg, and Norfolk and Petersburg Railroads, can procure through tickets at Petersburg, and have baggage checked to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. This Line connects at Baltimore with the Railroads for all principal Cities North and West. Through Tickets sold on the Route, and passengers and baggage transferred from boat to cars FREE OF CHARGE. Passengers, baggage and freight transferred to and from Portsmouth and New Line Steamers FREE OF CHARGE. Leave Baltimore from Spear's Wharf, foot of Gay street, at 5 o'clock P. M. H. V. TOMPKINS, Agent at Norfolk, 147-4f

For Savannah, Georgia, AND Jacksonville, Florida.

THE STEAMER DICTATOR, Capt. L. M. COLETTIER, will leave Charleston every WEDNESDAY morning, at 6 o'clock, for the above places. March 30. 125-6m

Jefferson Insurance Company, FOR FIRE, INLAND AND MARINE INSURANCE. CHARTERED CAPITAL, \$250,000. SCOTTSVILLE, VIRGINIA. With funds invested in good Stocks, Real Estate, &c., no Company can be more solvent; with ample means on hand to meet all losses, and experience and untarnished reputation for years past, no Company SHALL BE MORE PROMPT. Apply to DeRosset & Co., Wilmington, N. C. Agents wanted at all points where business is or can be done. Apply to the office for appointment. References required. April 21 174-1m

Anderson, the Baggage Man, RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE citizens of Wilmington, that any orders left on his SLATE at the Store of Messrs. Hedrick & Ryan, will meet with prompt attention. Jan. 15 91-4f

Flour--Flour. 200 BBLs. ALL GRADES OF SUPER AND FAMILY. "Hiram Smith's" also fresh ground, and for sale by April 18 ZENO H. GREENE. 161--

Dissolution of Copartnership. THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between ROBERT M. MCINTIRE and JOHN B. BROWN, under the name and style of McIntire & Brown, Wilmington, N. C., expired by limitation on the 1st inst. Mr. Jno. B. Brown is authorized to close the unsettled business of the concern. ROBT. M. MCINTIRE, JNO. B. BROWN. April 21-181A12-1m

THE LOST CAUSE. A RELIABLE SOUTHERN HISTORY OF THE WAR, BY E. A. POLLARD.

ROBERT WILSON, of Charleston, is the General Agent for North and South Carolina. Good and responsible agents are wanted to engage in the sale of this work. For terms and territory, address the General Agent, Postoffice Box 500, Charleston, S. C. April 29 181-2w

Dr. Medway HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE to that occupied by Dr. Erikeren, on Front Street, opposite Bailey's Hotel, next door to National Express Office. A good supply of Medicine on hand. April 29 181-1m

Hoop Skirts. BRADLEY'S PARIS TRAIL, EMPRESS TRAIL, THE QUAKER—a tasteful modification of the ultra style, with every other style manufactured by the celebrated Bradley, all of them Duplex Elliptic, for sale at Manufacturer's prices. HEDRICK & EYAN. April 29 181--

New Advertisements.

PROSPECTUS OF THE SUMMER NEWS.

THE UNDESIGNED PROPOSES TO ISSUE AT Sumter, S. C., on or about the first of June, 1866, a weekly paper, to be entitled "THE SUMMER NEWS."

This journal will be devoted to literature, morality and general intelligence, and the promulgation of the occurrences of the day—political and general—which may be of interest to the people. No pains or expense will be spared by the proprietor to render his paper acceptable to all classes of readers. He confidently refers to his long experience (of 32 years) in the past as a Journalist, to secure for him the patronage of the people of his District.

He congratulates himself that he can elect for the inauguration of his enterprise no better occasion than the present. At the termination of a long and bloody struggle to which the principles of free government have been overridden and the Constitution trampled under foot—in which all the angry passions of frail and erring human nature have been excited and exercised—the Angel of Peace is now about to unfold her wings over all sections of our common country, and once again to gather around her the goddesses, the strength and the magnitude of the American Union. At such a time as this he can have no better standard by which, for the good of his country, to direct his course than the Union, the Constitution and the President of the United States, and he pledges himself to sustain, as far as he is able, the purity and the integrity of the one, and the franchise, the patriotism and the relationship of the other.

To the people of Sumter District he cordially appeals for their sympathy and patronage. Identified as he has ever been with them and their interests, he asks to be allowed the same privilege in the future. He expects to build up for them a District paper, the course of which will be consistent, prudent and patriotic, and one which he hopes will not be wanting in its influence on the education and training of the rising generation.

The services of an able and talented editor have been secured, who will devote his time and abilities to the entertainment and instruction of his patrons, and who will take pleasure in recording the efforts of the undersigned to render THE SUMMER NEWS worthy of the confidence and support of a discriminating public. For further information as to terms, &c., address him, at Sumter, S. C. H. L. DARR, 182-2f

LAW NOTICE. THE UNDESIGNED WILL PRACTICE LAW CONTINUOUSLY hereafter. Office on Market, between Second and Third Streets. HUGH WADDELL, ALFRED M. WADDELL. 182-3f

BANKING AND EXCHANGE. BURRUSS BROS., BANKERS. NORTH FRONT ST., (NEARLY OPPOSITE BANK CAPE FEAR) WILMINGTON, N. C.

BUY AND SELL BANK NOTES, GOLD, SILVER, Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Stocks, Bonds, and all other securities. Orders received and promptly executed for Notes of any particular Bank or Banking Institution. Particular attention given to collections on all accessible points, with prompt returns. Receive money on deposit subject to check at sight. Revenue Stamps of all denominations constantly on hand. Northern Exchange for sale at par in sums to suit. May 1 182--

\$50 Reward. I WILL PAY FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD FOR THE apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who broke into my store on Sunday night last, and robbed us of some fifteen or twenty dollars in money, and a black broadcloth coat; also of some shoes. J. W. STRAUS, 182-6f

Two Boats for Sale, AND IN NEED OF SLIGHT REPAIRS. Dimensions of the largest, 29 feet 8 inches long, 8 feet beam and 2 feet 8 inches deep. The other, 22 feet 3 inches long, 5 feet 4 inches beam and 2 feet 3 inches deep. For further particulars, inquire on board the U. S. S. "CHICOPET," of Wilmington, N. C. May 1 172--2w

Cotton Gins, MANUFACTURED BY W. G. CLEMONS, BROWN & CO., COLUMBUS, GA.

WE HAVE RECEIVED THE MANUFACTURE OF Cotton Gins in this city, and will be prepared to fill orders by 1st June next. As we shall not be, as heretofore, represented by traveling agents, parties wishing our Gins, will confer a favor by sending in their orders at an early day. As owing to the demand, we shall be unable to keep a stock in the hands of our local agents, as it was our practice before the war. All business transactions being now reduced to cash, our sales will be made on the basis of prompt return. Our Gins are too well known to require any special notice or commendation; we believe they are unrivaled in the chief points of excellence which go to make up a superior machine, namely: Speed, light draught and good work.

OUR DOUBLE CYLINDER GINS will be found superior to the single cylinder, when parties have steam or good water power, to give them the necessary speed. In all cases where this can be done, we recommend them in preference to the single cylinder. If, however, indifferent or negligible power is used, they will not do as well as the single Gin.

Messrs. DeBOSSET & CO., Wilmington, N. C., are our general agents for the State of North Carolina. W. G. CLEMONS, BROWN & CO., Columbus, Ga., 24th April, 1866.

WE will give prompt attention to orders for the above celebrated Gins from any part of the State. The price is five dollars (\$5) per Saw at the Factory, and five dollars for each Gin will only be charged to purchasers for transportation to this point. DeBOSSET & CO. Wilmington, N. C., May 1, 1866

Wilmington Dispatch, Raleigh Sentinel and Standard, Wadesboro' Argus, Charlotte Times and Democrat, Salisbury Banner, Greensboro' Patriot, Barbours' Southerner, Goldsboro' News, Wilson North Carolinian, publish weekly two months, and once a week in daily papers for same time, and send bills to Journal Office immediately. 182-lav2m-13-2m

Sundries on Consignment. 600 SECOND HAND SPIRIT BARRELS, 1,500 best quality Fire Brick. 25 Barrels Extra Super Flour. 25 Barrels Hiram Smith's Family. 50 Barrels N. C. Apple Brandy, Rye and Corn Whisky. 1,700 Sacks Liverpool Salt. In store and for sale by WORTH & DANIEL. May 1-182-4f

Fresh Stone Lime, &c. 800 BBLs FRESH STONE LIME, 25 bbls. Cement. 200 bushels Hair. For sale by May 1-182-4f WORTH & DANIEL.

Windw Shades, Doors, BLINDS, Mouldings, Builders' Hardware, Coach House and Sundry Hardware, Pottery, Earthenware, Tinware, Tools, Saddlery Goods, Artists' Materials, Sporting Materials, &c., &c., at WILSON'S, Hardware and Harness Establishment, Market st., near the Wharf, 182-2f

New Advertisements.

Wanted. BY THE WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE & RUTHERFORD Railroad Company, one hundred thousand Cross-ties on the Eastern Division. Written proposals will be received by the undersigned at Laurinburg, Richmond County, N. C., till the 15th day of May, 1866; 50,000 of these Cross-ties to be delivered between Big Swamp and Riverside; 30